



EUROSAF 2004 European Team Racing Championship 06th to 12^h September 2004

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority is the Fraglia Vela Riva & the Associazione Velica Lago di Ledro, in cooperation with the Italian Sailing Federation and EUROSAF. The venue is the Associazione Velica Lago di Ledro, Trento, Italy.

1. RULES

The 2004 European Team Racing Championship will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including Appendix D - Team Racing Rules, the European Championship Team Racing Regulations and the Championship Sailing Instructions. In the event of any conflict between the Notice of Race and the Championship Sailing Instructions, then the Championship Sailing Instructions shall govern.

2. ADVERTISING

The 2004 European Team Racing Championship shall be a Category C event in accordance with RRS Appendix 1 –ISAF Advertising Code– but restricted to the following:

(a) By the Organising Authority:

- (i) Advertisements of the Championship sponsors may be displayed on the hull and the sails as specified by the Organising Authority.
- (ii) Each competitor may be required to wear a "bib" provided by the Organising Authority worn at all times while afloat which may carry advertisements for the Championship sponsors and three letter country codes.

(b) By the competitors:

Competitors will be allowed to display unrestricted advertising on their clothing, subject to approval by the Organising Authority (It should be noted that "bibs", as in 2 (a) may cover some areas of clothing.)

3. ELIGIBILITY

The Championship shall be open to Member National Authorities (MNAs) of the EUROSAF. Each may initially enter ONE team. A maximum number of twelve teams will be accepted. In the event that more teams wish to enter, the first twelve teams which will apply by 30th June 2004 for a preliminary Registration of Interest will be accepted. An additional MNA entry may be allowed subject to the above mentioned limit of entries. A team shall consist of three crews of two competitors (total SIX people). Each team must include a minimum of two female competitors.

Only competitors who will have reached their FIFTEENTH birthday in the year of the Championship will be selected to compete in the Championship.

All competitors making an entry into the Championship must meet the requirements of RRS, Appendix 2 –ISAF Eligibility Code– and the EUROSAF Regulations.

Any competitor in the championship must be a national of the country of the MNA which is entering him / her or which he/she represents.

4. SAFETY

All competitors shall be required to supply their own personal buoyancy device and shall wear it at all times when afloat. The adequacy of such a personal buoyancy device is the responsibility of the competitor, although the Organising Authority may reject any buoyancy device that it considers unsuitable. Wet or dry suits, alone, shall not qualify as personal buoyancy devices.



5. ENTRIES

The preliminary Registration of Interest must be supplied to the OA by 30th June 2004.

The Organisers would welcome informal discussion with MNAs considering an entry.

Entries shall be made sending to the Organising Authority the Official Entry Form filled in with all the details requested by 24th July 2004.

The OA will confirm acceptance of entries by 1st August 2004.

Entry Fee shall be paid by bank transfer to the Organising Authority by 15th August 2004.

The entry Fee is fixed in Euros 1.050,00 per team (six sailors and one coach) and must be paid by bank transfer free of expense for beneficiary on the following bank:

Cassa Rurale di Arco – Viale D. Chiesa - 38066 Riva del Garda – TN – Italy –

EU IBAN: IT46 T080 1635 3200 0000 2300 403 BIC: CCRTIT2T04A

Account holder : Fraglia Vela Riva – Viale Giancarlo Maroni 2 – 38066 RIVA DEL GARDA - TN.

An additional fee of 200 € shall be added to teams bringing a second coach or support person.

Any of the above mentioned deadlines may be extended at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

6. PROGRAMME AND SCHEDULE OF RACES

Monday, 6 th September	Arrival Day	
Tuesday, 7 th September	Registration.	1100 – 2000
	Practice briefing followed by practice sessions	1100 - 1800
Wednesday, 8 th September	First race day	0900 –1800
Thursday, 9 th September	Second race day	0900 –1800
Friday, 10 th September	Third race day	0900 - 1800
Saturday, 11 th September	Fourth race day. Prize Giving	0900 - 1800
Sunday, 12 th September	Departure Day	

Practice times will be allocated to each team. No practice will be permitted outside these times in the supplied boats or in the designated race area(s).

