



ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

Univela Sailing s.s.d.a r.l. in association with the Italian and European Hobie Cat Association., under the authority of the European Hobie Cat Association and with the permission of the Italian Sailing Federation.

VENUE:

Campione Univela Hostel - Campione del Garda – (Brescia) Italy SATNAV 45°15'25N 10°45'00E

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ADMITTED CLASS

Hobie 14 • Hobie Dragoon • Hobie 16 Open • Hobie Tiger • Hobie Wild Cat

NOTICE OF RACE

HOBIE CAT 4 NATIONS CUP 2016 will be held from 21st to 23rd October 2016 in Campione del Garda, Lake Garda, Italy.

1 Rules

The Regatta will be governed by:

- 1.1 The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 No National Authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 The official language is English. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.4 Furthermore, the following rules will apply: Hobie Cat Class Rules including Appendix E.



2 Advertising

According to ISAF regulation 20 the competitors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority

Boats may be required to carry GPS tracking units, onboard cameras and/or sound equipment while afloat (or an equivalent dummy).

3 Eligibility

All competitor shall:

Be compliant with eligibility according to ISAF Regulation 19

In addition, the skipper and crew shall be a paid-up member of a National Hobie Class Association or Hobie Fleet in good standing with the IHCA (IHCA General Class Rule 26).

4 Entries

4.1 All entries shall be made on the official Entry Form in website only.

4.2 The entry form with all information filled in and the payment of the non-refundable entry fee shall be received not later than 3 October 2016. Any later entry will be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority and will be subject to the additional entry fee of 30,00 euro.

4.3 The fees includes a race pack and participation for skipper (and crew) in the official social program. Drinks are at own charge.

5 FEES & PAYMENT

Hobie Dragoon 60,00 €

Hobie 14 90,00 €

Hobie 16 Open 110,00 €

Hobie Tiger 130,00 €

Wild Cat 130,00 €

The Entry fee is to be paid in Euro € (no other currencies accepted) either by credit card number; and to be paid the day of registration or by bank transfer to the bank account of the Univela Sailing s.s.d.rl.

All cost of money transfer is to be paid by the sender. Any fee to be fulfilled at registration shall be made in cash and in Euro.

The bank transfer shall clearly indicate Class, sail number, country, name of the skipper.

All entries will, when accepted, be displayed at the Regatta website. This can be considered a confirmation of entry.



6 Boats

All events will be “bring-your-own-boat” events.

7 Schedule of events

- 19 th and 20 th October	09:00 – 12:00 / 15:00 – 19:00	Registration
- Friday 21 st October	09:00 – 11.30	Registration
	12:00	First warning signal
- Saturday 22 nd October	-----	Races
- Sunday 23 rd October	----- a.s.a.p.	Races Prize Giving

From the second day, the intended time of the first warning signal will be posted on the official NOTICE BOARD before 7:00 PM the previous day. If no notice is displayed, STARTING TIME will be the same as previous day.

The race committee may change the program in the event of adverse weather conditions or any other circumstances.

Races not completed as scheduled may be sailed at a later time or day during the Regatta.

However, not more than four races per day will be scheduled.

No warning signal will be given after 2:00 PM on 23rd of October.

8 Social Events

Friday 21st October at 7:00 PM a FREE BEER PARTY will be organized. Food will be available as well for an affordable price!

Other Social Events will be available at on-site registration.

9 Registration and measurement

Competitors shall register at the Regatta Office, prior to competing in the Regatta.

The Regatta Office will be open for registration at the following schedule:-

Registration, measurement and inspection:

Wednesday, 19th October 9:00 to 11:30 - 15:00 to 19:00

Thursday, 20th October 9:00 to 11:30 - 15:00 to 19:00

Friday, 21th October 9:00 to 11:00

Only boats that have completed their registration, have paid all their fees and have passed the prescribed check in procedure before closing of the registration are entitled to race.

Required documentation for Quick Check-in:

Official Entry Form.



Release and Indemnity Agreement.

Consent for the processing of personal data.

Copy of valid Hobie Cat Association membership document.

Copy of insurance (minimum coverage of 1.500.000 Euros).

