

**IMPERIA WINTER REGATTA 2014**  
**YACHT CLUB IMPERIA**  
**IMPERIA, ITALY**  
**470 men and 470 women**  
**3rd – 7th December 2014**  
**420 Open and 420 ladies**  
**4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> December 2014**

**The Imperia Winter Regatta is an ISAF Graded event for 470 Class (50)**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

The IMPERIA WINTER REGATTA 2014 will be held in the Port of “Porto Maurizio”, in the town of Imperia , in the North West of Italy. Races will be sailed in the waters in front of the town. A map of the zone is available on line at [www.ycim.it](http://www.ycim.it)

**1 – ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

1.1 – The IMPERIA WINTER REGATTA is organized by the Yacht Club Imperia in cooperation with Assonautica Imperia and with the logistic support of GoImperia.

**2 – RULES**

- 2.1 – The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 2.2 – No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 2.3 – The official language of the event is English
- 2.4 – If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

**3 – ADVERTISING AND OTHER IDENTIFICATION**

- 3.1 - Boats may be required to display advertising and identification stickers chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 3.2 -The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse advertising by a boat or competitor when it is in conflict with the laws of the Italian government or Italian Sailing Federation.
- 3.3 – Boats of 470 Women and 420 Ladies classes shall carry the red square identification on both side of the mainsail.

**4 – ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1 – The event is open to following classes: 420 Open and Ladies, 470 Men and Women
- 4.2 – 420 Open and 420 Ladies will sail in different fleets
- 4.3 – 470 Men and 470 Women classes will sail in the same fleet and will have different classification, unless the number of entries will be significant so they may sail in different fleets.
- 4.4 – The event is also open to mix crews in the 470 class that will be included in 470 Men classification, and mix crews in 420 Class that will be included in 420 Open classification.
- 4.5 – Eligible boats may enter by completing the form available online at [www.ycim.it](http://www.ycim.it) and paying the relevant entry fee within the 20th of November.
- 4.6 – Late entries placed after November 20<sup>th</sup> can be accepted with an higher registration fee

**5 – FEES**

Required fees are as follows:

- 5.1 – 470 M&W, 420 O&L: Euro 100,00 when paid within November 20<sup>th</sup>
- 5.2 – 470 M&W, 420 O&L: Euro 150,00 when paid as LATE ENTRY after November 20<sup>th</sup>
- 5.3 – Payment can be done accordingly the information included in the “Confirm of Registration” e-mail received within 24hrs after completing the Registration on-line

## **6 – INSURANCE**

6.1 – All boats competing in this event shall have third party insurance cover not less than 1,000,000 EURO for any accident. Each competitor shall produce at Registration evidence of such insurance and any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

**A copy of the Insurance shall be preliminary sent during the on-line registration and then also produced at Registration office during the final Registration procedures.**

## **7 – QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES**

7.1 – The organizing authority reserves the right to divide the 420 Open fleet and run qualifying and final series, according to the number of entries. Details will be given on the Sailing Instructions, and announced within the end of the registration day.

## **8 – SCHEDULE**

8.1 – Registration day for 470 Class: December 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 12.00 am to 8.00 pm

8.2 – Crew and Coach briefing 470 class: December 4<sup>th</sup> at 9.30 am

8.3 – Dates of racing 470 Class: 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> December

8.4 – Registration day for 420 Class: December 4<sup>th</sup>, from 10.00 am to 8.00 pm

8.5 – Welcome Ceremony and eventual Qualifying Series announcement: December 4<sup>th</sup> at 5.00 pm

8.6 – Crew and Coach briefing 420 class: December 5<sup>th</sup> at 9.30 am

8.7 – Dates of racing 420 Class: 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> December

8.8 – Number of races: 470 Class, 11 races – 420 Class, 8 races - maximum of 3 per day

8.9 – The time of the warning signal for the first race on the first day of racing is 11.30 am

8.10 – The time of the warning signal on the following days will be announced in the Sailing Instructions

8.11 – On 7<sup>th</sup> December the last possible Warning Signal will be at 3.00 pm

## **9 – MEASUREMENTS**

9.1 – The valid measurement certificates shall be presented at registration.

## **10 – SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

10.1 – The sailing instructions will be available upon registration on December 3<sup>rd</sup>

## **11 – THE COURSES**

11.1 – Courses will be “Trapezoid” or “Windward/Leeward”.

11.2 – Details of Courses will be given in the Sailing Instructions

## **12 – INTERNATIONAL JURY**

12.1 – An International Jury will be appointed

12.2 – Decisions of the Jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

## **13 – SCORING**

13.1 – One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

13.2 – Discards:

a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores.

b) when 4 to 7 valid races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her races scores excluding her worst score.

c) when more than 7 valid races have been completed, a boats series will be the total of her races score excluding her two worst scores.

#### **14 – TEAM SUPPORT BOATS**

14.1 – Team support boats shall be marked with a flag or sticker supplied by the organisation. Support boats shall register at the registration desk before 9.30 am on December 4<sup>th</sup>.

14.2 – A evidence of Third Party insurance for each support boat shall be produced during registration.

#### **15 – BERTHING**

15.1 – Boats shall be kept in their assigned area in the boat park.

#### **16 – PRIZES**

16.1 – Prizes will be given to the first, second and third boat of each class. Other special prizes could be announced in the SI.

#### **17 – DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

17.1 – Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race.

17.2 –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.

#### **18 – RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

18.1 – In participating in an event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

#### **19 – FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please visit the event website [www.ycim.it](http://www.ycim.it) or contact following offices:

General information and hotel accommodation: [office@ycim.it](mailto:office@ycim.it)

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#### **20 – CEREMONIES AND SOCIAL EVENTS**

Crews are invited to attend the Welcome Ceremony, Prize Giving Ceremony and other official functions scheduled in the NoR or SI.

Prize giving will be as soon as possible after the races of the last day of the relevant classes.

Social events will be offered during the event according the schedule will be announced in the Sailing Instructions or on the Official Notice Board.