



CIRCOLO DELLA  
VELAMESTRE



# EURO MICRO ITALY MICROCLASS ITALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP



**VENICE**

2018, May 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. ORGANIZING SAILING CLUB

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### 2. LOCATION AND EVENT SCHEDULE

The regatta is defined as Category 4 according to the World Sailing Offshore Special Regulation. Competition will take place within the North Venice Lagoon, in the stretch of water enclosed among the island of Campalto, the island of Tesséra and the island of Murano.

Venue will be located at the Mestre Sailing Club at Punta San Giuliano.

The event will take place according to the following schedule:

Friday 18/05/18	08:30 17:00 – 19:00 20.00	Opening of Euro Micro village Registration Welcome dinner
Saturday 19/05/18	08:30 – 11:30 10:00 14:30	Registration Skipper meeting Warning signal 1 <sup>st</sup> race Races to follow



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Sunday 20/05/18	15:15 19:00	Warning signal 1 <sup>st</sup> race Races to follow Prizing ceremony (at the end of the races)
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In the Racers and Cruisers divisions the crew could be reduced to two members, stating the regatta will be raced on an inland waterway.

At most 6 races can be carried along the event.

The warning signal of the first race on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> will be given at 14:30 PM.

The time of the warning signal of the first race on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> will be announced by notice posted on the Official Notice Board, starting from 20:00 of the day before the one on which it takes effect. In case of lack of communication, the time stated in the Notice of Race shall be deemed confirmed.

Warning signal will be given no later than 19:00 of Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **3. REGULATIONS**

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, the Micro Class rules and the Sailing Instructions.

The Regulation for Sport Activities FIV 2018 and the FIV prescriptions shall be considered as rules.

In the event of a conflict between different languages, the Italian version will prevail.

### **4. ADVERTISING**

The regatta is classified as "free sponsorship".

The Organizing Authority may require the boats to expose a sticker provided by the organization itself, representing the name of the Sponsor of the event. These stickers shall be displayed on both sides of the hull for the entire duration of the event, in accordance with Racing Rule 20.4.

### **5. ELIGIBILITY AND MEASUREMENT**

Italian competitors will be admitted to the race when producing a FIV membership valid for the current year with the expected health requirements, and a valid National Class Association membership.

Foreign competitors shall be in compliance with the provisions of the National Federations and the National Classes which they belong to.

Each competing boat shall be insured for civil liability, producing an insurance policy with a minimum ceiling in case of incident of € 1.5 million.

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate, approved by its own National Class Association.



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## **6. ENTRIES**

Entries shall be submitted to the Secretariat of Circolo della Vela Mestre, in paper form or via the online form, no later than May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Registration shall be accompanied by the € 70 fee, inclusive of entry fee (€ 30), services and logistics (€ 40), to be paid by bank transfer on bank account in the name of:

Circolo della Vela Mestre  
Banca Prossima  
IBAN IT49X0335901600100000013744  
"Sail Number. Division. Ship-owner".

At the time of the registration confirmation, to be completed in the opening days of the event, the competitors shall produce:

- National Sailing Association membership
- National Micro Class Association membership
- Measurement certificate
- Insurance policy
- Copy of bank transfer for registration

To speed up the registration process and the return of documents to the participants, competitors are requested to additionally produce a paper copy of the previous documents, together with the original copy. The Race Office, after checking the correspondence of both, will immediately return the originals. All documentation can be sent in advance by e-mail.

## **7. CLASS CONFORMITY**

All boats shall be measured and shall race with the same sail number shown on their own certificate.

Measurement checks may be carried out at the discretion of the Race Committee, both afloat and ashore.

The set of sails used for event shall be stamped by the Class.

## **8. SCORING**

Low Point System will be used, as per Racing Rules of Sailing, Appendix A.

When four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **9. PROTEST**

When a boat's protest will concern an incident in the racing area, she shall display a red flag at the first reasonable opportunity, as described in Rule 61.1(a)(1). This statement changes the Rule 61.1(a)(2).



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## **10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available to the competitors at the Race Office starting from 17:00 of May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

## **11. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

The official VHF channel for the event is number 72.

## **12. MULTIMEDIA TOOLS**

It is required to all the competitors to install on their multimedia devices (one for each boat) the free app Race QS, freely available for all smartphones with most common operating systems. The following required steps are:

- Registering the name of the boat on the app, using the avatar "Sport boat".
- Switching on the GPS device and launching the app before the first warning signal of each day.
- Upload of GPS track at the end of the races for the day.

By registering and satellite-tracking the courses, the 3D analysis of the races held during the day will be carried out every evening.

