



60th Open Lightning European and Masters Championship Italian National and Classic Boat Championship June 29 - July 03, 2016 Marsala, Italy

Circolo Velico Marsala and the Italian Lightning Association invite all Lightning sailors to participate in the 2016 Open Lightning Class European Championship to be held in Marsala, Italy.

Notice of Race

1 Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

1.2 ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES:

RRS 44.2 applies with the following amendment:

If penalty occurs when an infringing boat has her spinnaker drawing at the time of the infringement, drops it completely below the gooseneck while taking her penalty and resets it and has it drawing after the penalty. The penalty is one turn instead of two. This modifies rule 44.2

1.3 PROPULSION:

On a free leg of the course, when surfing (rapid accelerating down the leeward side of a wave) or planning is possible, the boat's crew may, in order to initiate surfing or planning, pump the sheet, but not the guy controlling any sail, but only once for each wave or gust of wind. When the mainsail is pumped, only that part of the sheet between the crew member handling the sheet and the first block on the boom shall be used. This class rule modifies RRS 42.3 (c).

2 Eligibility

2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Lightning class.

2.2 The skipper must be Life or Active Member (or Associate Member applicable only for Junior, not boat owner skipper) of the ILCA. Crew must be Life, Active, Associate or Crew Members of the ILCA

2.3 Competitors must be members of a Club affiliated to World Sailing.

2.4 An approved Measurement Certificate must be on file in the ILCA office for each boat entered

2.5 For classic division the boat must be 25 years old or older or of wooden construction

2.6 Boats meeting the criteria may simultaneously compete in any of the Championship: Master and Classic Divisions

2.7 Master qualifications: The skipper must be at least 55 years old and the total crew age must be at least

130 years as of 31st Dec 2016

3 Advertising

ILCA restricts advertising to hulls only. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

4 Entry and Fees

4.1 Entries

Entries are to be made to Circolo Velico Marsala by email to: info@circolovelicomarsala.com ,stating Name and Age, Address, Phone, Email address of skipper, Club, Sail #, Hull #

The information apart from the Skipper's name may be completed at the registration.

Entry closing date: June 01, 2016

Copies of the following documents must be submitted either by e-mail to info@circolovelicomarsala.com or at registration.

1. A valid International Measurement Certificate
2. Confirmation of Club membership or license and a valid proof of identity , e.g. passport
3. ILCA Membership Card
4. Confirmation of third-party liability insurance (€ 1. 500.000,00)

4.2 Fees

1. Entry fee: € 300,00 per boat, payable by bank transfer until entry closing date at the latest
2. Late entries will be accepted but will be charged an additional fee of € 50,00
3. Bank Account details: Circolo Velico Marsala Banca: Credem – Via XI Maggio 91025 Marsala (TP) Italy Account Name: Circolo Velico Marsala; Account number: IT15 S030 3225 9000 1000 0050 553; BIC/SWIFT Code: BACRIT22MRS .
state: sail number and name of the boat skipper
Payment at the Regatta Office in cash is possible, but the entry will then be considered a late entry.

5. Schedule of RACES and EVENTS "

Time

Wed, June 29	09.00 - 19.00	Registration, measurement Trial Race Opening ceremony
Thu, June 30	08.00 – 10.30 10.30 11.55 19.00	Registration, measurement Skippers meeting First Warning Signal Spaghetti party at the club house.
Fri, July 01	11.55 19.00	First warning signal Spaghetti party at the club house.
Sat, July 02	11:55 19.00	First warning signal Spaghetti party at the club house.
Sun, July 03	10.55 16:00 (approx)	First warning signal Official event incl. prize giving ceremony.

5.1 Seven races are scheduled

5.2 The race committee may adjust the racing schedule to suit weather conditions and may run more races than two per day but not exceed 7 races in total

5.3 No warning signal shall be made after 13:55 on Sunday the 3rd of July 2016

6. Prizes

Trophies will be awarded to the top three skippers and crews of the Open European and Masters European Championships.

The Perpetual trophy COPPA CITTA' DI NAPOLI will be awarded to the Winner of the 2016 European Championship and the DISTRICT OF FINLAND Perpetual Trophy to the Runner up.

The Italian Championships

Medals for the first 3 skippers and crews.

Medal for the winner of the classic division.

The Brotherhood of the Coast -Marsala table- will award a trophy to the youngest competitor in the Lightning Europeans 2016.

Other trophies may be awarded.

7. Scoring

The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply. Seven (7) races are scheduled. Three completed races shall constitute a Championship. No race scores will be excluded from a boat's series if five (5) or fewer races are completed.

For purposes of scoring each division (the European Championship, Masters, Italian Championship and Classic divisions) will be scored including only boats competing in that division

8. Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available on line and at registration.

9. Berthing

Boats will be launched, hauled and stored at the Circolo Velico Marsala.

10. Venue

The racing area will be in front of the club.

11. Courses

The courses will be windward-leeward.

12. Charter boats

Charter boats will not be available.

13. Support boats

13.1 Support boats shall be registered at the Race Committee before the beginning of the event and comply with the Support Boat Regulation for the Championship.

13.2 Support boats will be part of the security arrangement for the event.

14. Liability and Insurance

14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (World Sailing basic rule 4- Decision to race).

The Organizing Authority, the Race Committee and Protest Committee 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.

14.2 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance and valid for racing.

15. Electronic Communications

Use of hand held VHF radios will be permitted for communication from the Race Committee to competitors on a predetermined channel to be identified in the Sailing Instructions. The Race Committee intends to use VHF radio to identify OCS (On Course Side of the line) boats after starts and otherwise communicate with the fleet on the water. Failure to receive a hail, for a hail to be made, the order of hails made, or receive other communications to the fleet shall not be cause for redress (mod. RRS 62).

Other use of any communication devise is prohibited and such use shall require withdrawal from the race unless determined by the Race Committee to have been for emergency purposes. Failure to receive a hail, for a hail to be made, the order of hails made, or receive other communications to the fleet shall not be cause for redress (mod. RRS 62).

16. Further information and Contacts

Contact Circolo Velico Marsala by e-mail info@circolovelicomarsala.com

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