



Settimana Velica del Golfo  
STAR CLASS ITALIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP



GAETA – FORMIA - APRIL 23/25, 2022

## NOTICE OF RACE

This is a courtesy translation of the notice of race. In case of conflict, the Italian text will prevail

"The regatta activities shall be carried out according to the provisions on combating and containing the spread of Covid 19 issued by the FIV that the Organizing Committees will have the obligation to respect and enforce and which the participating members shall comply with under the supervision of part of the Organizing Committee itself. Any cases of Covid 19 that may be detected during the event will be reported by the Organizing Committee to the competent health bodies in charge. "

NOTES:

**[NP]** The notation "[NP]" in a rule indicates that a boat cannot protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1 (a).

**[DP]** The notation "[DP]" in a rule means that the penalty for breaking the rule may, at the discretion of the Protest Committee, be less than the disqualification

<b>ABBREVIAZIONI</b>	<b>WS</b> World Sailing	<b>IdR</b> Sailing Instruction
	<b>FIV</b> Italian Sailing Federation	<b>PRO</b> Principal Race Officer
	<b>AO</b> Organizing Authority	<b>CdR</b> Race Committee
	<b>CO</b> Organizing Committee	<b>CdP</b> Protest Committee
	<b>AUC</b> Official Notice Board	<b>CT</b> Technical Committee
	<b>BdR</b> Notice of Race	<b>RRS</b> Racing Rules of Sailing

### ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Yacht Club Gaeta E.V.S and the Caposele Formia Nautical Club on behalf of the Italian Sailing Federation  
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email [info@yachtclubgaeta.it](mailto:info@yachtclubgaeta.it) Web Site [www.yachtclubgaeta.it](http://www.yachtclubgaeta.it)

CAPOSELE NAUTICAL CIRCLE Via Porto Caposele 37- 04023

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### ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Lazio Region, Province of Latina, Municipality of Formia, Municipality of Gaeta, Municipality of Minturno, Southern Lazio Chamber of Commerce, Assonautica, Italian Star Class, Yellow Flames Sailing Section, Italian Naval League Sect. Gaeta, Gaeta Nautical Club, Flavio Gioia Nautical Base.

### LOCATION AND DATE OF THE RACE

Gaeta, 23/25 April 2022

Logistic base: FLAVIO GIOIA NAUTICAL BASE - GAETA

Tel 0771311013 Fax 0771464580 email: [info@yachtclubgaeta.it](mailto:info@yachtclubgaeta.it)

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the actual Rules defined in the World Sailing (WS) Racing Rules;
- 1.2. The "Regulations for National Sports Activities;
- 1.3. The Star Class Rules
- 1.4. [DP] [NP] The "PROTOCOL FOR REGULATING MEASURES FOR CONTRASTING AND CONTAINING THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 IN AFFILIATED SPORTS COMPANIES AND ASSOCIATIONS", version in force - hereinafter referred to as "PROTOCOL". The penalty for an infringement of the "Protocol" can be a maximum of 10%, depending on the seriousness of the infringement committed. The percentage will be





calculated on the finish position of the boat in all the races of the day in which the infringement was committed, or in the case of infringement while the boat is not racing, the penalty will be applied in the nearest race in the time, to that of the incident, as per RRS 64.2

- 1.5. In the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the latter will prevail together with any subsequent Official Announcements that will be published on the event website (this modifies RRS 63.7)

## 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTICES

- 2.1. In compliance with the provisions for combating and limiting the spread of COVID-19, the Sailing Instructions will be published online from 08.00 on 18.Apr.2022 on the Official Notice Board (AUC) which can only be consulted ON-LINE through RRS.  
(<https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/3187/event>).
- 2.2. According with class rule 31.2.6 the Race Committee may transmit information on the VHF 74 channel. Failure or incorrect communication of information in general and relating to any OCS, it does not constitute grounds for a request for redress, except when the request comes from the Race Committee or the Jury. This changes RRS 62.1

## 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ADMISSION

- 3.1. The event is open to all Star class boats
- 3.2. The registration form is available for online at  
(<https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/3187/event>).
- 3.3. To be fully registered for the Event, competitors shall formalize the registrations through the FIV Electronic Platform in use and send to [info@yachtclubgaeta.it](mailto:info@yachtclubgaeta.it) by April 13, 2022, in a single file, the documents requested in NOR 3.5 upon payment of the registration fee of 150 € with, in the subject: Italian Star Championship Event Documents [SAIL NUMBER].
- 3.4. Registrations after this date, and until April 19, 2022, will be increased by 50% and accepted at the sole discretion of the AO
- 3.5. All competitors shall send the following documents:
  - 3.5.1. Receipt of the registration fee;
  - 3.5.2. Crew list;
  - 3.5.3. Certificate of tonnage and / or conformity (where applicable)
  - 3.5.4. Policy and payment receipt of adequate RC Insurance with minimum coverage as per the Regulations;
  - 3.5.5. FIV license for advertising (where necessary);
  - 3.5.6. All competitors of Italian nationality shall present an FIV card with the prescribed valid medical certification.
  - 3.5.7. Foreign competitors shall comply with the provisions of their respective national authorities.
  - 3.5.8. Crew members under the age of 18 shall submit at registration a declaration form, available on the event website, signed by the parents, legal guardian or support person who shall give consent to do so to race.
- 3.6. A boat is not considered registered until all documents are provided (this changes RRS 78.2).

