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NOTICE OF RACE

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21 - 26 AUGUST 2016



Circolo della Vela Sicilia



Yacht Club de Monaco



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1 - ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

Circolo della Vela Sicilia and Yacht Club de Monaco in conjunction with Yacht Club Costa Smeralda. www.palermo-montecarlo.it - +39 091 347731 - fax: 39 091 6250949
info@palermo-montecarlo.it

2 - PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 18 AUGUST:

hrs 10.00 - 18.00 Race office open, registrations, measurements and inspections

FRIDAY 19 AUGUST:

hrs 10.00 - 18.00 Race office open, registrations, measurements and inspections

hrs 21.00 Official dinner for the skippers and the sailors

SATURDAY 20 AUGUST :

hrs 10.00 - 17.00 Race office open, registrations, measurements and inspections

hrs 11.00 Press Conference at Circolo della Vela Sicilia Club House

hrs 12.15 Skippers briefing at Circolo della Vela Sicilia Club House

SUNDAY 21 AUGUST:

hrs 12.00 Starting Signal of Palermo-Montecarlo Offshore Race

FRIDAY 26 AUGUST:

hrs 18.30 Prize Giving at Yacht Club de Monaco



3 - ADVERTISING

The event is ranked as category "C" in accordance with Isaf advertising code regulation 20. All Italian boats shall present at confirmation of registration the advertising license issued by the FIV. The foreign boats shall comply with their national and or MNA advertising code. The Organizing Authority may require all boats to display sponsor's stickers and/or bow numbers and/or a flag on the forestay for all duration of event. The stickers, the flags and numbers will be provided by the OA.



4 - ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- * Boats with a LOA over 9 meters
- * ORC (International o Club)
- * IRC
- * Classic Boats
- * One design
- * Multihull

All Italian crews shall have a 2016 FIV card (including the medical stamp). Foreign competitors shall be in compliance with requirements of their nations and/or federations. Competitors born after December 31st 2004 are not allowed to compete at this regatta. Competitors less than 18 years of age shall present a completed and signed parent or guardian consent and declaration form at registration. The form is available on the event website. All boats shall have a 2016 valid measurement certificate. A copy shall be handed in with the entry form at completion of registration.

5 - REGISTRATION

Entries shall be submitted before Saturday 30 July 2016 to the secretariat of Circolo Vela Sicilia by post or email : Via Libertà n° 56 - 90143 Palermo
info@palermo-montecarlo.it;

Entry Fee:

till 45'	euro	400,00
from 46 to 55'	euro	500,00
from 56 to 70'	euro	650,00
from 70' to 100'	euro	850,00
More than 100'	euro	1.100,00

Discounted Fee:

For those who register and pay the entry fee before Tuesday 31 May 2016, a 30% discount on the entry fee applies.

Coordinate bancarie

IBAN: IT 32 X 03019 04609 000009021879

BIC: RSANIT3P

SEDE DI PALERMO VIA LIBERTÀ 32 - 90142 PALERMO

6 - COURSE

The course will be: Mondello's Gulf (Palermo) - Monaco Bay

A gate will be set in the vicinity of Porto Cervo (Sardinia)

The final version of Course and the restrictions will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

7 - SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at Regatta Office at completion of registration in italian or english from hrs 10.00 of Tuesday 18 August 2016.

8 - RULES

Race will be governed by:

- * The rules as defined in ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013/2016;
- * FIV Prescriptions;
- * ISAF OffShore special regulations 2015-2016 for category 3, with mandatory liferaft;
- * International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS);
- * FIV Offshore regulation 2016 (we remind for all races that a Personal Flotation Device (PFD) with waterproof strobe light is mandatory at night);
- * The Notice of Race;
- * The Sailing Instructions and all amendments of OA, RC and Jury that will be post on the Official Notice Board at least two hours before the start of race.

In case of doubt on the interpretations of NoR, SI or any amendment the English text shall prevail.



9 - INSPECTION

Measurement checks may be performed in Palermo and after the finish in Montecarlo by the Measurement Committee that will act under the jurisdiction of Race Committee. All owners or Captains shall complete and sign a declaration regarding their boats which states that all safety equipments is on board and the boat complies with measurement requirements. The declaration shall be handed back to the secretariat office and when the Sailing Instructions are given to the boat's representative.

10 - TRACKING AND TRACKING UNIT

In addition to the safety equipment listed in category 3[^] races , the OA will provide a tracking unit for transmitting to the OA the boat's nautical position. A Euro 300 as damage deposit for the unit will be required. The deposit will be returned once the undamaged unit is handed back to the OA in Montecarlo. Any damage to the unit will be borne by the owner.



11 - RESULTS, TROPHY AND PRIZES

Awards will be as follows:

1st boat crossing in elapsed time	the gate in Porto Cervo
1st ORC boat crossing in corrected time	the gate in Porto Cervo
1st IRC boat crossing in corrected time	the gate in Porto Cervo
1st classified in elapsed time	at finish in Montecarlo
1st, 2nd and 3rd ORC class in corrected time	at finish in Montecarlo
1st, 2nd and 3rd IRC class in corrected time	at finish in Montecarlo

The winner of Race “Palermo - Montecarlo” will be the First boat in corrected time of whichever of the ORC or IRC divisions has the highest number of starters. In the event this number is the same for both division the trophy will be awarded at discretion of organising authority. The OA will inform the competitors of her decision before the start of the race.

This boat will be awarded with Perpetual Challenge Trophy “Angelo Randazzo Trophy”.

The first boat in elapsed time crossing the finishing line of Montecarlo will be awarded with “Giuseppe Tasca d’Almerita Trophy - First boat cross the finishing line”.

The first classified of each one design class and the boats of Palermo Montecarlo X 2, provided at least three boats are entered.

Other awards may be given at discretion of Organizing Authority.

The Race is part of:

- * Mediterranean Maxi Offshore Challenge 2016
- * Trofeo d’Altura del Mediterraneo 2016
- * “Championnat et Trophees Inshore et Offshore Mediterranee en Equipages-IRC 2016;
- * The Palermo-Montecarlo Race 2016 is part of circuit for title of “Italian OffShore Championship.





12 - MEDIA RIGHTS

12.1 By participating in the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority, 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.

12.2 Competitors may be required for interviews during the event.

13 - BERTHS AND LOGISTICS

In Palermo the boats will be moored for free under the owners' or skippers' responsibility, from Thursday 18 August 2016 until the start of the Race, at Marina of Villa Igia.

In Montecarlo the boats will be moored free of charge, under the owners' or skippers' responsibility, from their arrival to the day after the prize giving.

In addition, the following services are available:

- * Mooring in the days before August 18 in affiliated Marinas
- * Access to Circolo della Vela Sicilia Club House and Restaurant;
- * Access to Yacht Club de Monaco Club house and Restaurant
- * A truck will be available, free of charge, for all teams in order to transfer from Palermo to Montecarlo all luggage, bags and spare equipment of the boats.

- * The Organizing Authority will provide a truck from Palermo to Montecarlo where all pallets, properly packed (including the boat's name on top) will be loaded. Considering the limited availability of the service early requests will be appreciated.



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