



## 1 RULES

### 1.1 The race will be governed by:

- WS Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020;
- WS Offshore Special Regulations 2016- 2017(2017 updated) for category 3 race, with mandatory life-raft;
- International Regulations for preventing collisions at Sea (IRPCAS);
- Offshore Italian Regulation 2017 (we remind to set individual life jacket with waterproof strobe light);
- The Notice of Race;
- The Sailing Instructions;
- All amendments made by the OA, RC and Jury that will be posted on the Official Notice Board located at Marina di Villa Igiea and duplicate at Circolo della Vela Sicilia no later than 3 hours before the start.

### 1.2 Sailing after Sunset

The International Regulations for preventing collisions at Sea (IRPCAS) shall prevail on the Racing Rules of Sailing from 1930 to 0600.

### 1.3 The Regatta is category "C", in accordance with World Sailing Advertising Regulation 20.

## 2 ENTRIES

### 2.1 See NoR

**2.2** To complete the registration, no later than 1400 of Sunday August 20th 2017, a yacht shall present to the regatta office at Marina di Villa Igiea the entry form filled and signed.

In addition:

- Crew list (including weight);
- Declaration of Responsibility in accordance with RRS 4 signed by all crew members;
- Parent/Guardian Consent Declaration Form for all members less than 18 years of age at time of start of the regatta;
- Self declaration regarding the mandatory safety gears in accordance with category 3<sup>^</sup> OSR 2016-2017 (2017 updated), in addition life-raft, lifejacket with waterproof strobe light;
- An appropriate third party Insurance not less than euro 1.500.000.000;
- Any document regarding the payment of advertising fee;
- A valid certificate 2017 (ORC and or IRC);
- A valid W S Offshore Personal Survival Training Course Certificate (at least one crewmember);
- Tracking Unit, Damage Deposit.

**2.3** In addition to the safety equipment listed in category 3<sup>^</sup> races, the OA will provide a tracking unit for nautical position. The OA will require euro 300 as damage deposit for the unit. The unit shall be returned to the race office in Montecarlo after finishing the race, if the unit is in the same state as the original the deposit will be returned.

**2.4** It is mandatory for the yachts to display the official stickers on the bow in the way as described in the appendix D. It is also mandatory, while sailing, to display the official flag of the event on the backstay (if present) and any other element of sponsorship as requested by the organising authority (when moored).



## 3 SCHEDULE

**3.1** The Warning Signal will be displayed at 1155 of August 21st 2017

**3.2** The official time will be GPS time.

**3.3** The official Skippers Briefing will be held on August 19th after the press conference (scheduled at 1100) at Circolo della Vela Sicilia, at least one member of each yacht shall attend the briefing.

**3.4** The Media Crew Member briefing will follow the skippers briefing.

## 4 STARTING AREA

**4.1** The starting area will be Mondello's Gulf

## 5 MARKS

**5.1** The Race Committee boat will be identify by Circolo della Vela Sicilia burgee.

**5.2** All Marks will be: Yellow cylindrical.

## 6 STARTING LINE

**6.1** The starting line will be a straight line between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC boat (on the right end of the line) and a staff displaying an orange flag on the Pin boat (on the left end of the line). The pin boat may be replaced by a yellow cylindrical mark. See Appendix A.

**6.2** The starting procedure will be in accordance with RRS 26, as follow:

- 5 "K" displayed Warning signal
- 4 "P" displayed Preparatory signal
- 1 "P" lowered One minute
- 0 "K" lowered STARTING SIGNAL

The Orange flag will be displayed at least 5' before the warning signal.

Boats crossing the starting line 15 minutes after the starting signal will be scored DNS. This changes RRS 35, A4.1 and A5.

## 7 RECALLS

**7.1** The RC will signal the OCS, if any, in accordance with RRS 29.1. A boat that breaks this rule and do not return to the starting line shall be penalized by adding three (3) hours to her finish elapsed time. The RC may inform the OCS yachts on Vhf 74 (bow number or sail number or name). This communication is not considered outside help (this change RRS 41). Failure in transmitting cannot be ground for request of redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

## 8 COURSE

**8.1** Mondello - Porto Cervo - Montecarlo.

The length of course to score the race is fixed in 437 NM.

A possible mark maybe set at about 1.0 NM from the starting line. Bearing and distance will be display on the RC boat. In addition the RC will also display a green (starboard rounding) or red flag (port rounding) to inform the boats on which side mark 1 shall be left.

After rounding the possible mark 1 the boats shall sail towards Porto Cervo gate.

