



NOTICE OF RACE

EUROPEAN OPEN TEAM RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS and SICILY GRAND PRIX

14th to 20th May 2012

TO BE HELD IN

Mondello, Palermo, Sicily, Italy

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Organized by:

Albaria Club Mondello

in co-operation with the

Federazione Italiana Vela (FIV) &

the International RS:X & Techno 293 Class Associations

An International Windsurfing event *including*

2012 RS:X EUROPEAN OPEN TEAM RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS

2012 TECHNO 293 EUROPEAN OPEN TEAM RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS

2012 SICILY GRAND PRIX



1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing-RRS.
- 1.2 For the European Open Team Racing Championship Appendix D applies as amended by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. ISAF Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.

3 CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

- 3.1 **European Open Team Racing Championships.** The participating classes shall be:
 - 3.1.1 Techno 293 Class – Youth Boy & Youth Girl.
 - 3.1.2 RS:X Class – Men and Women.
- 3.2 **Sicily Grand Prix.**
 - 3.2.1 Techno 293 Class – Junior Boy & Junior Girl; Youth Boy & Youth Girl.
 - 3.2.2 RS:X Class – Youth Men & Youth Women; Men & Women.
 - 3.2.3 Raceboard Class – Men & Women; Master & Grand Master.
- 3.3 **Age Divisions:**
 - 3.3.1 A Techno Youth shall be under the age of 17 (born in or after 1996 and not later than 2000); a Techno Junior shall be under the age of 15 (born in or after 1998 and no later than 2001).
 - 3.2.2 An RS:X Youth shall be under the age of 19 (born in or after 1994).
 - 3.2.3 A Master shall be over the age of 35 (men born 1976 or earlier) or 30 (women born 1981 or earlier).
 - 3.2.4 A Grand Master shall be over the age of 45 (men born 1966 or earlier) or 40 (women born 1971 or earlier).
- 3.3 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19-Eligibility Code.
- 4.2 Competitors shall be members of a National Class Association, which is a paid up member of the relevant International Class Association. Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 4.3 **European Open Team Racing Championship.** Team Leaders shall make an entry by contacting the [Albaria Club](#) with details of the team members including names, ages and sail numbers.
 - 4.3.1 Each Team shall consist of 3 competitors who shall all be from the same country. ISAF Nationality rules shall apply.
 - 4.3.2 No more than 2 teams per country, per class, may enter.
 - 4.3.3 Entry is limited to 16 Teams per class.
 - 4.3.4 An RS:X Team shall consist of 2 men and 1 woman.
 - 4.3.5 An RS:X Team may nominate one reserve, who may be a man or a woman
 - 4.3.6 A Techno 293 Team each shall include at least 1 boy and 1 girl.
 - 4.3.7 Team entries shall be approved by the relevant International Class Association.

- 4.4 **Sicily Grand Prix.** Eligible competitors may enter at registration or by forwarding an [Entry Form](#) to Albaria Club. Team members are automatically entered in the GP.
- 4.5 The following shall be presented upon registration:
- Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - [Parental/Legal Guardian Assent](#) - *for those under age of 18*
 - [Medical Treatment Permission](#) - *for those under age of 18 or on their parents medical insurance policy*

5 ENTRY FEES

- 5.1 **European Open Team Racing Championships.** The entry fee is 100 euro per team. There is no entry fee for coaches and team support personnel.
- 5.2 **Sicily Grand Prix.** Entry is automatic, and without fee, for members of the teams competing in the Team Racing event. For all other competitors the fee is 25 euro.
- 5.3 Entry fees shall be paid at registration in cash - Euros.

