



470 CLASS OPEN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

8TH – 15TH JUNE 2013

NOTICE OF RACE

Circolo Nautico Vela Viva and Circolo Nautico Caposele in co-operation with the Italian Sailing Federation, the 470 National Class Association and the International 470 Class Association are pleased to invite the 470 sailors to take part in the

Men's 470 European Championship (for men crews)

and the

Women's 470 European Championship (for women crews)

To be held in Formia, Italy from **8th to 15th 2013**

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 No National Authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 For the Medal race of the Gold fleet ISAF Addendum Q, Umpired Fleet Racing, available on the ISAF website (www.sailing.org), will apply, and changes a number of racing rules. The version that is current when the regatta begins will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4 No Class Rule change will apply.
- 1.5 The language of the regatta will be English.

2. Advertising and bow numbers

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display bow numbers and advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority according to ISAF Regulation 20.

2.2 In accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.3.1, athletes on board the boats ranking first, second and third in the series at the beginning of that day shall:

- Wear yellow, blue and red bibs respectively while racing; and/or
- Display dots on their sails in yellow, blue and red respectively while racing.

The bibs and/or dots will be provided by the Organising Authority.

3. Eligibility and entry

3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the 470 Class and to competitors who comply with ISAF Regulation 19 - Eligibility

Participating crews in the regatta shall be designated by their National 470 Class Association or by their National Authority where there is no National Association. Only crews in good standing with the International 470 Class Association may participate: each crew member shall be member of a National 470 Class Association affiliated to the National Authority or of the International 470 Class Association when there is no National Association in the concerned country.

The Open European Championships is open to all nations, but only crews from European nations, or from nations of the Mediterranean Basin having a National 470 Class Association, may take part in the European Championships.

3.2 Eligible boats shall fill in the relevant "Request for Entry" posted on the website of the International 470 Class Association (www.470.org/events), and pay the corresponding entry fees. A request for entry becomes a valid pre-entry when the relevant National 470 Class Association, or the National Authority where there is no National Association, has confirmed to the International 470 Class Association that the corresponding crew has effectively been designated to take part in the Championship and meets the eligibility criteria, and when the International 470 Class Association has received the payment of the entry fees. The International 470 Class Association will publish the list of pre-entries on its website. Only crews with valid pre-entry in the list may take part in the Championships.

The request for entry shall be filled in and the entry fees shall be paid before **9th May 2013** to get the advantage of the reduced entry fees (refer to 5.1).

3.3 Entries sent after the deadline indicated above, but within 14 days of the start of the regatta, will be accepted with the required entry fees. Late entries received within 14 days of the start of the regatta will be accepted only at the discretion

of the Management Committee of the International 470 Class Association, whose decision shall be final.

- 3.4** Coaches, team leaders and representatives from participating nations shall fill in the entry form posted on www.470.org/events before **9th May 2013** They shall pay their entry fees at the same time (refer to 5.1). and provide the Regatta Office with their national flag (around 120 cm x 80 cm) for the Opening Ceremony.

4. Classification

- 4.1** No classification requirements will apply (see RRS 79)

5. Fees

- 5.1** Required entry fees are **EUR 400 per boat**.

These entry fees are reduced to **EUR 300 per boat** for boats having filled in their request for entry and paid their entry fees before **9th May 2013**

Entry fees to be paid by coaches, team leaders and representatives from participating nations are **EUR 75 per person** and will be paid direct to the Organising Authority at registration.

These entry fees include all collective services provided for the organisation, such as social events, car park, boat park, toilets and showers.

- 5.2** EUR 100 of the entry fees will go to the International 470 Class Association for administration purposes. The late entry fee of EUR 100 for the boats entered after the deadline shown in 5.1 shall be made fully available for the Association. The rest of the entry fees will go to the Organising Authority.