**8.2** It is mandatory to leave Sardegna island on the left.



## 9 PORTO CERVO GATE - Description and mandatory procedures

**9.1** The gate will be a straight line between the beacon "Secca del Cervo" (on the left), lat. 41°08:670 N - long. 09°32:730 E, and a yellow cylindrical mark with a strobe light (flashing each 2 seconds, on the right) lat. 41°09:014 N - long. 09°32:980 E, (at approx. 800 meters NE from the beacon) See Appendix B.

**9.2** In accordance with Italian Coast Guard laws, it is forbidden:  
(a) to sail between the coast and the "Secca (shallow) del Cervo"  
(b) to pass closer than 50 meters from the "Secca (shallow) del Cervo"

**9.3** When at about 5 NM from the gate the boats shall call or text the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda Race Office on + 39 3487423705.

**9.4** When at about 1 NM from the gate the boats shall call again the Yacht Club Costa Smeralda Race Office on Vhf 08. The crossing time will be recorded and possibly communicated on Vhf by the YCCS Race Office.

## 10 FINISHING LINE (steps to approach the finishing line and entering in Port Hercule) - DP

**10.1** The finishing line will be a straight line between a staff displaying a red flag on the top deck of Yacht Club de Monaco (on the left side) and a yellow mark lat. 43°44:265N - long. 07°26:224E located at about 0.24 NM (bearing 85°) to be left to starboard. See appendix C.

After the sunset on top of the mark, if possible, will be a strobe light. A different location of the finishing mark or the absence of the strobe light on top it will be no ground for redress (this changes RRS 62.1(a))

**10.2** Yachts shall inform the RC of their position (via Vhf 74 or calling +39 3669337776) at about 10 NM from the finishing line, boats shall inform the RC for the second time at about 5 NM from the finishing line.

**10.3** The RC considers the infringement of 10.2 as a major breach and it will protest any boat that will not comply with it, the penalty will be at discretion of the Jury.

**10.4** Before entering the Harbor

Upon arrival in Monaco you will be welcome by our team who will assist you to moor your boat in a designated space. Before entering the Harbor of Monaco, authorization must be granted by Vhf: "Yacht Club de Monaco Marina": Vhf 14.

**For any information regarding logistics in Monaco, please contact:**

Charles Terrin: [regate@ycm.org](mailto:regate@ycm.org) or +377 93 10 64 02

Boats wishing to stay after the midday (1200) on the 27th of August 2017 must grant authorization from the Yacht Club de Monaco Marina desk in Monaco or by Email: [assistante.marina@ycm.org](mailto:assistante.marina@ycm.org) normal harbor fees will apply.

**IMPORTANT:**

it is mandatory to fill and deliver to the race office the declaration of compliance (attach form), and the tracking unit immediately after docking.

The boats will finish during the night shall deliver the declaration the morning after from 0900 to 1000. It is mandatory to include the GPS finishing time in the declaration of compliance.

## 11 SAFETY RULES DURING THE RACE (See also item 2.2)

**11.1** All Owners shall sign the declaration that the yacht is able to sail and all safety gears listed in OSR 2016-2017 (2017 updated) category 3<sup>^</sup> are on board.

**11.2** A yacht decides to retire shall inform immediately the Race Committee at +393669337776 of her decision; the yacht shall give also the time and GPS location at that time. Failure in transmitting this decision to the race committee may result in a report to the Jury that may act at her discretion.



## 12 MEASUREMENT INSPECTIONS

Inspections are scheduled as per NoR paragraph 2 at berths of Marina Villa Igiea and at arrival in the waters of Monaco.

## 13 TIME LIMIT

Time limit will expire on August 26th 2017 at 1200 (this change RRS 35).

## 14 PROTEST

**14.1** Protest time limit will be one (1) hours after protestor boat finishing time.

**14.2** A boat shall inform the race committee on Vhf 74 of her intention to protest immediately after she finishes or retires. This changes RRS 61.1(a).

**14.3** If a boat finishes after 2200, the protest can be lodged also the morning after from 0900 to 1000.

**14.4** If the RC decides to protest a boat, she shall inform that boat by posting on the appropriate official notice board.

**14.5** The Jury will post the order of hearings, time and place on the Official Notice Board located at Yacht Club de Monaco.

**14.6** The hearings are scheduled from 1400 of August 26th 2017 at Yacht Club de Monaco. If all parties of a hearing are available a different day time may be scheduled. Only measurement hearings will be scheduled also on the day before the start (August 20 2017).

## 15 SCORING

It will be used a software for handicap races. Different interpretation will be no ground for redress (this change RRS 62.1a).

