



**ROLEX CAPRI SAILING WEEK
VOLCANO RACE 2013**

NOTICE OF RACE

May 16-24, 2013



Notice of Race



European Championship for Mini Maxi Racer/Cruiser

ORGANISATION

The regatta will be organized by the International Maxi Association (IMA) in collaboration with the Yacht Club Gaeta E.V.S. (YCG) for Race 1 and the Yacht Club Capri (YCC) for Races 2, 3 and 4.

The title sponsor of the Regatta is Rolex.

1 – RULES

The regatta will be governed by:

- the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2013 - 2016);
- the IMA Class rules 2013;
- the IMA Class Rule 2.4.3 is modified to remove the restriction on the number of sails that may be carried on board during the regatta. Boats are free to carry any number of sails during the races as long as they are declared on the sail inventory at registration.
- the ISAF Offshore Special Regulations

Category 3 with life raft compulsory on board, but subject to the following amendment: jackstays are not required (amends. OSR 4.04)

- the IRC Rules Parts A, B and C shall apply. For the purposes of IRC rules 21.1.5 (d) and (e) this regatta is on consecutive days, yet the sails carried on board need not remain the same for the duration of the event but sails need to remain the same for each day. The day begins when the boat leaves the dock for the first time on the day.
- the Notice of Race;
- the Sailing Instructions;
- No National Authority prescriptions will apply except Part 6 of prescriptions of the FIV (Italian Sailing Federation), which will apply only to Italian nationals.

The official language for the regatta is English.

2 – ADVERTISING

The regatta is considered as a Category "C", in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code.

3 – ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

The regatta is open to all the Maxi Boats as defined in the IMA Rules 2013, with a valid IRC rating certificate approved by the IMA Technical Office.

Boats may register in Gaeta for race 1, 2, 3 & 4 or in Capri for race 2, 3 and 4.

Entries shall be transmitted to the IMA Race Secretariat by filing the Entry Form for the event before March 31st, 2013.

4 – FEES

The non-refundable entry fee for IMA members is 1,500 Euros. The entry fee for non IMA Members is 3,000 Euros. Fees should be transmitted by April 20th to:

BANQUE PRIVÉE
EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD S.A.
18, Rue De Hesse
CH 1204 GENEVA - SWITZERLAND
Account N°: 1 320 700
IMA - INTERNATIONAL MAXI ASSOCIATION
SWIFT N°: PRIBCHGG
IBAN N°: CH4608571320700010000
As "Object", please state the name of the boat.



5 – REGISTRATION and CONTROLS

Measurement controls and safety inspections will take place in Gaeta on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th for boats registering in Gaeta, as well as in Capri on Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st for boats registering in Capri.

6 – SCHEDULE

Thursday May 16th - Gaeta

12:00-18:00 Registration, Measurement and Inspection

Friday May 17th - Gaeta

09:00-18:00 Registration, Measurement and Inspection

18:30 Briefing

Saturday May 18th - Gaeta

11:00 Opening Ceremony, Presentation of the competitors and concert by the Italian Navy Band.

15:00 First Signal Race 1 (Trofeo Città di Gaeta): Gaeta-Ponza-Ventotene-Capri

Sunday May 19th – Capri

09:00-18:00 Race Office open at Marina Grande, Capri

Monday May 20th - Capri

09:00-18:00 Registration, Measurement and Inspection

09:30 Competitors briefing at the Race Office, Marina Grande

12:00 First Signal Race 2 – Windward/Leeward or Coastal Race

Tuesday May 21st - Capri

09:00-18:00 Registration, Measurement and Inspection

12:00 First Signal Race 3 - Windward/Leeward or Coastal Race

18:30 Prize giving for Races 1,2 &3

Wednesday May 22nd - Capri

09:30 Meteo briefing at the Race Office, Marina Grande

13:00 First signal Race 4 (Volcano Race): Capri-Aeolian Islands-Capri

Friday May 24th – Capri

18:00 Time limit for Race 4

19:00 Prize Giving at the conclusion of Race 4 – Capri

7 – MEASUREMENT

A valid 2013 IRC certificate shall be received by the IMA Technical Office by Friday, 10th May, 17:00 GMT. A copy of the certificate shall be emailed to: technical@internationalmaxiassociation.com

8 – SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration; a preliminary version may be available on the IMA website.

9 – VENUE

The regatta begins in Gaeta, Italy for Race 1 and in Capri, Italy for races 2, 3 and 4.

10 – THE COURSES

- 10.1 Race 1 will be from Gaeta to Capri of approximately 100 n.m.
- 10.2 Races 2 and 3 will be windward/leeward or coastal races off of Capri.
- 10.3 Race 4 is from Capri around the Aeolian Islands (north of Sicily), of approximately 300 n.m.

