



NOTICE OF RACE

XXXI LAKE GARDA MEETING OPTIMIST CLASS

FRAGLIA VELA RIVA 28th – 31st March 2013

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

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VENUE AND DATE

The event will take place in Riva del Garda from March 28th to March 31st 2013

ELIGIBILITY

The regatta will be open to all competitors who have been born from 1998 to 2004. According to Italian law and FIV Regulations, competitors will be classified as follows:

- "Division A" (Cadetti) - born in years 2002, 2003 and 2004
Italian Cadetti will be racing under the rules of the Italian Sailing Federation;
- "Division B" (Juniore) - born from 1998 to 2001;

Italian sailors shall carry to the organising Authority a current and valid 2013 F.I.V. membership card.

Each sailor shall be current members of their National Class Association (A.I.C.O. for Italian sailors).

All sailors shall have third party insurance cover of not less than € 1.000.000,00 and are required to produce evidence of such insurance during registration.

All boats shall lodge a valid measurement certificate;

RACING RULES

The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the RRS (Racing Rules for Sailing).

ADVERTISING

Advertising is not permitted except as provided in ISaF Regulation 20.

Competitor may be required to display advertising stickers on both sides of the hull. The stickers, which will be provided by the Organizing Authority, shall be displayed from 10:00 of March the 28th until two hours after the last race of the last racing day.

RACES AND SCORING

Division A and B will race on different racing area.

The Low-Point scoring system will apply to both divisions.

Cadetti – Division A:

- Fleet may be split dividing the competitors into heats.
- Eight (8) races are scheduled from March 28th to 31st, 2013
- RRS A 2 is amended as follow: 1 race will be discard after four (4) races completed.
- RRS A9 applies as follow: the basis for score all sailors without a ranking place will be the maximum number of possible starters considering all heats.

Juniore – Division B:

- The race will be sailed dividing the competitors into heats.
- At registration competitors will be seeded into groups. Normally during the last racing day, finals will be sailed.
- Up to nine (9) races are scheduled from March 28th to 31st, 2013
- RRS A2 is amended as follow: 1 race will be discard with four (4) races completed, two races will be discard with nine (9) races completed. No more the 1 discard will be allowed during final series.
- RRS A9 applies as follow: the basis for score all sailors without a ranking place will be the maximum number of possible starters considering all heats.



ENTRIES

Entry forms must be sent on-line through the club website www.fragliavelariva.it

The entry form must be filled-in paying attention to the required fields (emphasised in red) and transmitted by clicking on SEND at the bottom of the entry form. All entries when confirmed will be displayed on the event website. Being listed on the event website will be considered as an entry acceptance.

The sailor shall be considered as entered on completion of fee payment and registration at Fraglia Vela Riva Race Office (opening time: please refer to Section "Schedule of the Event")

Entry fee is fixed to **70,00 €**.

Sailors who will arrive at the venue requesting to be entered into the event without having previously completed the on-line entry form through the website within March 25st at 10:00 will not necessarily be accepted. If the sailor will be accepted and allowed to enter, he/she will be charged a **late entry fee** of **90,00 €**.

MEASUREMENT CHECKS

Measurement checks may be carried out before or after racing. All the equipment may be measured.

A service for measurement of new sails will be available.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be made available upon registration.

INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS 91(b).

LIABILITY

It is up to parents or Team Leaders to allow competitors to take part in the races and therefore they have to sign the declaration of participation on registration. The Fraglia Vela Riva, the Race Committee and the Jury decline all responsibility regarding persons or goods, at sea or ashore, in consequence of participation in the competition. Competitors shall have all insurances required to cover every risk, including risk to a third party.

RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in the XXXI Lake Garda Meeting Optimist Class any competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the XXXI Lake Garda Meeting Optimist Class the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said XXXI Lake Garda Meeting Optimist Class in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said XXXI Lake Garda Meeting Optimist Class without compensation.

SUPPORT BOATS AND MOTOR NAVIGATION

Mechanically propelled boats are generally prohibited to sail on the northern part of Lake Garda, however, during this event, a special permit to use such boats may be given. Support personnel having a boat, shall produce the following documents to the organising authority:

- rib's engine registration document (engine brand name - engine serial numbers);
- rib's engine insurance;
- driver's identity document.

The permit will be issued only for assistance to the races and training and it can be withdrawn at any time if rules for coaching as stated in the SI will be not followed.



It is forbidden the navigation of private assistance boats on the right hand site of the course.

COACHES, AID AND SAFETY

Team leaders/coaches shall register at www.fragliavelariva.it and complete on-site registration at the race office.

Team leaders/coaches shall comply with the following:

- to follow all instructions given by the Race Committee and by the Organizing Committee;
- to carry other coaches on board if necessary;
- not more than 2 coaches/trainers/parents are allowed on the same assisting rubber boat;
- at completion of registrations coaches/trainers/parents are required to leave their personal details including mobile phone number and the list of their sailors; the list of sailors can be sent in advanced by e-mail before completion of registrations;

SCHEDULE OF THE EVENT

25/03	from 16.00 to 19.00	completion of registration – payment of entry fees
26/03	from 09.00 to 12.30 from 14.30 to 19.00	completion of registration – payment of entry fees “
27/03	from 09.00 to 12.30 from 14.30 to 20.00	completion of registration – payment of entry fees “
27/03	at 19.00	opening ceremony, parade through the town of Riva
28/03	from 08.30 to 09.30 at 12.00	completion of registration – payment of entry fees warning signal 1 st race
29-30-31/03		Races the time of the first warning signal of following racing days will be shown on the Official Board.
31/03	at 16.00	(according to the race programme and anyway two hours after the end of the last race) Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony Gifts drawing.

CHANGE OF FORMAT AND SCHEDULES

According to the number of confirmed enrolments within the deadline set by the regatta rules, the Organizing Committee, after consultation with the Race Committee, reserves the absolute right to modify the conditions of the regatta. The official notices of the Organizing Committee, of the Race Committee and of the Jury will be displayed on the Official Board by the sailing Club of Riva del Garda.

PRIZES

- Division A - Cadetti: general ranking - from 1st to 10th classified
- Division A - Cadetti: female ranking - from 1st to 3rd classified
- Division B - Juniores: general ranking - from 1st to 30th classified
- Division B - Juniores: female ranking - from 1st to 5th classified.

Others special prizes will be state with an official notice.

Ragatta's gadgets will be granted to the first 400 entries.

ACCOMMODATION

See www.fragliavelariva.it > accommodation (when booking mention the regatta to take advantage of the exclusive rates).

Coach boats are available at the club, book them at info@fragliavelariva.it .