## 16 VOLONTARY PENALTY

A boat that breaks a rule of part 2 may exonerate herself by taking promptly a one turn penalty (including one tack and one gybe) (this change 44.1 and 44.2). If the infringement occurs in the three length zone of a mark to round or to pass, a boat shall take two turn-penalty (including two tacks and two gybes ) to exonerate herself. Penalty declaration shall be delivered after finish with same procedure of hearings (see paragraph 14).

## 17 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

The official RC channel is Vhf 74, except in Porto Cervo will be Vhf 08; it is mandatory for all boats to monitor this channel at all time while racing. All communications will be broadcasted on Vhf 74.

## 18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

In accordance with World Sailing RRS fundamental 4: "A boat is the only responsible of decision to start or not, or to continue the race", so that all sailors take part at the regatta at their own risk and is only under their responsibility. The Regatta, under the current regulation, has no personal assistance except in case of emergency, in which the Maritime Authority (Capitaneria di Porto) is responsible.

For this reason all boats shall have a Vhf radio able to transmit and receive on channel 16 (rescue channel), 08 and 74. The organizers accept no liability for any damage that may subject persons and/or property, both on land and in water, as a result of their participation in the races under these instructions. It reminds the owners and managers on board that they respond personally to all accidents that can happen to their boats and / or their crews. So they will have to contract the necessary insurance to cover all risks including those from third parties.



