



2017 European Sunfish Championship

Punta Ala, September 13th to 17th

Notice of race

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Venue and Event's date:
Gulf of Punta Ala from September 13-17, 2017

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the FIV rules as defined in the ISAF 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing
- 1.2 FIV national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 The Notice of Race with its amendments will apply.
- 1.4 The Sailing Instructions.
- 1.5 Notice of the Racing Committee
- 1.6 The (Notice) of Race (English Version) will be mandatory in case of conflicts.

2. ADVERTISING, BOW NUMBERS

- 2.1. Advertising shall conform to the current ISAF Regulation 20.
- 2.2. Boats may be required to display bow numbers, advertising stickers or flags and advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1. The regatta is open to eligible boats of the International Sunfish Class Association. All boats and equipment must comply with current ISCA Class Rules and are subject to measurement by the ISCA Chief Measurer or his designated representative(s) at anytime during the regatta.

3.2. All competitors shall be members of their respective Sunfish National Class Association. When there is no Sunfish National Class Association in their country, competitors must join ISCA and pay membership dues to meet conditions per ISCA Constitution # 7.5.

3.3. All competitors shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19, which requires that all competitors shall be members of their Member National Authority or one of its affiliated organizations. The Yacht Club or organization name and membership details shall be stated on the entry form.

3.4. Any competitor under the age of 18 years will be required to obtain parental/guardian consent prior to commencement of Championship

3.5 All the Italians competitors shall be FIV members and have a valid medical certificate.

3.6. The following documents shall be provided at the time of registration

3.5.1. Copy of insurance as per NOR 11.

3.5.2. Proof of membership as per NOR 3.2.

3.5.3. Proof of membership as per NOR 3.3.

3.7. Entries are open until August 31st via email, addressed to info@centrovelicopuntaala.it or through the online form www.centrovelicopuntaala.it . Please give Sail Number, first and last name, yacht club organization name. Entries will be finalized on Sept. 13th from 9:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00; on Sept. 14th from 9:00 to 11:00, by filling in the entry form.

3.8. Only competitors that have completed all registration requirements will be allowed to compete.

4. FEES

4.1. The entry fee is 150, 00 Euro per boat.

4.2. Late entries received after August 31st will pay an additional fee of 50,00 Euro.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1

Date	Time	Program
Wednesday Sept. 13 th	9:00 – 13:00	Registration
	15:00 – 18:00	
Thursday Sept. 14 th	09.00 – 11:00	Registration
	11:30	Skippers' briefing
	13:00	Warning signal for the first race

Friday Sept. 15 th	(*)	* The warning signal and starting time will be posted by 7pm on the day before.
Saturday Sept. 16 th	(*)	* The warning signal and starting time will be posted by 7pm on the day before.
Sunday Sept. 17 th	(*) 17:00ca	* The warning signal and starting time will be posted by 7pm on the day before. Prize giving ceremony

5.2 Number of races: there are 12 races scheduled with no more than three sailed per day.

5.3. In the event of a delay in the racing schedule, or due to bad weather conditions forecast for the following day, the Race Committee may decide to run a fourth race in the same day (this amends 5.2. and FIV Rules).

5.4 Any race on the last day for which a warning signal is not given by 16.30 will be abandoned and not re-sailed.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at the Regatta Office during registration.

7. SCORING

7.1 The scoring system will apply (RRS 90.3 and App.A).

7.2. The regatta is valid for a minimum of 4 races.

7.2.1 When fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's qualifying series score will be the total of her qualifying series race scores excluding her worst score (1).

7.2.3. When more than races (9) have been completed, a boat's qualifying series score will be the total of her series race scores excluding two of her worst scores.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

Rules 44.1 and 44.2 will apply.

9. COURSES

Windward-Leeward or Olympic Triangle courses, at the RC discretion.

10. SAFETY

While on water, competitors are required to wear a life jacket at all times, unless briefly removed to change clothing. This includes the time spent sailing to and from the course, as well as during any practice sailing. It is suggested that competitors have on board a whistle and reflective device.

11. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded in the following categories subject to entry numbers:

11.1. First 5 (five) Overall

11.2. Top woman

11.3. Top Junior (juniors must not have reached their 19th birthday before December 31 2017)

11.4 Top Master (must have reached their 50th birthday before the start of the 1st race)

11.5 Top Grand Master (must have reached their 60th birthday before the start of the 1st race)

11.6 Top Great Grand Master (must have reached their 70th birthday before the start of the 1st race)

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See ISAF rules, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, the race committee and the jury 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.

13. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid (and for the racing area) third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.500.000 € (one and a half million euro) per event or the equivalent.

14. MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS, AND ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT

14.1. By participating in the event automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and their sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

14.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified and provided by the Organizing Authority.

14.3. The top three competitors as well as the individual race winners may be required to attend a media press conference each day.

14.4. Competitors may be required for interviews at the regatta.

15. BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park. Road trailers should be parked in a reserved space.

16. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

VHF radios and cellphones are not permitted onboard while racing.

17. EVENT'S SOCIAL PROGRAM

The event's social program will be posted on the Notice Board on Sept. 13th.

18. ACCOMMODATION & LOGISTICS

The Sailing Club Punta Ala is located inside the PuntAla Camping Resort, where all crews and their families might find a proper accommodation.

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19. REGATTA CONTACTS

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