



**2010 A CAT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**JUNE 26<sup>th</sup> until JULY 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010**  
**CESENATICO, ADRIATIC SEA, ITALY**

**PROVISIONAL NOTICE OF RACE**

**1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

The Organizing Authority is the Congrega Velisti Cesenatico, on behalf of the International A Class Catamaran Association (IACA) and the Italian A-Class Association (Cat A Italia) under the authority of Federazione Italiana Vela (FIV), and the International Sailing Federation (ISAF).

**2. RULES**

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS)*.
- 2.2. The prescriptions of the National Sailing Authority will not apply.
- 2.3. If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.
- 2.4. If there is a conflict between languages English language shall prevail.

**3. ADVERTISING**

The event will be "Free Advertising". Boats may be required to display on the outer side of each hull advertising stickers of the event sponsorship (according to ISAF Regulation 20.3(d)).

**4. ELIGIBILITY**

- 4.1. All competitors shall:
  - a. comply the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19,
  - b. be financial members of their National A-Class Associations,
  - c. be a member of a club or other organization affiliated to an ISAF member national authority,
  - d. have a valid sailing licence,
  - e. meet the allocation requirements set by their National A-Class Association, the IACA, or the Organizing Authority.





- 4.2. Evidence of current eligibility and memberships requirements shall be produced during the Registration
- 4.3. The boat shall meet the requirements set by IACA

## 5. ENTRY

- 5.1. According to point 3 and 4 of IACA Championship Rules the number of entries is restricted to a maximum of 100 boats.
- 5.2. The current World Champion and the IACA President shall be allocated entry places without qualifying or affecting the number of boats their National A-Class Association is allowed to enter.
- 5.3. On 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2010 all country allocations will be submitted to Organizing Authority.
- 5.4. On 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2010 all country allocations must be paid in full.
- 5.5. On 15<sup>th</sup> of April 2010 the remaining slots will be opened to Organizing Authority to invite eligible competitors.
- 5.6. On 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2010 any remaining slots will be made available to all eligible competitors until the maximum 100 slots are filled.
- 5.7. Entries after 15<sup>th</sup> of June 2010 may be accepted by the Organization Authority charging an extra fee of 50€.
- 5.8. Eligible competitors may enter by completing and signing the Official Entry Form and submitting it with the Entry Fee to the Congrega Velisti. The Official Entry Form will be posted on the Congrega Velisti web site.
- 5.9. No entry will be rejected or cancelled by the Organization Authority without first obtaining the approval of the IACA. If each competitor meets the allocation/qualification requirements set by the National A-Class Association and the IACA, this will be approved by IACA and National A-Class Association before the first race.

## 6. FEES

- 6.1. The Entry Fee is 200€. All Entry Fees shall be paid in € only and are non-refundable.
- 6.2. Entries will be valid only on receiving the full Entry Fee payment.
- 6.3. Entry Fees can be submitted either using Paypal to e-mail address: [congrega@tin.it](mailto:congrega@tin.it) or via bank money transfer order into the account of the Congrega Velisti Cesenatico. Account holder: Banca Popolare dell'Emilia Romagna – Branch of Cesenatico SWIFT CODE (BIC): BPMOIT22XXX; IBAN: IT36S053872400000000010532 Account nr.: 10532. Please, specify competitor's name, Nation Code and Sail Number
- 6.4. Any cost applicable at the payment method shall be charged on your account.
- 6.5. No Entry Fees will be accepted at the Regatta.

## 7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1. Registration





Saturday	26 June 2009	9.00 to 19.00
Sunday	27 June 2009	9.00 to 19.00

#### 7.2. Measurement

Saturday	26 June 2009	9.00 to 19.00
Sunday	27 June 2009	9.00 to 19.00

#### 7.3. Practice Race

Saturday	26 June 2009	9.00 to 19.00
Sunday	27 June 2009	9.00 to 19.00

#### 7.4. Racing Program

Monday	28 June 2009	2 Races
Tuesday	29 June 2009	2 Races
Wednesday	30 June 2009	2 Races
Thursday,	1 July 2009	Lay day or Reserve day
Friday	2 July 2009	Races 7 and 8
Saturday	3 July 2009	Race 9

7.5. Nine races are scheduled for the regatta.

7.6. The Organising Authority and/or the Race Committee reserve the right to modify the schedule according to prevailing weather conditions and/or unforeseen circumstances.

7.7. The first warning signal will be at Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> of June at 13.00.

## 8. MEASUREMENT

8.1. Each boat shall present a valid measurement certificate at the time of Registration and Equipment Inspection.

8.2. Measurement and equipment inspection shall be conducted in accordance A Class Catamaran Measurement Guidelines. The Equipment Regulations for the Championship will be published on the Congrega Velisti web site on or about 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2010.

## 9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available upon completion of Registration at the Registration Desk.

## 10. VENUE

Congrega Velisti Cesenatico, Via Cavour 27, 47042 Cesenatico, Italy.

## 11. COURSE

The IACA Championship Course, according to IACA Championship Rules 2006 Appendix 4 of April 1<sup>st</sup> 2007, will be used.

## 12. PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1. RRS 44.1 will be changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is





required. RRS 44.3 will not apply.

12.2. Decisions of the International Jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

### 13. SCORING

13.1. The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

13.2. Five (5) races must be completed to constitute a World Championship series.

13.3. Discards will be applied as follows:

- a. if five (5) races have been completed, all races are scored.
- b. If six (6) to eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's worst race score will be excluded from the series score.
- c. if more than eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's two (2) worst race scores will be excluded from the series score.

### 14. SUPPORT BOATS

Team support boats have to register at Registration desk and have to display their national flag and any other identification mean provided by the Organizing Authority. All support boats have to stay clear from the racing area at a minimum of 100 meters starting with the warning signal until the end of each race, except for rescue reasons.

### 15. BOAT PARK, TRAILER AND CONTAINER STORAGE

15.1. All boats shall be kept at and launched from the official boat park.

15.2. When unattended, all boats shall be securely tied down by at least 2 tie-downs. All competitors are responsible for supplying their own tie-down apparatus.

15.3. Trailers and containers may be stored in the designated parking lot areas at the Congrega Velisti Cesenatico Sailing Club. No cars, caravan, trailers or containers will be permitted in the boat park.

### 16. RADIO COMMUNICATION

No equipment capable of either making radio transmissions or receiving radio communications may be carried by any competitor while on the water. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

### 17. PRIZES

17.1. Trophies or prizes should be awarded to at least the top ten finishers of the Championship.

17.2. Trophies should also be awarded to the top placed junior (aged less than 25), top placed woman, master (aged 45-50), grand master (aged 50-55) and great grand master (aged 55 plus).





## 18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors will sail at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to race. The organizing authorities, IACA and all parties involved in the regatta organization 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.

## 19. INSURANCE

Each boat shall have a current Public Liability and Third Party Property Insurance policy, including coverage when racing at the venue of the Championship, of not less than Euro 1000,000 (or the equivalent). A copy of the insurance shall be presented during the Registration.

## 20. PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT

By entering the Championship competitors accept that they may be photographed and/or videotaped participating in the race and/or using the regatta facilities and they consent to the taking of such images and to the use, re-use, publication and re-publication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitor's name or not, without compensation and without the competitor's approval of such images or any use thereof.

## 21. FURTHER INFORMATION

You will find further information under the Congrega Velisti web site: <http://www.congrega.it> .  
Questions will be answered at: [congrega@tin.it](mailto:congrega@tin.it) .

