

NOTICE OF RACE

A-CAT NATIONAL REGATTA

Dervio (LC)

August the 06-07th 2022

The following abbreviations are used in this Notice of Race and in subsequent Sailing Instructions:

- OA - Organizing Authority
- OC - Organizing Committee,
- PC - Protest Committee
- RC - Race Committee
- ICS - International Code of Signals
- TC - Technical Committee
- SI - Sailing Instructions
- RRS - World Sailing Regatta Rules (WS) 2021-2024 or Rule
- RS - Race Secretariat
- WS - World Sailing

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

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

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority (OA) is FIV (Federazione Italiana Vela) which assigns the organization to the affiliate **Centro Vela Dervio A.S.D.**

References: Centro Vela Dervio , viale degli Ulivi 11 – 23824 – Dervio – Lecco – Lake Como – Italy: e-mail segreteria@centroveladervio.it, website <http://www.centroveladervio.it>
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1 RULES

The regatta will be governed:

- a) by the rules as defined in the World Sailing Regatta Regulations in force;
- b) from the FIV Regulations for sporting activities in force which is to be considered the "Rule".
- c) from this announcement;
- d) from the Sailing Instructions (SI) and any subsequent notices of the Organizing Committee, the Race Committee and the Jury, also amending the SI which will be displayed on the Official Notice Board, at least one hour before departure. In case of conflict, the SI and the subsequent Official Announcements will prevail (Modification RRS 63.7)
- e) Recalling the Basic Principle that mentions: "Participants are encouraged to minimize any negative environmental impact of the sport of sailing", it is recommended that the utmost attention shall 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 the RRS. The penalty for infringing this rule can be less than disqualification ". [DP] [NP];
- h) Security Plan of the event [DP] [NP];
- i) The "Class Rules" in force of the Italian A-CAT Association.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTION

The SI will be available on the Notice Board on the Federal Platform federvela.coninet.it and on Centro Vela Dervio Web site www.centroveladervio.it from 12:00 on 5 August 2022.

3 RELEASES

The Official Notice Board (ONB) will only be ON-LINE on the Federal Platform federvela.coninet.it and possibly repeated on the website: www.centroveladervio.it.

On the official notice board it will be possible to subscribe to the whatsapp channel of the event via QR-code. The Race Secretariat, and signal tree are located at the Centro Vela Dervio.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is open to all A-CAT boats, equipped with a measurement certificate issued by the AICD or, if foreign, with an equivalent document issued by a A-CATs association or a Foreign Sailing Authority.

Crews with a valid FIV card including health requirements or, if foreigners, to a Club or other affiliated body and in compliance with the requirements of the National Sailing Authority to which they belong recognized by World Sailing, can participate.

Deadline for registration: Registrations must be formalized no later than 24:00 on 30 July 2022 on the FIV portal at <https://federvela.coninet.it>

5 FEES

Entry fee

The registration fee per boat is € 60.00

By the deadline for registration, the crews must pay the relative fee to the Organizing Committee by bank transfer made out to CENTRO VELA DERVIO ASD,
Banca Popolare di Sondrio, AG. DERVIO, Branch: 057 DERVIO

IBAN IT94 Q056 9651 2300 0000 9353 X30 BIC / SWIFT: POSOIT2102U

Reason: NATIONAL REGATA A-CAT, "helmsman name", and sail number xxx.

In the case of a single bank transfer for several boats, the event and the sail numbers of all the boats to be registered shall be indicated, as reported in the registration form.

The payment fees are charged to the competitor. For foreign / SWIFT transfers, be sure to specify the "OUR" option (The payment fees are covered only by the sender). If the transfer costs are charged to the Organizing Committee, these will be passed on to the competitor.

The payment / bank transfer receipt must be sent by email by 24:00 on 09/07/2022 to the email address: segreteria@centroveladervio.it indicating in the subject: PAYMENT - Event name [SAIL NUMBER]

How to register

Registrations must be made exclusively on the FIV portal at <https://federvela.coninet.it>, event code: 2022-1492

The following documentation is required to complete the registration:

- Medical certificate valid for the days of the regatta (the medical certificate must be uploaded and managed by the competitor's club in the FIV registry)
- Certificate of conformity (where applicable);
- Membership in the A-CAT association
- Third party liability insurance with minimum coverage as per the FIV Regulations for National Sports Activities Organized in Italy 2022 (not necessary for those in possession of an FIV Plus card);
- Advertising license (where applicable)

A minor under the age of 18 must submit the registration form signed by the parent or by whoever, during the event, assumes the responsibility to do / to participate in the regatta

Completion of Registration

The regatta secretariat will update the registration status of the competitors on the FIV portal indicating the payment received and, if all the documentation is correct, the "CHECK-IN" status which will indicate the completion and acceptance of the registration.