## APPENDIX A STARTING AREA (not to scale)



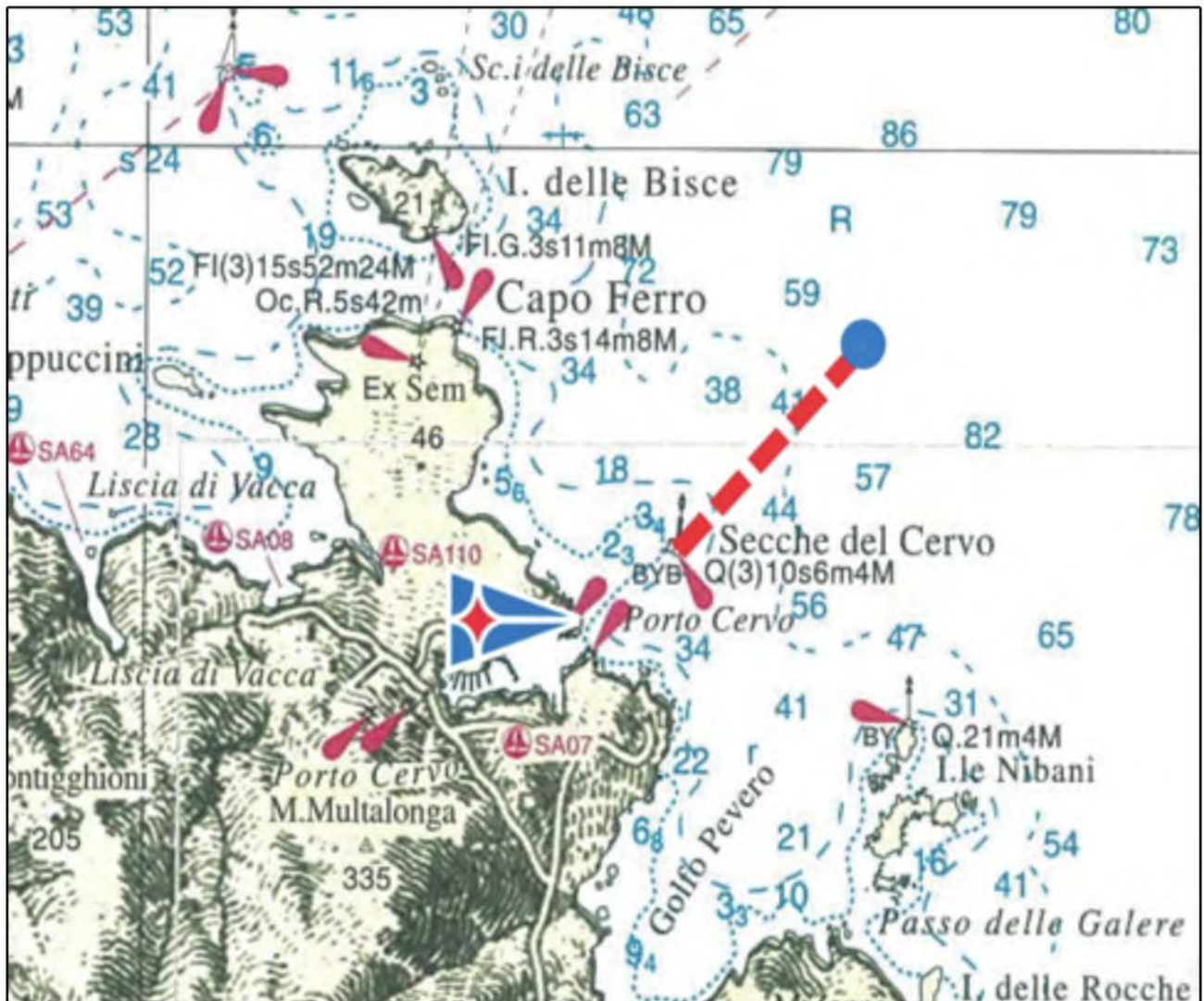
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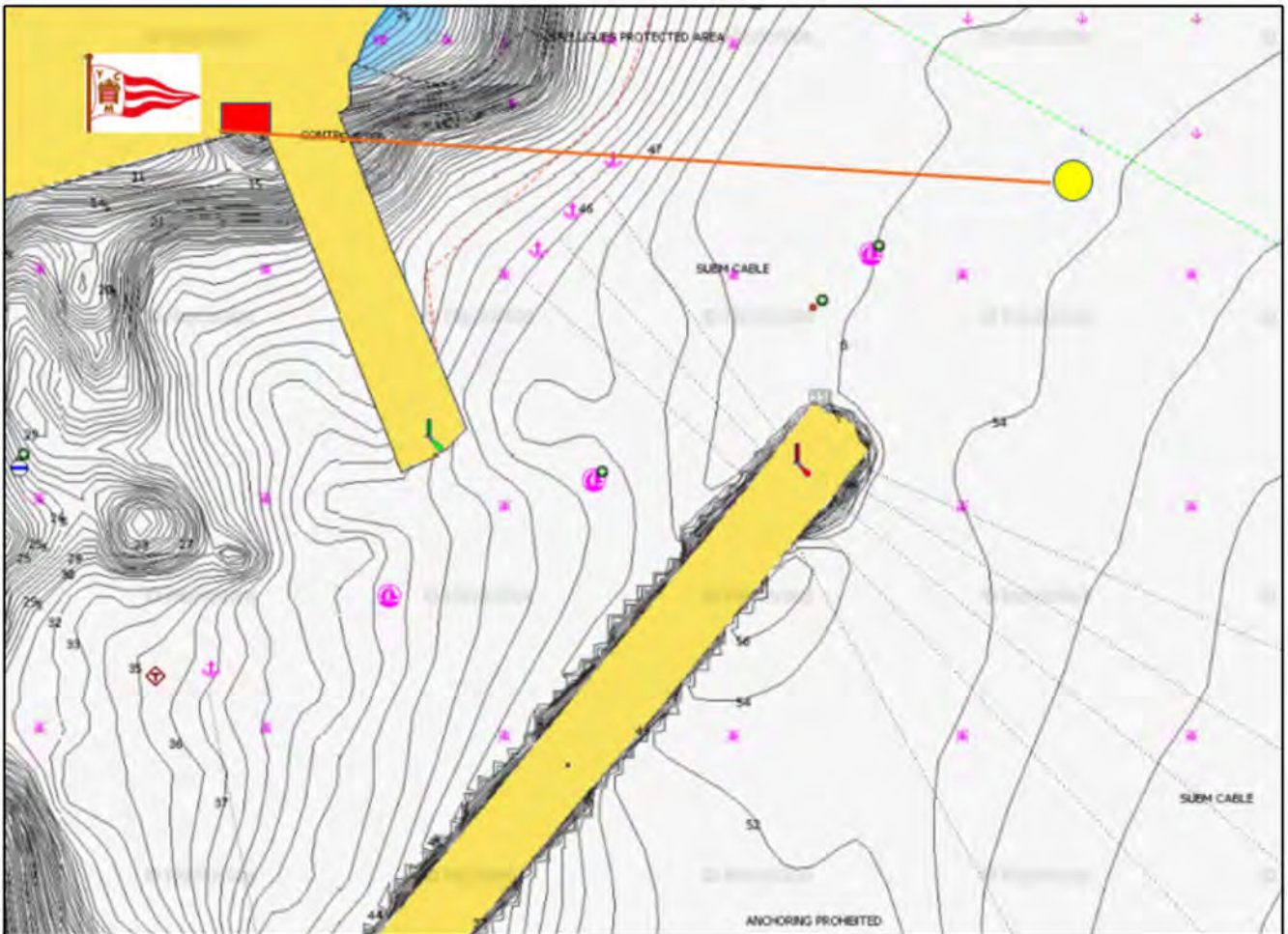
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## APPENDIX B PORTO CERVO GATE



## APPENDIX C FINISHING LINE





## APPENDIX D STICKERS POSITION