A reduced course of approximately 200 nm. may be applied for the cruising fleet. Details of the courses will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

11 – SCORING

For each race, there will be an overall IRC score for all the Maxi fleet, and additional scoring for the IMA categories where there are at least four (4) competitors. The assignment of the entries to one or the other IMA category will be done by the IMA Technical Office with reference to IMA Racing Rules.

Each separate race will be scored. A final score will take into account all 4 races. The offshore races will be weighted.

12 - MOORINGS

Moorings will be available, and free of charge, in Gaeta, Base Nautica Flavio Gioia from May 16th to the start of the race.

Possibilities exists to have also containers and vans in the same area.

In Capri, Mini Maxis and Maxis will have moorings available in Marina Grande; Supermaxis and boats with important depth might have buoys in the bay, with complete services and assistance (refueling, shuttle service, garbage, etc). Possibilities exists to have also containers and vans in the same area. Special arrangements need to be made with Yacht Club Capri for transportation and storage containers at Marina Grande.

Information on logistics for the transfer of luggage and equipment from Gaeta to Capri will be provided on request.

13 - RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

All boats shall be equipped with a Marine VHF transceiver capable of operating on VHF channel 9, 16 and 72. It will be mandatory that on the offshore races, all boats will give a position report with the race committee at 8am and 8pm daily. It is the boat's responsibility to have adequate equipment to transmit positions when out of cell phone range. For regatta communications, the Organizing Authority will request en-route contact information of the boats during the distance races: cell phone, satellite phone, email and/or HFSSB radio.

14 - TROPHIES AND PRIZES

There will be a perpetual Rolex Trophy and replica awarded to the first boat on the finishing line for the long offshore race (Volcano Race). There will be a Rolex trophy awarded to the best classified boat in IRC handicap for the long offshore race (Volcano Race).

The Gaeta Trophies will be awarded for the first boat on the finishing line and best IRC score for Race 1 (Trofeo Città di Gaeta).

IMA prizes for the winner, in corrected time, for each race and category where there are at least four (4) competitors.

15 - DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

15.1 Competitors agree to be bound by International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016, by the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race. Competitors agree that the sole and inescapable responsibility for the nautical qualities of any yacht participating in the ROLEX CAPRI SAILING WEEK / VOLCANO RACE 2013, her rigging, the safety equipment on board and the competence, behavior and dress of her crew is that of the Owner/Charterer of the yacht. Competitors also agree to take any and all responsibility for all damages whatsoever caused to third persons or their belongings, to myself or to my belongings, ashore and at sea as a consequence of my participation in the regatta, and hereby relieve from any responsibility, and agree to indemnify on a full indemnity basis and hold harmless, the Organizing Authority, International Maxi Association (IMA), Yacht Club Capri and Yacht Club Gaeta, its servants, agents and sponsors (in particular but not limited to ROLEX SA and affiliated companies) and their representatives in respect of any claim arising therefrom.

15.2 Competitors are to be acquainted with ISAF Part 1 Fundamental Rule 4: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

15.3 In any case, competitors agree that the Organizing Authority, IMA, Yacht Club Capri and Yacht Club Gaeta, its servants, agents and sponsors (in particular but not only ROLEX SA and affiliated companies) and their representatives have no responsibility for loss of life or injury to members or others, or for the loss of, or damage to any vessel or property.

15.4 As part of the registration process, each individual participating crew member will be required to sign a declaration accepting this disclaimer of liability.

16- INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with adequate cover taking into account the value of the boats racing and the measure of damages likely to arise in the event of an accident.

17 - MEDIA RIGHTS

17.1 Competitors and crew members on the competing yachts grant, at no cost, IMA, Yacht Club Capri, Yacht Club Gaeta and ROLEX SA and affiliated companies the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material as well as representations of the boats in any media (being television, print and internet media), including video footage, for the sole purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information relating to ROLEX SA's involvement in sailing events, in particular the ROLEX CAPRI SAILING WEEK / VOLCANO RACE 2013 ("the regatta"), and to the competitors and crew members' participation in such events. Competitors and crew members on the competing yachts also grant, at no cost, ROLEX SA and affiliated companies, the absolute right and permission to use their name, image, likeness, biographical material as well as representations of the boats in the "Perpetual Spirit " magazine, edited by ROLEX SA.

17.2 As part of the registration process, each individual participating crew member will be required to sign a declaration accepting this waiver of rights.