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 **European Open Team Racing Championship.** Teams shall race in one or more round robin, the top 4 teams on the scoring ladder will go through to the semi finals from where the two winning teams will compete in the final which shall be the best of 3 races. Racing shall be umpired on the water.
- 6.2 **Sicily Grand Prix.** The format is fleet racing. The maximum number of races per class per day shall be 3, in a series of a maximum of 8 races.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1

Monday/Tuesday - 14/15		Early arrivals & training
Wednesday 16 May	09:30 - 12:00	Registration – Team Racing
Wednesday 16 May	13:00	Skippers meeting
Wednesday 16 May	14:00	Racing – Team Racing
Thursday 17 May	12:00	Racing – Team Racing
Friday 18 May	09:00 – 12:00	Registration – Sicily GP
Friday 18 May	12:00	Team Racing - finals
Friday 18 May	14:30	Racing – Sicily Grand Prix
Saturday 19 May	12:00 *	Racing – Sicily Grand Prix *
Sunday 20 May	11:00 – 17:00	Racing – Sicily Grand Prix
Sunday 20 May	18:30	Prize giving ceremony

- 7.2 The first possible warning signal will be made each day at 12:00hrs, except on the first day of Team Racing when the first possible warning signal will be at 14:00hrs, and the last day of racing in Sicily Grand Prix when the first possible warning signal will be at 11:00hrs.
- 7.3 There will be daily skippers meetings one hour before the scheduled start of racing for Team Racing and for Sicily Grand Prix.
- 7.4 The racing schedule for Saturday 19th May (*) may change to allow a reserve day for the Team Racing Finals.

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 All competitors shall bring their own equipment unless advised otherwise when their entry is confirmed by the Albaria Club.
- 8.2 An Equipment Inspection Form, which will be available at registration, shall be returned to the Event Equipment Inspector before the start of racing.
- 8.3 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.4 Upon completion of registration and until the end of the event, at all times when ashore except when launching and retrieving, all equipment shall be kept in their assigned places at event site. Removal of any equipment from the event site requires prior written approval from the race committee. Access to equipment in the storage area during certain hours, including hours of darkness may be restricted.
- 8.5 Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.
- 8.6 Competitors in the Techno Junior (under 15) division may use either the 5.8 OD sail/rig OR any sail of 5.5sqm, or less, as the change-down from the 6.8 OD. Any aluminium boom or carbon mast (not exceeding 75% carbon) may be used with the 5.5 change-down sail.
- 8.7 **Notice for competitors born in 2000: due to Italian National Law it's strictly forbidden to race with sails of more than 5.5 sq.m. for young people that are not 12 years old. Competitors can race with 6.8 sails if they are born before May 16th 2000. Competitors born after May 16th 2000 must compete with sails of 5.5 sq,m or less.**

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Class Representative at the event.

10 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions. See the Additional Information Sheet for an example of Team Racing course.

11 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury may be appointed in accordance with WCR Appendix N. There shall be no appeal from their decisions in accordance with WCR 70.5.

12 SCORING

12.1 European Open Team Racing Championships. A scoring ladder will be established. A Team shall score points as specified in RRS Appendix D including any alterations in the Sailing Instructions. See also the Additional Information Sheet.

12.2 Sicily Grand Prix. Scoring will be in accordance with the RRS –Windsurfing Competition Rules Appendix A, and using the Low Points Scoring System.

12.2.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.2.2 If up to 4 races are completed, the boards score will be the total of her series scores.

12.2.3 If 5 or more races are completed, a board's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13 COACHES & SUPPORT BOATS

Coaches and team leaders shall be registered at the race office. Limited coach boat charter may be available, all applications shall be made to the [Albaria Club](#).

14 SAFETY

If personal buoyancy is prescribed every competitor and support boat crewmember shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50), or as specified in the SI's.

15 PRIZES

15.1 European Open Team Racing Championships. Medals will be awarded to the first three Teams in each class. The winning Team in each class shall be the 2012 European Open Team Racing Champions.

15.2 Sicily Grand Prix. Trophies will be awarded to Grand Prix champions in each class. Properly constituted divisions will be posted on the official notice board after the completion of the registration.

16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions; however, the organising authority may refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion. **Prize winners may forfeit prizes for non attendance at the prize giving ceremony.**

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see WCR 4 - Decision to Race. The organising authority or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

18 INSURANCE

Each participating board shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

19 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said Event as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

20.1 Registration will take place at the Albaria Club.

20.2 For further information please contact: Albaria Segretaria

Tel – +39 091 6844483 **Fax**- +39 091 6843785 **Email** – albaria@albaria.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

A EARLY ARRIVALS

Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organizers can be arranged, in advance, from 12th May 2011.