- 5.3** Entry fees shall be paid at the same time the request for entry is sent, to:

“470 International”

- 1) By On-Line Secure Credit Card Payments via “PayPal payments” button on www.470.org
Account number: payments@470.org

or

- 2) By bank transfer to “470 International” account
Header: 470 Internationale
Bank: 30003 – branch: 02206 - account number: 00050460897 04

IBAN: FR76 30003 02206 00050460897 04

SWIFT: **SOGEFRPP**

Bank address: SOCIETE GENERALE

3 rue du Pavé de Meudon – 92370 - Chaville - France

Please, advise of transfer by email to payments@470.org

6. Regatta format

Each event will consist of an opening series and a medal race. The opening series may be divided into a qualifying series and a final series. The top ten finishers in the opening series of each category will advance to the medal race.

6.1 Opening series:

6.1.1 Qualifying series – 6 races scheduled for each event, crews will be divided into fleets.

6.1.2 The number of fleets will be as defined below:

- one fleet up to 40 boats,
- two fleets from 41 to 80 boats,
- three fleets for more than 80 boats.

6.1.3 Final series – 5 races schedule for each event, crews in the qualifying series will be divided into final fleets according to the final scores of the qualifying series. There will be the same number of fleets as in the qualifying series. The fleets will have approximately the same number of crews in each. The Gold fleet will consist of the first part of the final scores of the qualifying series, Silver fleet of the second part, and so on.

If there would be fewer than 40 entries at an event, then the Championship will be competed in one separated fleet with 11 final races.

6.1.4 Medal Race will be scheduled for each event with 2 or more final series completed. The ten boats ranked highest in the final series will be assigned to compete in the medal race.

6.1.5 Other formats may be used after authorization by 470 Internationale in preparation for the 2016 Olympic Games.

7. Schedule

7.1 Schedule of races:

Day 1 June 8 th	Registration and equipment inspections	0900-1800
Day 2 June 9 th	Registration and equipment inspections Opening Ceremony	0900-1800 19:00
Day 3 June 10 th	Qualifying series	11:00

Day 4	June 11 th	Qualifying series	TBA
Day 5	June 12 th	Qualifying series	TBA
Day 6	June 13 th	Qualifying/Final series	TBA
Day 7	June 14 th	Qualifying/Final series	TBA
Day 8	June 15 th	Final series/Medal Race Closing Ceremony	TBA 18:00

7.2 No warning signal will be given after 16:00 on the last day.

7.3 No more than three races shall be sailed each day.

8. Measurement and equipment inspection

8.1 Each boat shall produce a valid Measurement Certificate, including the completed Measurement Form, at the time of pre-race measurement inspections. If the completed Measurement Form is a photocopy, its authenticity shall be confirmed with an original stamp and signature from the issuing authority. If a boat is to produce a measurement certificate in accordance with Racing Rule 78.2, she shall do so before 18:00 on 13th June 2013

8.2 Pre-race measurement inspections will consist of, at least:

- full inspections of boats used by crews within the Top 30 of the ISAF Men's ranking list or within the Top 20 of the ISAF Women's ranking list,
- full inspections of not less than 10 other boats per category, chosen at random by the Regatta Chief Measurer,
- for the other boats, inspections shall include at least: the weight of the complete boat (Class Rule C.6.1), the conformance of the hull and sails to the measurement certificate and to Class Rules B.3.1, C.10.3, C.10.4, D.1.4, G.2.2 and G.3.1 (identification marks on hull and sails), Class Rules F.3.5(a)(11)&(12) and C.4.3(a)(5)&(6) (stoppers and limit marks on spars), and any specific inspections requested by crews for their own boats. The regatta Chief Measurer may request additional inspections on a case by case basis.

Pre-race measurement inspection proceedings will be posted on the official notice board the day before the first day for these inspections, and made available to competitors, team leaders and coaches at the Race Office.

8.3 In accordance with Racing Rule 78, competitors are responsible for maintaining their boat in accordance with the Class Rules (for the purpose of Racing Rule 78, competitors are considered to be the owners). Measurement inspections at random during the regatta will be organised.

9. Sailing instructions

9.1 Sailing instructions will be available during registration at the Race Office. Other documents governing the event will be published with the Sailing Instructions.

