



Circolo Vela Torbole



INTERNATIONAL 5.5 METRE CLASS



World Championship

September 5 – 10, 2010

Torbole , Italy

Notice of Race

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority (OA) is Circolo Vela Torbole Tel. +39 0464 0506240 Fax +39 0464506076
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1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 The rules governing the World Championship of the International 5.5 Metre Class will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising in accordance with ISAF Advertising Code Regulation 20 and restricted as amended in the rules governing the World Championship of the International 5.5 metre Class.
- 2.2 Yachts may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.



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3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES

- 3.1 ISAF eligibility requirements under ISAF Regulation 19 shall apply.
- 3.2 Only International 5.5m Class yachts which hold valid Certificates of Rating shall compete.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter online at:
<http://www.circolovelatorbole.com/en/regattas/> and complete and Print the Entry confirmation and send it accompanied by a copy of the yacht's valid Certificate of Rating it to:

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web: <http://www.circolovelatorbole.com> email: info@circolovelatorbole.com

- 3.4 Entries shall be received prior to 30 August, 2010.

4. FEES

- 4.1 Entry fee for 5.5m World Championship is EUR 600,00,-. The fee includes crantage (2 lifts) and berthing at Circolo Vela Torbole for the duration of the regatta.
- 4.2 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee at a late entry fee of EUR 720,-
- 4.3 Entry is only valid when the Entry Form and Entry Fee are submitted to the OA.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Registration Schedule

Sunday Sept. 5	Measurement & Registration	10.00 – 18.00
	Opening Ceremony	20:00 at CVT
Monday Sept. 6 / Race Day 1	Measurement & Registration	09.00 – 11.00
	Warning Signal	13:00
Tuesday Sept. 7 / Race Day 2	Warning Signal	13:00
Wednesday Sept.8 / Race Day 3	Warning Signal	13:00
Thursday Sept. 9 / Race Day 4	Warning Signal	13:00
Friday Sept. 10 / Race Day 5	Warning Signal	13:00
	Prize Giving Party	19:00 at CVT

- 5.1 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 13.00 hours.
- 5.2 The World Championship will consist of maximum seven (7) races and there will be not more than 2 races per day.
- 5.3 No warning signal will be given after 15.00 hours on Friday September 10.

6. MEASUREMENT

Yachts shall be available for measurements on the days listed above. Yachts to be measured will be selected by the Event Measurer. Yacht that have passed the measurement checks for the Scandinavian Gold Cup, Evolution Cup and the Royal Kaag Classic Cup, do not need to be measured for the World Championship.



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7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions and a list of competitors will be given to each entrant on registration.

8. VENUE

The races will be held by the Circolo Vela Torbole and will be sailed at the North Garda Lake – TORBOLE Italy.

9. THE COURSES

The courses will be a Windward-Leeward configuration with an offset mark with three up-wind legs and two down-wind legs to be sailed and a gate at the leeward mark

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1 The Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 10.2 Decisions of the International Jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

11. SCORING

- 11.1 The Low-Points Scoring System, Appendix A of the Racing Rules will apply.
- 11.2 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.
- 11.3 When 6 or more races have been completed, a yacht's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. BERTHING

Yachts shall be kept in their assigned places at Circolo vela Torbole.

13. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

All yachts shall be afloat before 11:00 on the day of the first scheduled race and shall not be hauled out during the series except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Jury.

14. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keel yachts between the starting signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

15. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 15.1 Except in an emergency, a yacht shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all yachts. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 15.2 The RC will use VHF radio to communicate to the fleet, including the location of the starting area, countdown to the start, OCS bow/sail numbers, General Recalls and Postponements.



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Failure to make these broadcasts or failure to hear them shall not constitute grounds for granting redress. This changes rule 62.1.

15.3 VHF channel 72 will be used to communicate with competitors.

16. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as provided in the World Championship Rules.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, the International 5.5 Metre Class Association and the Royal Norwegian Yacht Club and their officers, members and volunteers 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.

18. INSURANCE

Each participating yacht shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of € 2.000.000 per event or the equivalent.

19. 5.5 CLASS RULE

For all regattas in the 2010 season, boats build during the years of 1.1.1970 to 1.1.1994 shall be considered an Evolution 5,5. Notice of race will post this date for the Garda Worlds Evolution class.

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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For further information about the venue and accommodation:

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