

## Notice of Race

**1. Event:** SF FOIL CUP – (69F PRO event) – Sferracavallo Palermo 12/14 November 2021 – Sailing Club Sferracavallo - Plauto 21 street – Palermo – tel.+393425040881 – email [circolovelicosferracavallo@gmail.com](mailto:circolovelicosferracavallo@gmail.com) sito [www.circolovelicosferracavallo.it](http://www.circolovelicosferracavallo.it)

### 2. Rules

2.1 The events will be governed by the High Speed Rules (HSR) approved by World Sailing, by the Persico 69F Rules and by the 69F Cup 2021 Event Rules (this document includes the sailing instructions).

2.2 In case of conflict between NOR and Event Rules, ER will prevail followed by Notices.

### 3. Eligibility

3.1 The SF Foil Cup is open to the boats Persico 69F, provided by the organising authority

3.2 All competitors must observe the provisions of the World Sailing Rules regarding eligibility and the Regulations of Persico 69F.

3.3 All boat competitors must meet the requirements of the Persico 69F Rules and must have a valid Persico 69F license, obtained following a training session supervised by 69F experts. 1

3.4 All competitors must comply with the rules of their National Authorities.

3.5 Age: each crew member shall be born before 25.04.2005.

### 4. Entries

4.1 To register please contact Secretary Office [circolovelicosferracavallo@gmail.com](mailto:circolovelicosferracavallo@gmail.com) Tel: +39 3425040881. Only invited skippers and crew and take part to the event.

4.2 All Italian sailors must have a valid FIV card, with a valid medical certificate.

4.3 All competitors will be liable for a damage to the boats for up to 2500euro. The competitors will be considered responsible for a damage only in case of improper use or collision. The umpires will decide in which percentage the damage as to be covered by each team in case of a collision/contact. The 69F shore team manager will decide the proper or improper use of the boats.

### 5. Schedule

5.1 Schedule of events:

● **8-9/Nov:** Sponsor and Vip boat testing (there will be a person of the Organising Committee in charge of boat and people rotation).

- **10-11/Nov:** training with the boats, each Team will have one boat assigned (in these days is possible to obtain the Persico 69F License)

- **12-13/Nov** Fleet Races.

**14/Nov** Match Races

## 5.2 Social Program

THURSDAY (11 November): 10.30 Press Conference (Oratory of Saint Helena and Costantine); 18.00 Guided Tour of the PALATINE CHAPEL (ROYAL PALACE) AND TO THE EXHIBITION "PURIFICATION. From Bill Viola to the Palatine Chapel" - 18.30

Welcome Cocktail (MEC)

FRIDAY (12 November): 21.30 Party

SATURDAY (13 November): 20.00 Gala Dinner

SUNDAY (14 November): 17.30 Price-Giving Ceremony

5.3 The time of the first warning signal for each day will be an announcement to competitors that a notice that will be displayed on the Official WhatsApp Chat. Any changes to the schedule of races will be posted on the Official WhatsApp Chat. On the last day of the races no warning signal will be made after 16:30; the awards ceremony will be held ASAP after racing.

## 6. Scoring and Format

6.1 The exact format of the racing will be presented at the first skipper briefing, with the plan to have 2 days of fleet racing and match racing on the final day. The top 2 teams of the fleet racing will move directly to the semifinals of the match racing, while teams scored 3rd and 6th, and teams scored 4th and 5th in the fleet racing will race each other for the remaining 2 semifinal spots.

6.2 1 race is needed to validate the event; no discards, no limited number of races.

6.3 Race's score in the fleet racing: the team score will be = live points + electronic points - penalties.

6.4 Event score: the team score will be the total of the races scores + fair play points; when RC calls the "last race" of the event and announces the score, that score shall not include the electronic points from the previous race; the "last race" has a double points score and without electronic points.

6.5 The Format may change at any time due to weather or other reasons, and will be communicated to the competitors as soon as possible.

## 7. Event Rules

The Event Rules and others sailing documents will be available to competitors by visiting the dedicated Dropbox folder.

## 8. Courses

The different courses will be described in the Event Rules; during the daily teams briefing will be communicated the chosen courses for the day.

It is intention of the organising committee to test different types of courses depending on wind direction and strength, and depending if is fleet or match racing

## **9. Penalty system**

The penalty system will be defined in the Event Rules.

## **11. Awards**

TBD

## **12. Measurement**

All competitors should comply with Persico 69F Rules.

## **13. Liability, safety and insurance**

13.1 Competitors participate in the events entirely at their own risk and under their personal responsibility (RRS Rule 3).

13.2 The Organising Committee will not accept any responsibility for any damage that might be caused to persons or things both in water and ashore before, during and after the events as a result of the events themselves.

13.3 The safety of a boat and its management shall be the sole inescapable responsibility of the competitors

13.4 While afloat a team shall carry adequate life-saving equipment, helm and knife (or similar) for all persons on board: each competitor is individually responsible for the above prescription, as described in Persico 69F Rules, C 3.1. The Organising Committee reserves the right to impose other restrictions in the Event Rules.

## **14. Advertising/media**

14.1 Advertising is controlled by the Organising Committee

14.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Committee, in accordance with Persico 69F Rules. The flag and/or stickers must be displayed all days of the event. The application of the above is specified in detail in Annex 1.

14.3 The Organising Committee may ask competitors to install/carry on board electronic devices in order to improve the media coverage of the event.

14.4 By entering the event, the teams grant at no cost the absolute right and permission to use their name, voices, images, likenesses and biographical material, as well as representations of their boat in any media (including television, print, advertising and internet), to the Persico 69F and event sponsors.

14.5 Boats shall display all the advertising materials supplied by the Organising Committee and the Persico 69F. Any advertising draft must be submitted to the Organising Committee for approval.

## 15. Audio

Communication During the events, the Race Committee, in conjunction with audible warnings, will communicate by audio device; any omission or failure in the emission or reception of these, shall not be grounds for a request for redress. Except in an emergency, a team that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all teams. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones and electronic devices.

## 16. Coach and support boats

16.1 A team shall receive no outside assistance from the time the boat leaves its dock or mooring until the boat has returned to the dock or mooring each day, except: (a) as provided for in RRS 41; or (b) if approved by the Race Committee, the transfer of late arriving crew, food or drink prior to the preparatory signal of the first race of the day and the transfer of crew, food or drink after the boat has finished or retired from its last race of the day; or (c) assistance reasonably necessary for the safety of the crew or boat in the event of an emergency after the boat has finished or retired from its last race of the day, including emergencies due to weather, equipment failure or other causes.

16.2 The towing of boats is allowed only by the official support boat, unless specific authorization of OC.

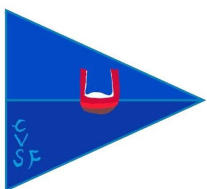
16.3 All Coaches and support boats shall stay outside of the race area.

## 17. Environmental responsibility

Participants are encouraged to minimize any adverse environmental impact of the sport of sailing.

## 18. Covid-19 Protocol

The sailing race activities must be carried out in accordance with the provisions on combating and containing the spread of Covid-19 issued by the Italian Sailing Federation that the OC will activate and to which the participants must abide by under the supervision of the OC. Any cases of Covid-19 that may be detected during the event will be reported by the OC to the relevant health bodies in charge. It is advisable to frequently consult the link below on the Italian Sailing Federation website, <http://www.federvela.it/emergenza-covid-19.html>, where the Covid emergency updates relevant to sporting activities will be published and deriving from provisions that may be published after this document.



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