## **13. PRIZES**

Ranking will be evaluated in elapsed time (real time). Prizes will be awarded to the first three competitors for the following divisions.

- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place European Overall
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Italian Overall
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place "Old Timers" (hulls launched before 1999)

The first competitor overall will be awarded as Euro Micro Italy winner, as long as at least 2 races have been completed.

The first Italian competitor overall will be awarded as Italian Micro Champion, as long as at least 4 races have been completed.

The awarding ceremony will take place as soon as possible at the end of the races.

## **14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

As per Rule 4, competitors are taking part to the present regatta under their full and sole responsibility.

The organizing authority declines all liability for damage, both ashore and afloat, that may occur to persons or things as a result of their participation to the regatta under this Notice of Race.

Entrants are solely responsible for the decision to participate or to continue the race, according to their abilities, to the force of the wind, sea state, weather forecast and everything else it has to be expected from a good sailor.



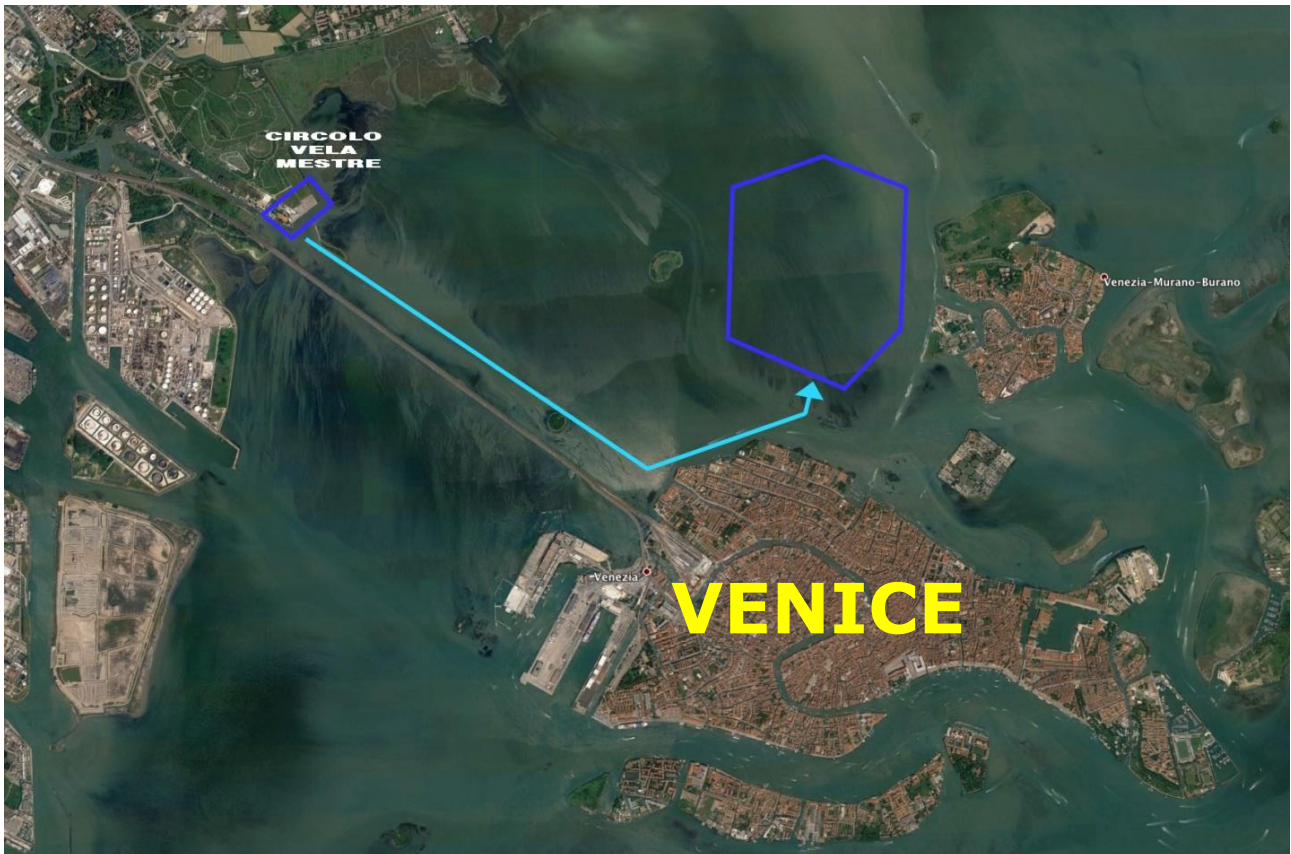
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## 15. PICTURE AND VIDEO DISCLAIMER

Competitors shall grant full rights to the organizers to publish and transmit by any means every picture or media filming of people or boats taken during the event, included but not limited to television advertising spots and everything it may be used for editorial or advertising purposes or for information to the press.

