



Circolo Vela Torbole



INTERNATIONAL 5.5 METRE CLASS



The Scandinavian Gold Cup Evolution Cup Royal Kaag Classic Cup

**September 1 – 5, 2010
Torbole, Italy**

Notice of race

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising 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 Scandinavian Gold Cup, Evolution Cup and the Royal Kaag Cup 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 ENTRY

3.1 Challenges for the Gold Cup are to be delivered by the National Authorities to:

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3.2 The final entries are to be delivered to the organising club at least 26th August 2010 (7 days before the first race. GC Rules Article III)

3.4 Only International 5.5m Class yachts which hold valid Rating Certificates shall compete. Eligible yachts may enter online at: <http://www.circolovelatorbole.com> (Regattas area)

4. FEES

4.1 Entry fee for Scandinavian Gold Cup is € 400

4.2 Entry fee for Classic and Evolution Cups € 400

4.2 Entry is only valid when the Entry Form and Entry Fee are submitted to the OA.

4.3 Yachts that are no longer competing in the Gold Cup, Evolution Cup or Classic Cup are invited to continue racing in the CircoloVela Tune up without paying an additional entry fee

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Registration Schedule

Wednesday Sept. 1	Measurement & Registration	9.30 – 12.00
	Opening Ceremony	11:00
Wednesday Sept. 1/ Race Day 1	Warning Signal	13.00
Thursday Sept.2/ Race Day 2	Warning Signal	13:00
Friday Sept. 3/ Race Day 2	Warning Signal	13:00
Saturday Sept.4 / Race Day 3	Warning Signal	13:00
Sunday July 5 / Race Day 4	Warning Signal	14.00

5.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 13.00 hours, except for Sunday September 5th.

5.3 The warning signal for the Evolution Cup is made 5 minutes after the starting signal for the Scandinavian Gold Cup and the Royal Kaag Classic Cup is made 10 minutes after the starting signal for the Scandinavian Gold Cup.

5.4 1 - 2 races are scheduled per day.

6. MEASUREMENT

6.1 Yachts shall be available for measurements on the days listed above. Yachts to be measured will be selected by the Event Measurer.

6.2 Yachts that have passed the measurement checks for the Gold Cup, Classic Cup and Evolution Cup do not need to be measured for any later series



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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

- 9.1 The courses will be a Windward-Leeward configuration with two / three up-wind legs and two / three down-wind legs to be sailed.
For the Gold Cup it has to be 3 up and 3 down wind legs and a downwind finish For the Evolution Cup and Classic Cup It can be 2 or 3 upwind and 2 or 3 downwind legs

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 yacht that first wins three races will be the winner.
11.2 After three races a yacht that has not won a race shall no longer compete.

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



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

16. PRIZES

Prizes will be given in accordance with the Rules governing The Scandinavian Gold Cup.

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 yachts 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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