10. Venue

The regatta site is located at:

Circolo Nautico Vela Viva – Circolo Nautico Caposele

Via Porto Caposele 37 Vindicio 04023 Formia (Latina)

Tel: +39 0771 324567

Fax: +39 0771 324567

Email: [europeans2013@gmail.com](mailto: europeans2013@gmail.com)

Web: www.velaviva.it and www.cncaposele.com

11. The courses

11.1 The course types will be the Olympic courses applicable to 470s - Olympic trapezoid and windward-leeward courses.

12. Penalty system

12.1 RRS Appendix P will apply.

13. International Jury

13.1 An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS 91(b). Its decisions will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

14. Scoring

14.1 The low point system of RRS Appendix A shall apply.

14.2 Qualifying series:

- There will be 6 races in the qualifying series.
- At least 4 qualifying races are required to be completed to constitute the qualifying series.
- All race scores from the qualifying series will be carried forward to the Final series.

14.3 Final series:

- There will be 5 races in the final series.
- At least 2 final races for the Gold fleet are required to be completed to constitute the regatta series for all fleets and/or to enter the Medal race.

14.4 Single series

- There will be 11 final races in the single series.
- At least 6 final races are required to be completed to constitute the regatta series or to enter the Medal race.

14.5 Discards

- When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores,

- When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

14.6 Medal race

- The boats assigned to compete in the medal race will be ranked highest in the regatta except for a boat disqualified from the medal race under RRS 5 or 69.
- RRS A4.1 is changed so that the points are doubled, and RRS A4.2 is changed so that the scores are based on the number of boats assigned to compete in that race.

15. Support boats

- 15.1** All support boats shall be registered (see 3.4) with the organising authority and will be required to comply with local legislation and event support boat regulations. The organising authority may refuse registrations and accept later registrations at their sole discretion.
- 15.2** Registered support boats shall fly a flag with their three letters national code clearly displayed or shall be permanently marked with a sticker of their three letter national code on each side of the boat or engine. Each support boat shall also fly a numbered support boat pennant provided by the organisers indicating that the boat has been registered.
- 15.3** Registered support boats shall act as rescue boats in case of need.
- 15.4** All support boats shall have third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of **EUR 1,000,000** per event or equivalent. A certificate of such insurance shall be shown during registration.

16. Prizes and titles

- 16.1** The first crew of the final official ranking list of the European Championships will be declared:

“470 Class Men’s European Champion”

and

“470 Class Women's European Champion”

- 16.2** Medals will be awarded to the first, second and third crews of each Championship by the International 470 Class Association.
- 16.3** Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third crews of the Open European Championships by the Organisers.

17. Disclaimer of liability

- 17.1** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organising Authority and all parties involved in the regatta organisation will not accept any liability for material damage or personal

injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

18. Media Rights, Cameras and Electronic Equipment

- 18.1** By participating in the regatta competitors automatically grant to the International 470 Class Association and to the organizing authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.
- 18.2** Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the organizing authority.

19. Insurance

- 19.1** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of **EUR 1.000.000** per event or equivalent. A certificate of such insurance shall be shown during registration.

General Information

Support boats:

Beaching at the slipway at the square near the Circolo Nautico Caposele and mooring at the quay near the inner slipway. See the attachment 2 : Site Maps.

Charter boats:

Cantiere Navale Faccenda *producing Optimist 420 470 Snipe Vaurien Marta5,10*

via Mattei 24 zona artigianale "Le Morelline", I-57013 Rosignano Solvay (LI) - Italy

Tel/Fax +39 0586 764148 -+39 338 1239078

Skype: [cantiere.faccenda](https://www.skype.com/people/cantiere.faccenda)

email: cnfaccenda@yahoo.com

Accommodation & Travel:

Spirit of Travel Tour Operator – Via San Giulio 30 - 04023 Formia LT–

European championships 2013 Agreement with special prizes. Info and Reservation call +39 0771 269288 from monday to friday 9 -12:30 and 16:30-19:00

www.spiritoftravel.it Mail: info@spiritoftravel.it or booking@spiritoftravel.it

Weather and current:

