



Notice of Race

OPEN VITTORIO PORTA TROPHY

Lago d'Iseo, Associazione dilettantistica Velica Alto Sebino (AVAS)

May the 7th and May the 8th 2011

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. Title, place and Organising Authority
 - a) The Soling Vittorio Porta Trophy 2011 will take place in Lovere, Italy, from 7 to 8 May 2011.
 - b) The host club for the Championship is the Associazione dilettantistica Velica Alto Sebino (AVAS) on behalf of the Italian Soling Association.
- 1.2. Programme
 - a) Saturday 7 may racing day and dinner for the competitors
 - b) Sunday 8 may racing day and Prize Giving buffet

2. RULES GOVERNING THE EVENT

- 2.1. Main Rules
 - a) This will be an event governed by the ISAF 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) (including Appendix A3), the Class Rules of the International Soling Class and the Sailing Instructions.
 - b) In case of ambiguity the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.
- 2.2. Variations from the racing rules
 - a) Rule 42.3(b) is modified by Soling Class Rule C.9.1: as permitted by RRS 86.1 (c), RRS 42.3 (c) is altered to : except on a beat to windward, when surfing (rapidly accelerating down the leeward side of a wave) or planing is possible, the crew may pull the sheet controlling any sail in order to initiate surfing or planing, but not more than twice for each wave or gust of wind. In addition, pumping of the spinnaker guy is permitted at all times without restriction. In this part of the Rule " pumping of the spinnaker guy " means repeatedly trimming and releasing the guy by any means. Moving the body as necessary to pump the guy is permitted and shall not be considered to be ooching (see RRS 42.2 (c)), nor shall any rolling of the boat caused by such reasonably necessary movements be considered rocking (see RRS 42.2 (b)).

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. ISA Individual Membership is obligatory for all crew members.
- 3.2. The Championship is open to all yachts of the Italian and International Soling Associations.

4. ENTRIES AND CONTACTS

- 4.1. The entry fee, payable to AVAS, is € 180,00. The fee includes boat mooring, craning in and out before and after the championship, the Saturday evening dinner and the Sunday prizegiving buffet.
- 4.2. Preentries shall be send to AVAS by fax or e-mail before 2 May 2011.
- 4.3. Entries, together with full payment of entry fees shall be registered at the AVAS before 11 am of Saturday 7 May 2011.
- 4.4. AVAS
 - a) Phone and Fax: + 39 035 983509
 - b) web site: www.avas.it
 - c) e-mail: info@avas.it
 - d) Address: via Delle Baracche, 6 - 24065 Lovere (Italy)

5. EVENT SCHEDULE AND SCORING

- 5.1. Schedule
 - a) 5 races are scheduled from which 3 shall be completed to constitute a valid championship. No more than 3 races per day will be sailed.
 - b) Helmsmen briefing Saturday 7 May 11:00 am at the Club House of AVAS "Carlo Gallizioli".
 - c) Warning Signal for the first race Saturday 7 May 12:00 am.

- d) Following Races according to notices on the Official Notice Board or flag signals on Race Committee Boat
 - e) The time of the warning signal of the 1st race on Sunday 8 May will be posted on the Official Notice Board not later than 7:00 pm on Saturday 7 May.
 - f) No warning signal will be given after 4:00 pm on Sunday, 8 May.
- 5.2. Scoring
- a) The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A2 will apply.
 - b) A throw out will be allowed after the completion of 4 races.

6. REGISTRATION

- 6.1. For a boat to be eligible to race, her valid Measurement Form (the original, or a copy of the original) shall be presented by each helmsman at registration.
- 6.2. The Sailing Instructions will be issued at the AVAS during registration.

7. COURSES, JURY & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. The courses will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

8. PRIZES

- 8.1. The perpetual Vittorio Porta Trophy will be awarded to the best-placed team.
- 8.2. Prizes for the first three crews overall in the championship.
- 8.3. Prize for the top Italian crew in the championship.
- 8.4. The perpetual Carlo Gallizioli Trophy will be awarded to the best-placed team of AVAS.

9. LIABILITY

- 9.1. Competitors sail at their own risk. The Organising Authority and all parties involved in the Organisation of the Spring Trophy 2010 accept no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury which may occur to any person or property, whether ashore or afloat, as a consequence of participation in the Championships or otherwise.
- 9.2. It is a condition of entry into the Championships, that the boat owner/competitor has third party liability insurance cover to a minimum value of € 1.000.000,00. Such insurance should cover all risks arising whilst the competitor is participating in anyway in the Championships, whether ashore or afloat. Such cover should note the interests of the Organising Authority. The owner/competitor may be required by the AVAS to produce evidence of such insurance.

10. SAFETY AND LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT

- 10.1. All competitors shall carry on board personal floatation devices that are in good condition
- 10.2. Yacht safety equipments shall be in accordance with the specifications issued by the class rules or approved by a national authority affiliated to the ISAF.

11. MASTERS AND OPEN ITALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS: PARKING OPPORTUNITY

- 11.1. For foreign or far coming competitors, on the basis of first come first served, few places will be available to park the trailers till to the Masters and Open Italian Championships.