18 - TRACKING SYSTEM

The Organizing Authority will provide, free of charge, an automatic position reporting system which will be available on the IMA website for competitors and media.

19 – CONTACTS

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IMA Class Rules:

http://www.internationalmaxiassociation.com/pdf/2012_IMA_Class_Rules.pdf

ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Category 3:

[www.sailing.org/tools/documents/](http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/OSR2010Mo3081209-%5B7985%5D.pdf)

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Social program

Friday, May 17th

Gaeta

Welcome party at
Yacht Club Gaeta Clubhouse

Saturday, May 18th

Gaeta

Opening Ceremony
and Concerts

Sunday, May 19th

Anacapri

Rolex Owners
Gala Dinner

Tuesday, May 21st

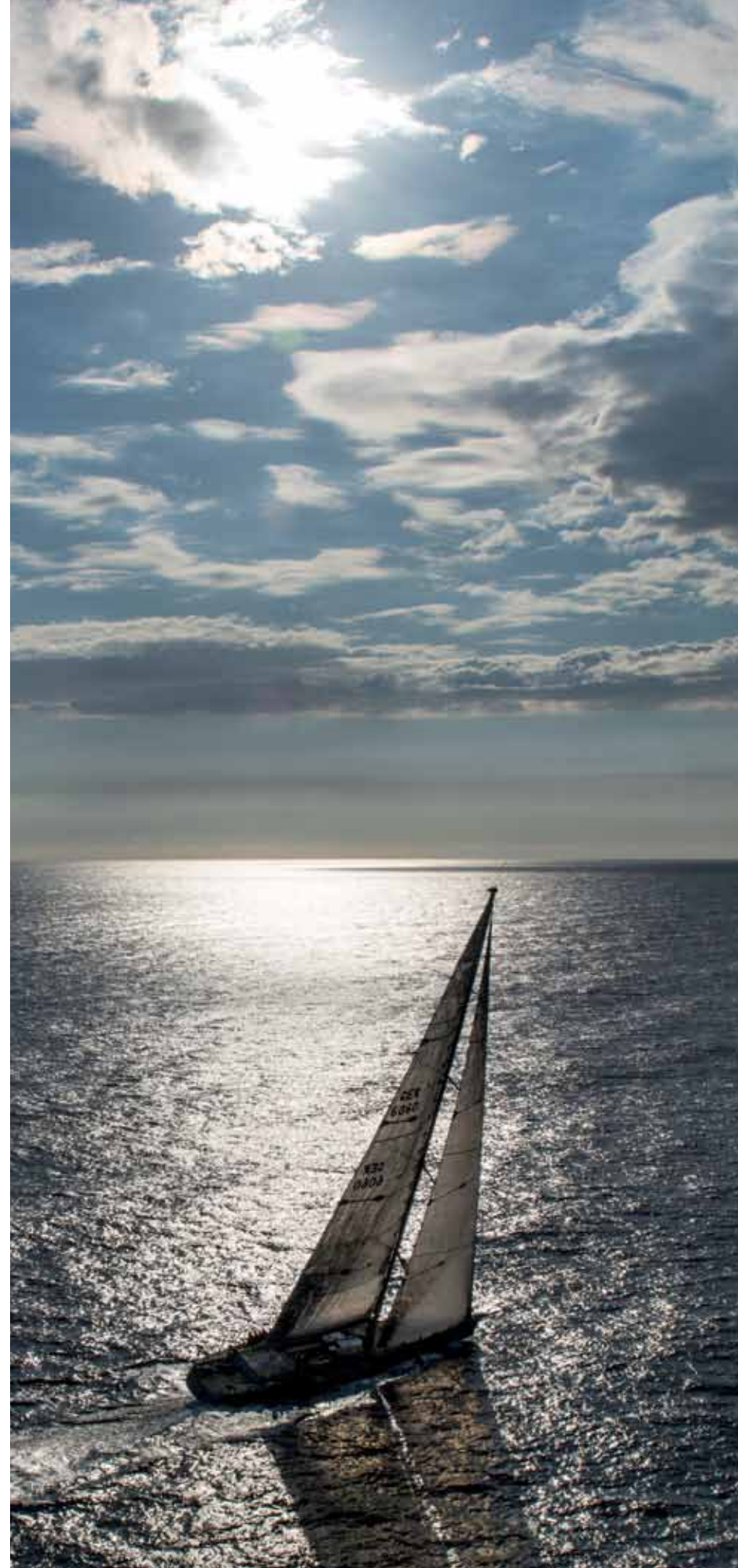
Capri

Rolex Party & Prizegiving
for races 1, 2 & 3

Friday, May 24th

Capri

Prizegiving Race 4



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