



HOBIE CAT MULTICLASS OPEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2018 National & Regional Race Hobie Cat Spi II Stage - Hobie Cat Dragoon Cup

Tognazzi Marine Village A.S.D. – 17th and 18th of March 2018

Not Official Translation of NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: Tognazzi Marine Village A.S.D., www.tognazzimv.it, via Litoranea km 10,100 - 00122 Rome - near Villaggio Tognazzi - Phone +39 06.91908303, on behalf of FIV.

PLACE AND DATE: Rome - via Litoranea km 10,100
17th and 18th of March 2018.

RULES: The regatta will be governed by the W.S. Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, the FIV prescriptions and the Regulations of the class. In case of conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail (this chance RRS 63.7). [DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the Jury.

ELIGIBILITY: The regatta is open to crews of the classes HC 16 Spi and HC Dragoon with the FIV membership and medical certificate and membership to the Association of class ongoing validity for the current year. There will be allowed to participate any foreign crews, with a card of the national Federation to which they belong, if any, and the class card ongoing validity for the current year.

ADVERTISING: On the boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. Also may be required to display numbered sticker to be applied on the starboard forecastle and trolley haulage. The individual advertising is regulated by the rules of the class.

REGISTRATION: Pre-registration shall be submitted to the Organizing Committee by completing the form provided on the website www.tognazzimv.it.

The crew registration shall be submitted to the Organizing Authority the registration form, the FIV membership card (for foreign crews the national Federation membership card) valid for the current year and complete indication of the medical certification with an expiration date, the certificate of insurance for civil liability of the boat with the minimum cover required by law FIV (€ 1,500,000.00) the advertising certificate and the required fee, if any. Competitors

must be in compliance with the class enrollment for the year 2018. These documents shall be deposited at the race office at the time of completion of registration and at least two hours before the start of the first race scheduled.

Boys and girl under 18 years will have to deliver the Registration Form signed at the bottom by a parent or by support person, during the event, assumes the responsibility to let him/him to go in the water and participate to the races. All entries will be completed by 10.00 am on Saturday, the **17th of March 2018**.

The entry fee is € 60.00 for the crews of the class HC Dragoon and € 100.00 for the crews of classes HC 16. For registration made before the 25th of February the registration fee is reduced respectively to € 50.00 and to € 80.00. In this case, the competitors shall send to the secretary of the club registration forms in enclosing a copy of the bank transfer the balance of the registration fee payable to Tognazzi Marine Village A.S.D. - Credito Valtellinese EU IBAN: IT26N0521603227000000000431 with these information: "Class name, Sailing Number, Sailors surname".

SCHEDULE: The regatta will take place in the waters off the Villaggio Tognazzi with the following program:

Friday, the 16th of March

hours 12:00 to 16:00: Registration, distribution sailing instructions and weight crews

Saturday the 17th of March

8:00 to 10:00: Registration, distribution sailing instructions, weight crews

10:00: Skipper meeting

11:00: Warning Signal 1 test, other race to follow

11:00: warning signal for the first race of the day

Sunday the 18th of March

10:00: warning signal for the first race of the day, unless notified that will be exposed before 18.00 the previous day.

Will be played up to 6 races. The series is complete with any number of race runs. No warning signal will be given no later than 15.30 on Sunday, the 18th of March.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Sailing Instructions will be available to members before the official opening of the race office.

SCORING: The scoring system is the "Minimum score system" described in Appendix A of the RRS. When four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

The regatta will be valid as second stage of Hobie Cat Dragoon Cup.

Prizes will be given as follows:

- 1, 2, 3 place HC 16 spi

- 1,2,3 place for Dragoon fleet

- 1 place for HC 16 and Dragoon women crew.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to define additional special prizes. The prize giving will celebrate as soon as possible after the conclusion of the event.

MEASUREMENTS: Hull, sails, rigging and equipment used during the race will already be measured. The boats will race with the same sail number resulting on the measurement certificate; any changes must be approved in writing by the Race Committee; any checks may be carried out during the days of the regatta. **All crews will be weighed at the time of entries and shall be in compliance with the rules of the class.** Crews under weights will have to set solid weights on the boat.

COACH BOATS (DP): All coaches and support persons shall be accredited by compiling the registration form available at the race office declaring:

- 1) characteristics of their coach boat
- 2) acceptance of the "rules for boats of assistance Coaches" described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 3) List of competitors with the support person.

Coaches and support persons will be subject to disciplinary and technical guidelines of the Race Committee and the Protest Committee may repeal that permission to the presence on the race course. **Every coach boat shall be provided with a WHF with channel 72 and 16**, will have to display the flag/number of recognition given by the secretariat and will not bring more than 3 people on board, one of which under 18 years shall wear a life jacket.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: Competitors play the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to race. Competitors, person exercising parental authority and support persons, are responsible for the decision to take part or to continue the race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta, both on land and in water, as a result of their participation in the race referred to in this Notice of Race. Competitor will decide according to their ability, the strength of the wind, the sea state, weather forecasting, and everything else should be expected from a good sailor, if he go out to sea and take part in the race or to continue it to give up.

PHOTOS RIGHTS AND/OR TELEVISION: Competitors grant full right and permission to the Organizing Committee to publish and / or broadcast media by any

means, any photograph or film footage of people or boats during the event, including but not limited to, commercials television and all that they can be used for their editorial or advertising purposes or for printed information.

CHARTER BOATS: It will be possible to charter a boat for the period of the regatta addressing Bolsena Yachting Sport - Federico Botarelli - info@bolsenayachting.com - Tel. +39 0761 798717 - Fax +39 0761 798717 - cell. +39 336 764267.

TRAINING DAYS: SATURDAY 10TH AND SUNDAY 11TH MARCH

During 10th and 11th of March it will be possible to train to all crews who have completed the registration.

LOGISTICS - USEFUL INFORMATION - HOTELS OFFERING: Competitors can transfer their boat from the Sunday 9th of March until the 18th of March. All information about the logistic, conventions, services and events for athletes and coaches will be provided on the website www.tognazzimv.it.

A Guesthouse of the Club is available for the participants with a fee of € 10.00 per night (€ 15.00 if over 18 years old) by reservation at the secretary of the club. Information on logistics land, Conventions, services and events for athletes, coaches and escorts will be provided through the website www.tognazzimv.it. The Club has an agreement with the Marine Village Restaurant: all competitors will have "menu racer" for 25 Euro, no drinks included, and a reduction of 10% on the standard menu. Hotels Contact:

- **HOTEL INTERMARE** – Lungomare delle Sirene, 455 - Torvaianica +39 06.91908013 +39 331.5424204 www.hotel-intermare.it, intermarehotel@gmail.com
- **HOTEL SIMON** Via Calvi 9/11 - 00040 Pomezia (RM) 06 98372778 www.simonhotelpomezia.it *Situato a circa 15 km a sud del circolo.*
- **AGRITURISMO VIVES** – via Pratica, 201 00128 Roma telefono 06.50576675 www.vivesagriturismo.it
- **HOTEL SIRENETTA** – Lungomare Paolo Toscanelli 46/48 00121 Ostia tel. 06.5622720, fax 06.56304572, www.hotelsirenettaostia.com, e-mail: martinim@tin.it

Rome, 10th of February 2018