## 16. RACING AREA



## ANNEX 1 - LOGISTICS AND EVENTS

### 1. SIDE EVENTS

- Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, from 19.00 ahead: "Dinner in Venice", with transfer from Mestre to Venice (dinner and transfer not included in the service fee reported in Chapter 6).
- Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 ahead: possibility to attend the Vogalonga nautical parade, just at the entrance in Venice city center.
- Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, at the end of the races: aperitif and buffet at Circolo della Vela Mestre Clubhouse.
- Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, at the end of the races: aperitif and buffet at Circolo della Vela Mestre Clubhouse.



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## 2. FACILITIES

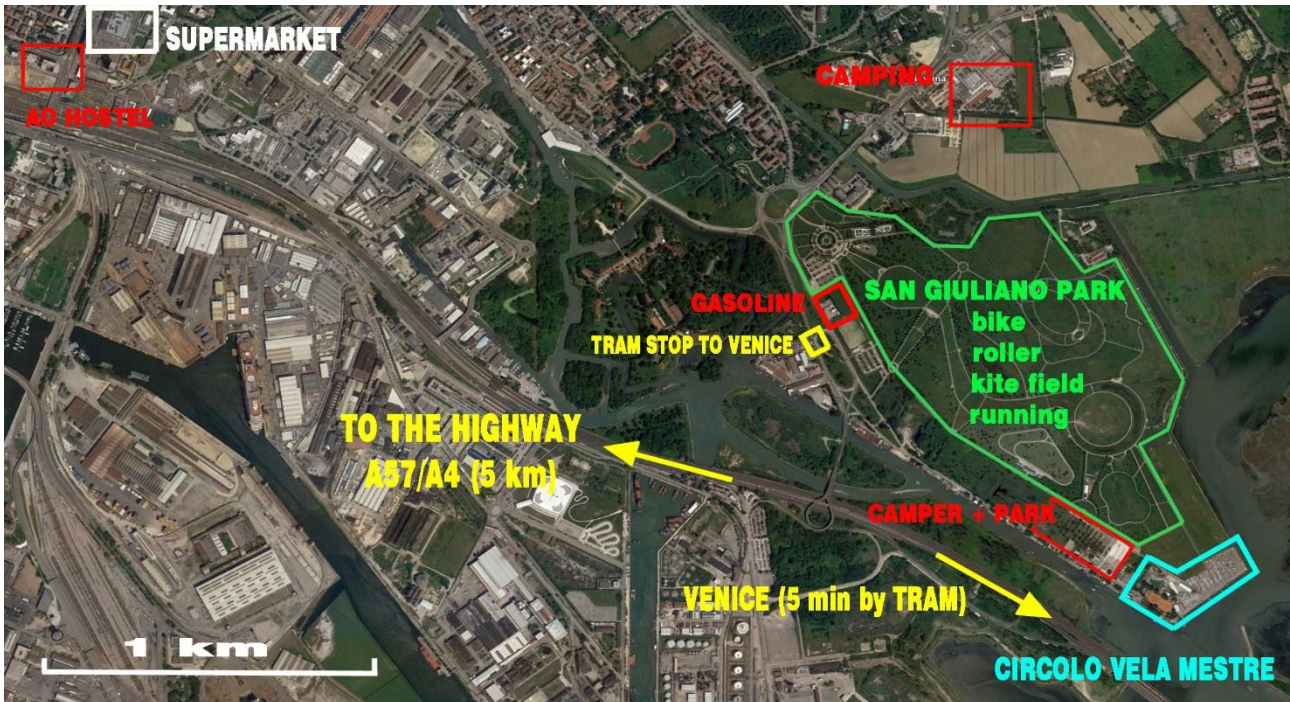
Hauling and launching are included in Chapter 6.

The boats will be hosted for free at the Mestre Sailing Club for the whole duration of Euro Micro and for the following week, in order to allow the crews to join the internationally appealing event VelaLonga 2018 (more info at: <http://www.circolovelicocasanova.it/velalonga/Velalonga2018home.htm>).

## 3. ACCOMMODATION

The following structures are suggested for accommodation:

- Camping Venezia Village: <http://www.veneziavillage.it/it-it>
- Camping Rialto: <https://www.campingrialto.com/it/>
- Camper parking area: (<https://www.sangiulianovenice.com/>)
- Hostel: <https://www.aohostels.com/it/venezia/>
- Parking: <http://avm.avmspa.it/it/content/parcheggi-san-giuliano-0>





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