Windfinder http://it.windfinder.com/forecast/vindicio_formia_gaeta

Windguru <http://www.windguru.cz/it/index.php?sc=49043>

LAMMA <http://www.lamma.rete.toscana.it/mare/modelli/vento-e-mare>

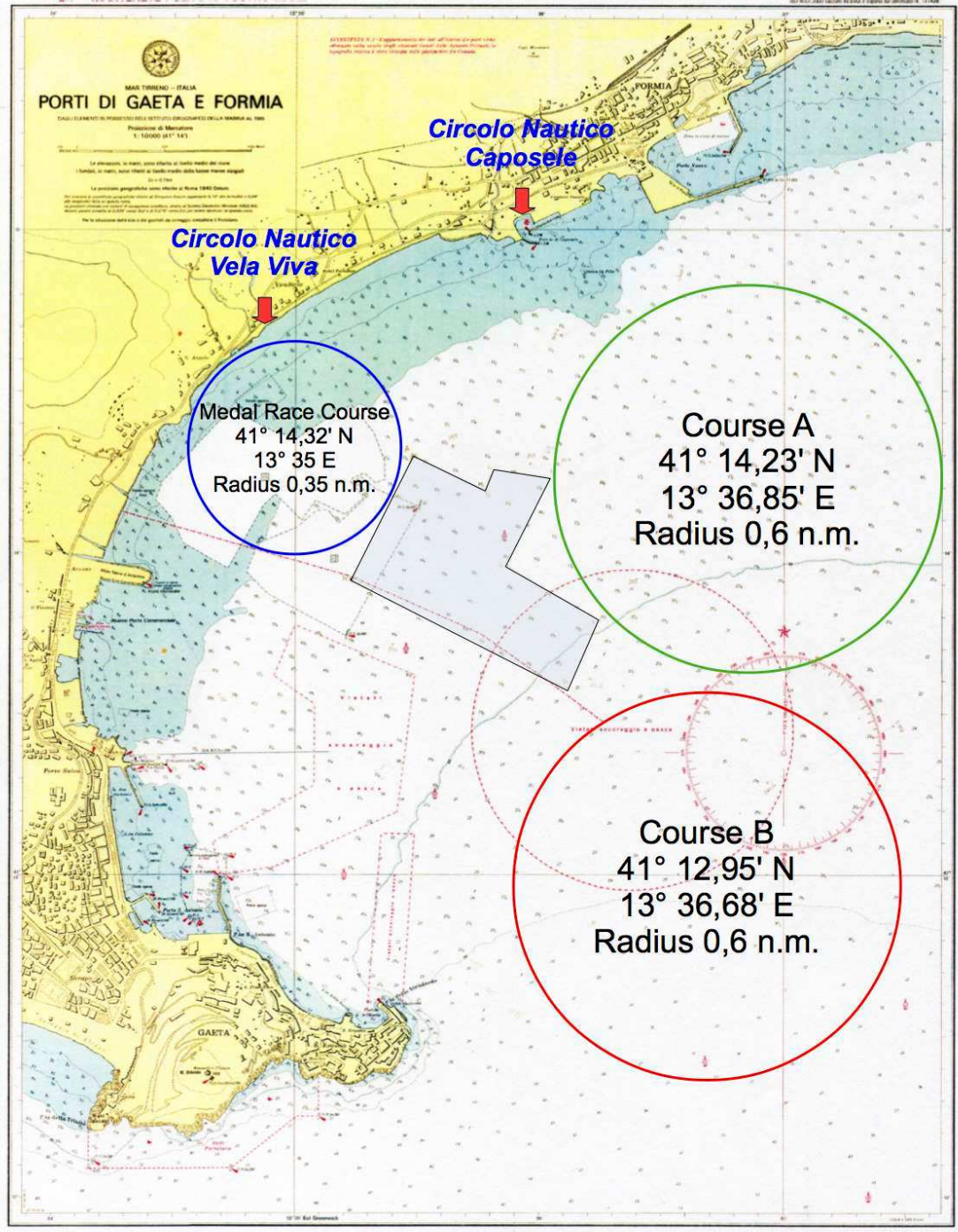
Other information:

Touring Information, restaurant reservation, trips and other services: Spirit of Travel Tour Via San Giulio 30 - 04023 Formia LT– European championships 2013

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Attachment 1 – The Racing Area.



Attachment 2 – Site Maps

