



2018 HOBIE CAT MULTICLASS ITALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Hobie Cat 16 - Hobie Dragoon Lake of Bracciano 1-3 June 2018

NOTICE OF RACE (Unofficial Translation)

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: A.S.D. Centro Velico 3V www.centrovelico3v.it, Via della Rena, 112 Trevignano Romano (Roma). Mobile: +39 328 13 80 783 email info@centrovelico3v.it

PLACE AND DATE: Lake of Bracciano – Trevignano Romano – 1-3 June 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 (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 classes Hobie Cat 16 and Hobie Dragoon in good standing with the FIV, medical examination and Class Association membership. Foreign crews will be allowed to participate by presenting a card of their National Federation, if any, and the class card.

ADVERTISING: boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. They also may be required to display numbered stickers to be applied on the starboard bow and trolley. Individual advertising is regulated by the rules of the class.

REGISTRATION: The crew registration shall be submitted to the Organizing Committee together with 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 examination 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 scheduled race.

Boys and girls under 18 years will have to deliver the Registration Form signed at the bottom by a parent or by whom, during the event, assumes the responsibility of the racer. All entries will be completed by 10.00 am on Friday, the 1st of June 2018.

The entry fee is € 90.00 for the crews of Hobie Dragoon class and € 130.00 for the crews of Hobie Cat 16.

Pre-registration shall be submitted to the Organizing Committee by completing the form provided on the website www.centrovelico3v.it.

The crews which complete the pre-registration before 30th of April 2018 with the copy of payment, can chose the size of their t-shirt and it's personalization (i.e.: name of crew/ sail number/ boat name, ..). Foreign national champions in charge which complete their pre-registration before 30th of April 2018 will be entitled to free entry fee and three-night accomodation in the guest house of the club.

SCHEDULE: The regatta will take place in the waters of Trevignano Romano with the following program:

Thursday, May 31

hours 14:00: Practice Race

hours 18:00 to 20:00: Registration, distribution sailing instructions and crew weighting

Friday, June 1

hours 9:00 to 12:00: Registration, distribution of sailing instructions and crew weighting

hours 12:00: Skipper meeting

hours 13:00: warning signal for the first race of the day

Saturday, June 2

hours 12:00: warning signal for the first race of the day, unless will be exposed a notice on the Official Board of Communicates by 20.00 of the previous day.

Hours 20:00: Hobie Party – dinner and music

Sunday, June 3



hours 12.00: warning signal for the first race of the day, unless will be exposed a notice on the Official Board of Communicates by 20.00 of the previous day. **No warning signal will be given later than 16.00.**

Up to 9 races will be sailed with a maximum of 4 races per day. The series will be complete with any number of races sailed.

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 and a second worst score after the 8th race is sailed.

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- 1, 2, 3 place for Hobie Cat 16
- 1, 2, 3 place for Hobie Dragoon
- 1 place for Hobie Cat 16 and Hobie Dragoon women crew
- 1 place for Hobie Cat 16 youth (under 21).

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to define additional special prizes. The prize awarding ceremony will be celebrated as soon as possible after the conclusion of the event.

MEASUREMENTS: Hulls, 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 weighted at the time of entries and shall be in compliance with the rules of the class.** Underweight crews will have be required to set solid weights on the boat.

COACH BOATS (DP): All coaches must be accredited by compiling the registration form available at the race office, stating the characteristics of their coach boat and acceptance of the "rules for boats of assistance Coaches" described in the Sailing Instructions. Coaches and accompanying officers will be subject to disciplinary and technical guidelines of the Race Committee and the Protest Committee may repeal their permission to be present on the race course. Every coach boat shall be provided with a VHF with preselected channels 72 and 16, will have to display the flag of recognition given by the secretariat and will not carry more than two people on board (any crew member under 18 years will be required to wear a life jacket).

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: Competitors will sail the regatta entirely at their own risk (See rule 4, Decision to race). Competitors, or person exercising parental authority, 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 or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta, both on land and in water, as a result of participation in the race referred to in this Notice of Race. Competitors 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 on any media by any means, any photograph or film footage of people or boats during the event, including but not limited to, commercials, television and any other use for 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.

LOGISTICS - USEFUL INFORMATION – HOTELS OFFERING: Competitors may transfer their boat starting from the 26th of May. All information about the logistic, conventions, services and events for athletes and coaches will be provided on the website www.centrovelico3v.it