N.B All times are approximate and may be varied at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

7. FORMAT

The format of racing shall be described in the Championship Sailing Instructions.

8. BOATS

The Championship will be sailed in the International 420 type dinghies, supplied by the Organising Authority. No spinnakers or trapezes shall be used. Competitors shall sail in the boats provided by the Organising Authority and shall sail the boats exactly as provided, as described in the Championship Sailing Instructions.

8.1 minimum weight limit:

The minimum sailing weight for each crew (2 persons) will be 130 Kg. when wearing shorts and shirts. A crew of less than 130Kg. shall carry aboard an additional weight correction, supplied by the Organising Committee.

9. COURSE

The courses will be laid on lake Ledro, bay of Pieve, close to the village of Pieve di Ledro and will consist of several short legs.



10. COACHES & COACH BOATS

Coaches, Team managers and any other team officials or persons accompanying teams will not be allowed on to or near the race course, nor may any form of communication be made with teams sailing. No team coach boats will be allowed.

11. SCORING SYSTEM

The scoring system will be as specified in the Championship Sailing Instructions.

12. INTERNATIONAL JURY

An international Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS, 89 (c) and Appendix Q. Decisions of the International jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.4, Appendix D.

13. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Championship Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

14. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

The Championship Sailing Instructions will set out penalties for rule infringements and regulations relating to on-the water umpiring.

15. IDENTIFICATION

15.1 - Crews may be required to display their national country code, see 2 (a) ii

15.2 - Each national team is required to bring:

- (a) Two National flags (150 x 225cm) and (60 x 40cm) –or proportional for flags of other shapes– for use by the Organising Committee, ashore.
- (b) National anthem (short version) on compact disc (CD).

16. TELEVISION AND MEDIA

The organising authority shall have the right to use any image and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.

17. DAMAGE

An initial damage deposit of Euro 500,00 shall be paid at registration, unless extended by the Organizing Authority.

In the event that a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the organizing authority it may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper will be permitted to continue racing.

Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded within 10 days after the event

18. PRIZES

EUROSAF Medals will be awarded to the top three teams.

A gift of the Championship will be given to each team member.

19. DISCLAIMER

The Organising Authority and any other party involved in the Organisation and conduct of the European Team Racing Championship 2004 disclaims any liability for personal injury (so far as may be limited by Law), personal or material damage, loss or expense arising from any cause including negligence, sustained prior to, during or after the European Team racing Championship 2004. Competitors shall be required to sign a declaration including the above-mentioned disclaimer at registration prior to being admitted to the event.



20. LAW

The Laws of Italy apply to all contractual matters.

21. ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

- 21.1 - Accommodation plus breakfast and lunch each official day of the championship (night of Monday 6th September though to morning of Sunday 12th September) will be provided by the Organising Committee for each team of six sailors plus coach and up to one extra coach / support person (see rule 5 –entries–, above).
- 21.2 - Accommodation will be provided in Bed & Breakfast Hotel (plus Lunch Packet for midday) near the Club.
- 21.3 - A dinner will be offered, free of charge, at both the opening and closing ceremonies.
- 21.4 - Upon request, accompanying people can rent apartments or lodge in Hotels in the same area to that provided for the teams.

22. TRANSPORT

The nearest international airport is "Airport Catullo" in Verona 80 kilometres south of Riva del Garda. Transfers from/to Verona airport will be provided on Monday 6th and Sunday 12th September only, provided adequate notice of travel arrangement is given to the Organising Committee. Such arrangements are provided purely at the discretion of the Organising Committee

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Preliminary Registration of Interest

The National Authority / the National Class Association of _____
requests herewith to enter one 420 team to participate in the "Eurosaf 2004
European Team Racing Championship.

Date_____ Signature_____

This form must be sent to the event OA either by fax at the number +39 0464 557120 or by e-mail info@fragliavelariva.it within 30th June 2004.