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# 1° TROFEO OPEN CAT DEL LARIO

**OPEN CATAMARANI**

**2° PROVA COPPA DEL GOLFO CATAMARANI**

**BELLANO 21-22 LUGLIO 2018**

## NOTICE OF RACE

VER. 1.1

### 1. Organizing authority

On behalf of the Italian Sailing Federation

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### 2. Schedule

**Saturday July 21<sup>th</sup>: 9:30 – 11:30 am registrations**  
**01:00 pm first warning signal, further races to follow.**

**Sunday July 22<sup>nd</sup>: racing day**

The time of the first warning signal for the following days will be posted on the Official Notice Board within 7.00 pm of the day before the one in which it will take effect. In the absence of notice, the time of the previous day will be valid.

No warning signal will be given after 4:00 pm on Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>

Prize-giving ceremony at the end of the regatta.

### 3 RULES GOVERNING THE EVENT

This will be an event governed by the World Sailing 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the FIV (Italian Sailing Federation) Prescriptions and Regulations.

### 4 ADVERTISING

Advertising is free as per class rule, in compliance with Regulation 20 WS.

Boats may be required to display advertisements chosen and provided by the organizing authority.

For Italian Sailors the "license to display advertising used by the competitor" is mandatory if in use.

### 5 ELIGIBILITY

The regatta is open to all Catamarans and Multihulls with minimum loa of 16'. The regatta is Open, foreign crews can participate, they must be in compliance with the regulations of their Country.

### 6 ENTRIES

Pre-entry is mandatory and shall be made within Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> directly on CVB website <http://www.velabellano.it/regate/regate-2018.html>.

Registrations must be completed at the Race Office before 11.30 am on the first day of the regatta.

All the Italian competitor shall be members of FIV with a valid medical certification. The FIV Card can also be exhibited through the My Federvela Application.

Minors competitors will have to deliver the enrollment form signed by the parent, guardian or "Support Person" that allows them to comply with the Rules (RRS 3.1 (b)) and who, during the event, take the responsibility to make it go on the water to race.

The International competitors shall be in compliance with the regulations of their National Authority.

The entry fee is **€ 60,00** for double crews and € 40.00 for single. The Entry fee is none-refundable.

The fee can be paid to the CVB secretariat no later than 11:30 am on the day of the first race. The boats are registered only after payment of the registration fee and presentation of the required documents.

Payment by bank transfer to the following coordinates and net of any bank charges is welcome:



<b>Header</b>	<b>Circolo Vela Bellano</b>
<b>Bank</b>	<b>Banca Popolare di Sondrio</b>
<b>City</b>	<b>Dervio (LC) - Italy</b>
<b>IBAN</b>	<b>IT03U0569651230000005886X55</b>
<b>BIC/SWIFT</b>	<b>POSOIT22XXX</b>

The bank transfer shall clearly indicate: OpenCat, sail number, country and name of the skipper. The transfer must be made by July 18, 2018, after this date only the payment at the Race Office.

## 7. MEASUREMENTS - INSURANCE

Each boat shall have a valid measurement certificate and must be covered by a valid third party insurance with a minimum cover of 1,500,000.00 euro per event or equivalent thereof in any other country, as per FIV Regulations;

## 8. NUMBER OF RACES - SCORING

5 races are scheduled with a maximum of three races per day for all the Classes. The series will be valid regardless of the number of races completed.

Scoring will be made using the SCHRS (Small Catamarans Handicap rating System) for the Free Class and will also be scored each Class in presence of at least 5 members.

The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A RRS 2017-2020 will apply.

When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## 9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Race Office during the registration and possibly on the Vela Bellano Club website [www.velabellano.it](http://www.velabellano.it) in the 'Regate 2018' section.

The courses will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

## 10 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the best scored. Party for all participants at the end of the award ceremony

## 11 LIABILITY

As for RRS 4, competitors sail at their own risk. The Organizing Authority and all parties involved in the Organization of the Italian Championship accept no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury which may occur to any person or property, whether ashore or afloat, as a consequence of participation in the Championships or otherwise. Competitors and their supporters decide on the basis of their skills, wind force, sea conditions, weather forecasts and anything else that must be expected of a good sailor, if they go on the water and participate in the Regatta, to continue it or to renounce it

## 12 RIGHTS OF IMAGE

The participants and support people participating in the event automatically grant, without any fee, the Organizing Authority, its sponsors and the classes the perpetual right to make, use, publish, transmit or distribute for promotional, advertising or any other, image and sound of people and boats registered during the event, including but not limited to, television commercials and anything that may be used for their editorial or advertising purposes or for printed information.

## 13 SUPPORT BOATS AND SUPPORT PEOPLE

The support boats can navigate near the race course only if they have a mark that they can collect as a result of registration to be made when the competitors register. These boats will be authorized to move in the race area only by the request of the RC in case of necessity for assistance; they shall help the organization's boats in security operations and provide maximum assistance to all the Competitors. They will not be able to sail less than 100 meters from the race course and from the competitors, from the moment of the warning signal until the end of the race.

## 14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.