10 Measurement and certificates

Measurement certificates are not required but each boat and competitor shall abide by the International Hobie Class rules. Corrector Weights, if applicable, must be made available for inspection at the check-in procedure during registration and any time of the regatta. The OA reserves the right to conduct checks at registration, before and after each race.

11 Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions are available at registration.

12 Venue

The Regatta will be sailed at Campione del Garda (BS) SATNAV 45°15'25N 10°45'00E

Campione Univela is the Official Sailing Center of the Italian Federation. The building and the beach area are an unitary complex for accommodation purposes and equipment for leisure and sports services, where all sailors can find:

- 42 rooms (total bed 170)
- Coffee Restaurant
- Parking place for car, van and motorcycle *
- Boat storage *
- Trailer storage
- Storage area inside a hangar for mast, sail and other sailing gear
- laboratory for little reparations
- 850 square meters slipway
- crane to launching boat (6 tons max) *
- drying room for wetsuit
- storage for bicycle, kitesurf and windsurf
- 3 meeting rooms
- gym (tecnogym gear) with a physiotherapy studio
- Physiotherapist (TECHAR THERAPY) *
- Rubber boat for water assistance *



- Wi Fi in all common area
- Internet cable in the rooms
- Washing/drying machine *
- Ping pong table
- Football table *
- Deckchairs

Attachment 1,2 and 3 shows the location, the venue and the racing area

13 Courses

The regatta shall use Standard IHCA Courses.

14 Penalty System

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty. An arbitration system may be invoked for protests involving rules of RRS Part 2. The Sailing Instructions will detail the system.

15 Scoring

Seven races are scheduled.

The RRS Appendix A – Low Point System will apply.

One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute an event.

For four or more races will be one discard.

For three or fewer races sailed there will be no discard.

For seven races there will be two discards.

16 Support Boats

Support boats shall be registered and may not enter race areas during racing. All support boats shall fly their national flag and identification as supplied at registration.

Support boats shall be required to provide safety assistance, if so requested by the race officer.

17 Radio Communications

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

18 Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to at least the best three in all classes.

19 Disclaimer of liability



The Organizing Authority and any other party involved in the organization will accept no liability for any personal or material damage sustained prior to, during or after the event.

Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

20 Insurance

All entrants shall have a current Public Liability and Third Party Property Insurance policy, including coverage when racing at the venue of the Regatta, of not less than € 1.500.000 or equivalent for each boat. Proof (English) of such insurance and coverage has to be presented at registration. The Organizing Authority reserves the right to exclude a team from participation, if such team fails to furnish the requested proof of insurance and coverage at registration. Any competitor under the age of 18 years will be required to obtain parental/ guardian consent.

21 Right to use name and likeness

In participating in the Hobie Cat 4 NATIONS CUP 2016, a competitor automatically grants to the OA and the sponsors of the Regatta, 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 Regatta in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Regatta without compensation.

22 Shore facilities

Boats will be accommodated at the beach in front of Univela Hostel.

23 Accommodation

Competitors shall make their own housing arrangements.

Italian regulations prohibit sleeping in campers and caravans along public roads and in public car parks. Similar regulations apply to camping on the beach.

- The structure which is hosting the championship, as well as being the Italian Federal Sailing Center, is a hostel with 42 rooms all with private bathroom or low-cost hostel beds.

SPECIAL REGATTA PRICE 90,00€ per Person for 3 days in 4-beds sharing room with bathroom including:

- Rich breakfast buffet
- Bed linen
- Bath towel
- Municipality tax
- WIFI in the common area, parking, cat place

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- Camper for 2 people will be possible inside the Campione Univela facilities for 30,00€ /day for the duration of the event. Any additional person will be 5€ /day.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATIONS

A.SAILING CONDITIONS

- Daytime temperature 20°C – 30°C
- Water temperature 20°C
- Min-Max wind speed 10 – 15 knots

B. HOW TO GET TO CAMPIONE DEL GARDA

- AIRPORTS

Verona - Catullo / +39 045 8095666

Milano - Bergamo / +39 035 326323

Milano - Linate / +39 0274852200

Milano - Malpensa / +39 0274852200

Venezia - Marco Polo / +39 041 2609260

-TRAIN STATIONS

Call center Trenitalia / 892021

Rovereto - Brescia

-BY CAR

Highway Brennero-Modena:

Exit Rovereto sud/ North Lake Garda

Highway Milano-Venezia:

Exit Brescia East/Lake Garda –or - Exit Desenzano del Garda – or - Exit Sirmione

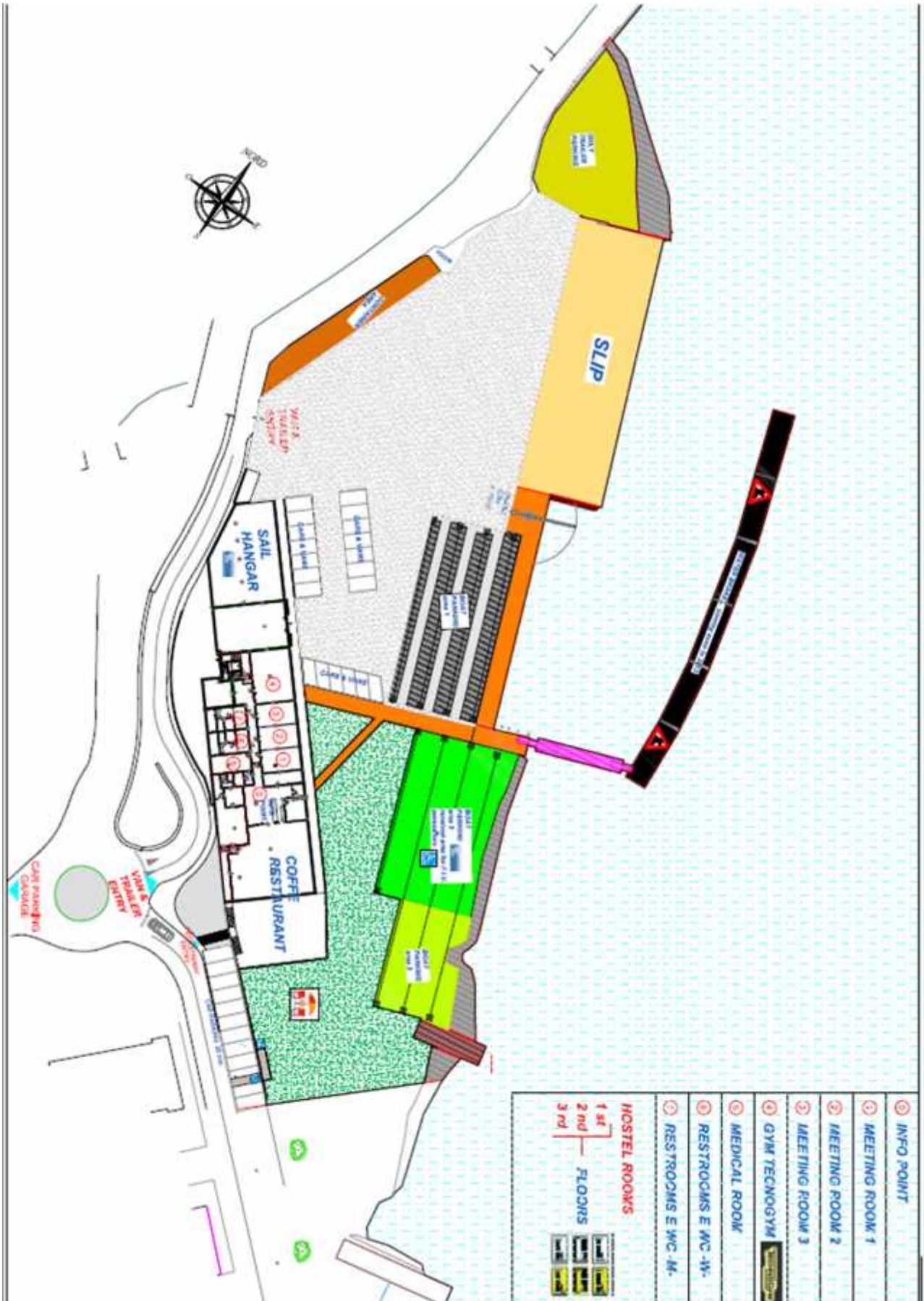
Directions for arrival by car: should use the following for SATNAV 45°15'25N 10°45'00E



Attachment 1- The location



Attachment 2- The Venue



Attachment 3- Racing area