B ACCOMMODATION, FLIGHTS & TRANSFERS

Information about available accommodation will be published on the World Festival on the Beach website.

The Albaria Club will provide flights and accommodation for the first 8 teams, in each class, representing 8 different countries, whose entry has been accepted. Teams booking their own flights should check with the organisers before booking to ensure a full or partial refund.

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

Wind: average 6-15 knots, building in the afternoon.

Water temperature: average 20° Air temperature: average 21°, sunny.

D ALBARIA CLUB MONDELLO

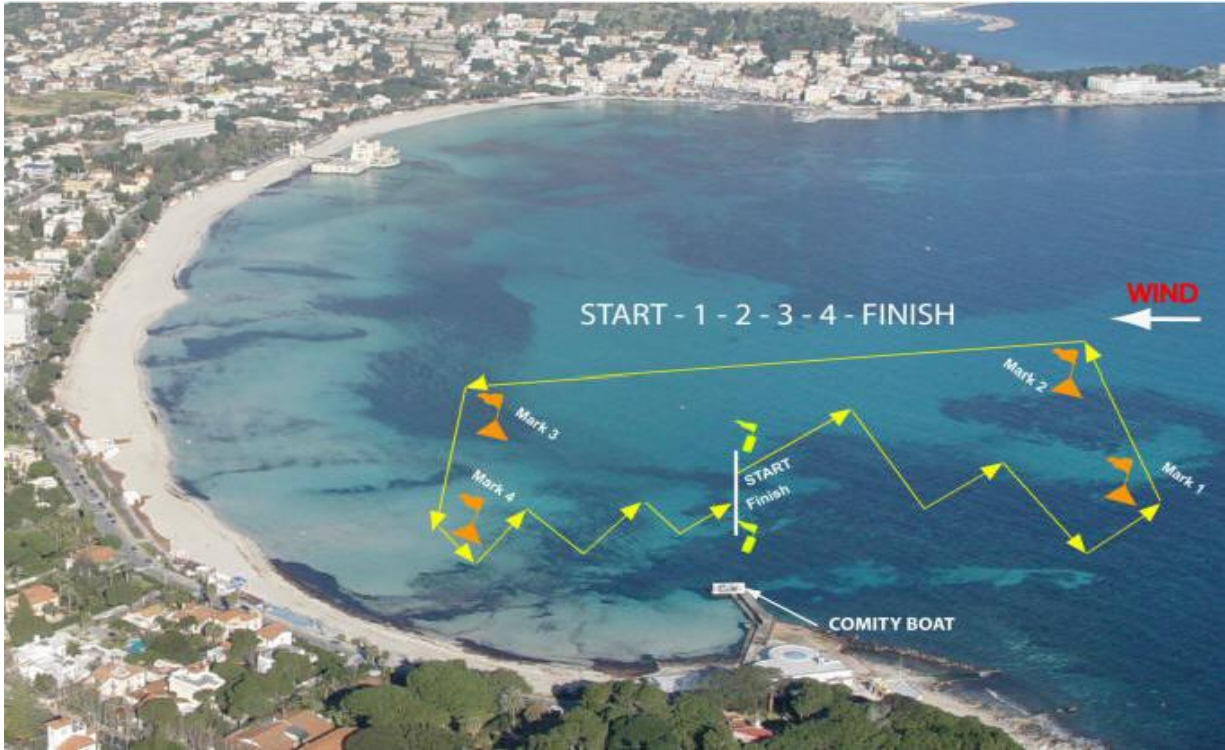
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E TEAM RACING: FAVOURED COURSE & SCORING COMBINATIONS



Windsurf Team Race (2 Men - 1 Woman)
European RS:X Class



Winner combination Position	White Team						Scores/Point	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	White	Black
1 2 3	☐	☐	☐	●	●	●	6	15
1 2 4	☐	☐	●	☐	●	●	7	14
1 2 5	☐	☐	●	●	☐	●	8	13
1 2 6	☐	☐	●	●	●	☐	9	12
1 3 4	☐	●	☐	☐	●	●	8	13
1 3 5	☐	●	☐	●	☐	●	9	12
1 3 6	☐	●	☐	●	●	☐	10	11
1 4 5	☐	●	●	☐	☐	●	10	11
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