Any clarifications and / or additions to the documentation will be requested by the Organizing Committee via email from the competitor who will have to make the additions following the instructions contained in the email.

The registration form signed at the bottom by the parent, guardian or support person acting in accordance with RRS 3 and who, during the event, assumes the responsibility of making him go down in the water to race must be delivered to the organizing secretariat.

Regatta Secretariat

The Race Secretariat will open at 10:30 AM on 06/08/2022.

Registration accepted

The boats are registered for all purposes only after the completion of the registration and the payment of each sum requested. The completion of the registration will be indicated on the registration with the "CHECK-IN" status activated.

6 ADVERTISING

Advertising is allowed within the limits of Regulation 20 W.S., with the obligation to show the valid FIV license, if necessary.

7 PROGRAM

Regatta calendar

06/08/2022	11.00 am Briefing near the club house 1.00 pm Warning signal for the first test, further tests to follow
07/08/2022	As per notice released on the notice board or, in the absence of a notice, the time of the previous day will be valid.

Award ceremony at the end of the tests

A maximum of 6 races will be held with no more than 3 races per day.

On the last day of the event, no warning signal will be given after 4.30 pm.

8 INSPECTION OF EQUIPMENT

Preventive tonnage checks may be carried out. Elements of the rig conforming to the measurement regulations and previously measured sails can be replaced between the individual races.

9 VENUE OF THE EVENT

The regattas will take place in the sailing area between **Dervio and Pianello**.
Parking areas for trolleys and boat storage areas will be available at the Centro Vela Dervio.

10 ROUTES

The regattas will take place on a course as established in the "Class Rules" in force of the Italian A-CAT Association.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 is modified in the sense that the two penalty rounds are replaced by one penalty round.

12 SCORE

1 race is required to constitute a series. When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, modifying RRS A2.1. When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. The regatta will be valid for the National Ranking List.

13 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

All support persons and support boats must be accredited by filling in the registration form available at the secretariat of the event, specifying:

- a) the characteristics of their assistance vehicle;
- b) acceptance of the "rules for support personnel and assistance boats" displayed in the Notice Board which will be an integral part of the Sailing Instructions.
- c) the sail numbers of the accompanied competitors.
- d) to have a VHF on board
- e) Accredited Support Persons will be subject to the technical and disciplinary directives of the Race Committee and the Jury which, in case of infringement, may act according to RRS 64.5.

14 MOORING AND RECOVERY OF BOATS

The boats and road trolleys will be housed near the Centro Vela Dervio in spaces indicated by the staff.

15 RESTRICTIONS

The rowers in the launching and hauling operations will be assisted by the staff at the slipway.

16 RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to remain in the race rests with her alone."

Therefore: By participating in this event every competitor agrees and recognizes that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity that carries risks. These risks include the possibility of facing strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in the weather, breakdowns / damage to equipment, mishandling of the boat, poor seafaring by other boats, loss of balance due to vehicle instability and

fatigue with resulting in an increased risk of injury. The risk of permanent and serious injury or death from drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes is inherent in the sport of sailing.

17 INSURANCE

Each participating boat must be covered by a valid RC insurance with a maximum of at least € 1,500,000 or equivalent per event, or the owner must be in possession of an FIV Plus card.

18 AWARDS

The following prizes will be awarded:

1st, 2nd and 3rd Open

1st, 2nd and 3rd Classic

Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the C.O.

Refreshments at the end of the award ceremony for all participants, by location will follow a press release.

19 ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Recalling the Basic Principle that mentions: "Participants are encouraged to minimize any negative environmental impact of the sport of sailing", we recommend the utmost attention 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".

20 RIGHTS OF USE AND IMAGES

The Competitors grant full right to the Organizing Body and to the Italian A-CAT Association to use the photographs and / or filmed footage of people and / or boats made during the event, including, but not limited to, for commercials through any media. advertising, publications, television broadcasts and for any use that may be made for editorial, communication and / or advertising purposes.

The Organizing Authority may be required to bring on board video and / or audio recording tools and / or tracking devices.

During the event, competitors may be required to be the subject of interviews.

21 EVENTS

The program of collateral events offered by the C.O. will be communicated on the whatsapp channel.

SIGNED BY:
CENTRO VEL ADERVIO ASD