



**IMPERIA WINTER REGATTA 2016
YACHT CLUB IMPERIA
IMPERIA, ITALY**

470 men and 470 women
8th – 11th December 2016
420 Open and 420 ladies
9th– 11th December 2016

The Imperia Winter Regatta is an W.S. (ex ISAF) Graded event for 470 Class (50)

NOTICE OF RACE

The IMPERIA WINTER REGATTA 2016 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

1 – ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

1.1 – The IMPERIA WINTER REGATTA is organized by the Yacht Club Imperia with the collaboration of Porto Maurizio Yacht Club and Circolo Nautico al Mare Alassio.

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. Italian competitors shall be in compliance with the Italian Sailing Federation “Normativa per l’Attività Sportiva FIV 2016”(i.e. membership Card etc.)
- 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 and paying the relevant entry fee within the 20th of November.

5 – FEES

Required fees are as follows:

5.1 – 470 M&W, 420 O&L: Euro 150,00

5.2 – 470 M&W, 420 O&L: Euro 100,00 **when paid within November 20th**

5.3 – Payment can be done accordingly the information included in the “Confirm of Registration”.

6 – INSURANCE

6.1 – All boats competing in this event shall have third party insurance cover not less than 1,500,000 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 7th, from 12.00 am to 8.00 pm

8.2 – Crew and Coach briefing 470 class: December 8th at 9.30 am

8.3 – Dates of racing 470 Class: 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th December

8.4 – Registration day for 420 Class: December 8th, from 10.00 am to 8.00 pm

8.5 – Eventual Qualifying Series 420 announcement: December 9th at 9.30 pm

8.6 – Crew and Coach briefing 420 class: December 9th at 9.30 am

8.7 – Dates of racing 420 Class: 9th, 10th, 11th December

8.8 – Number of races: 470 Class, 11 races – 420 Class, 8 races - maximum of 3 for 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 11th December the last possible Warning Signal will be at 3.00 pm

8.12 – The Welcome ceremony will be on December 8th at 9.00 am

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.

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 – It could be appointed an International Jury but will be appealed.

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.

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 or contact following offices:

General information and hotel accommodation: 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.