## 4. ENTRIES

- 4.1. The entry fee shall be paid by bank transfer, by the date indicated above, clean of the expenses, at:

Beneficiary:	YACHT CLUB E.V.S. GAETA Ass.S.D.
Bank:	Monte dei Paschi di Siena filiale di Gaeta
IBAN:	IT65Y0103073990000001429244
Reason:	<b>Registration fee for the Italian Star Championship - Sail number</b>

## 5. ADVERTISING

- 5.1. Advertising is free
- 5.2. The AO reserves the right to display advertising on the boats as per WS Advertising Code 20, for the entire time of the event and advertising and / or identification stickers on the bows of the boat (both sides) as detailed on the Sailing Instructions;



- 5.3. The Organizing Authority may request, without charge for competitors, the installation on board of electronic devices (GPS / Tracking System) for tracking, for safety reasons, monitoring the position of the boats and intended for media coverage of the event. Any restrictions for positioning on board will be defined in the IdRs;
- 5.4. Competitors, if requested, will have to install the tracking beacon on their boat, and will be responsible for it while on board. Competitors shall return the device as soon as possible at the end of the regatta and shall pay a fee of € 300.00, by credit card or cash, in case it will not be given back.

## 6. PROGRAM

DATA	TIME	EVENT
21 April	09.00 -13.00/14.00-19.00	Entries
22 April	08.30 -13.00/14.00-18.00	Entries
	12.30	Warning Signal. Test race
	19.00	Opening ceremony
23 April	13:00	First Warning Signal
24 April	TBC	Races.
25 April	TBC	Races. Prize giving ceremony to follow

- 6.1. Starting from the second day of the event, the time for the first warning signal of the day will be announced in a Notice to Competitor on the event website by 8.00 pm of the day before it will take effect. In the absence of such a Notice, the time for Warning Signal will be same of the previous day.
- 6.2. A maximum number of 6 (six) races are planned. A maximum of 2 (two) races can be done each day.
- 6.3. No Warning signal will be given after 17:00 on the last day of racing.

## 7. MEASUREMENTS AND CREW WEIGHT [DP] [NP]

- 7.1. Each competing boat shall have a valid measurement certificate available to the Technical Committee and the competitors shall comply the Class Rules.
- 7.2. The Class Rule on the weight of the crews will be applied.

## 8. COURSE

- 8.1. As in the SI.

## 9. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1. The Penalty system as per Rules 44.1 - 44.2 will applies. Rule 44.2 is changed so that the two turns are replaced by a single turn.

## 10. SCORING

- 10.1. The Low Point System will be used, as per Appendix A of the RRS.
- 10.2. A discard will be applied after 4 (four) valid races.
- 10.3. One (1) valid race will be make the event valid.
- 10.4. The title of Italian champion will be awarded with at least 3 valid races.

## 11. SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1. [DP] All support boats shall register at the Regattas Secretariat.
- 11.2. [DP] Identification numbers will be provided by the AO. The numbers shall be visible for the entire time of the regattas.
- 11.3. The Teams, or their representatives, cannot fly drones over the regatta areas during the test or regatta days without the prior written authorization of the AO, which may impose the same limitations applicable to support boats, and in compliance with Italian laws.
- 11.4. [DP] At all times the responsibility of the drone lies with the person who makes it fly. The images taken in the regatta area shall be made available for the AO, the CdP and the Competitors if required.

## 12. COMMUNICATIONS

- 12.1. [DP] During the regatta, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that are not available to all boats.

## 13. INSURANCE

- 13.1. Each boat participating in the event shall be insured with a valid third party liability with a minimum coverage of € 1,500,000 per accident.



- 13.2. It is the sole responsibility of the owners or skippers to have adequate insurance coverage for non-contractual liability and third party insurance (goods and people).

#### **14. DECLARATION OF LIABILITY**

- 14.1. According with RRS 3 " The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."
- 14.2. The Organizers, the Sponsors, the PRO, the CdR, the CdP, the CT disclaim any and all responsibility for damages that people and / or things may suffer, both on land and in water, as a consequence of their participation in the regattas of referred to in this Notice.
- 14.3. It is the responsibility of the shipowners or managers on board to decide on the basis of the abilities of the crew, the strength of the wind, the state of the sea, the meteorological forecasts and anything else a good sailor should expect, whether to go out to sea and participate. to the regatta, to continue it or to give up. The risk of permanent and serious injury or death from drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes is inherent in the sport of sailing. The AO reminds owners and skippers who are personally responsible for all accidents that may happen to their boats and / or crews.
- 14.4. All attendees, including officials, volunteers, and others, are advised that they participate in this event solely at their own risk and voluntarily assume the risks associated with communicable diseases, including, COVID-19.

#### **15. ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY**

- 15.1. Recalling the Basic Principle which mentions: "Participants are encouraged to minimize any negative environmental impact of the sport of sailing", it is recommended that the utmost attention be paid to environmental protection in all moments that accompany the practice of the sport of sailing before, during and after the event. In particular, attention is drawn to RRS 47 - Waste Disposal - which verbatim states: "Competitors and support people must not deliberately throw waste into the water. This rule always applies when in the water. The penalty for infringing this rule can be less than disqualification ".

#### **16. PRIZES**

- 16.1. 2022 Italian Champion Title to the First Italian crew in the General Scoring.
- 16.2. Trophy Base Nautica Flavio Gioia to the first foreign crew in the general scoring.
- 16.3. Prizes for the first 3 scored.
- 16.4. The complete list of prizes will be the subject of a specific notice

#### **17. TELEVISION AND IMAGE RIGHTS**

- 17.1. Competitors grant the use of the video, photographic and audio image rights of their boat and crew allowing the filming and publication of the material for any use: print, editorial, television, advertising, etc.

#### **18. EVENTS**

- 18.1. The detailed program of Events will be confirmed in relation to the pandemic situation.

#### **19. CONTACTS AND FURTHER INFORMATION**

[www.yachtclubgaeta.it](http://www.yachtclubgaeta.it)

[www.cncaposele.it](http://www.cncaposele.it)

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**The Organizing Committee**