

22nd September – 25th September 2016

NOTICE of RACE

The 2016 **RS Aerocup** will be held from **23rd of September to 25th of 2016** along with an open RS Aero Coaching Day to be held on **22nd September 2016**. The event will be held in the waters of Malcesine (ITALY), organised by FRAGLIA VELA MALCESINE and the RS Aero Class. This regatta will constitute the International RS Aerocup 2016. The organisation and the event will be held at the FRAGLIA VELA MALCESINE, in Navene, Lake Garda – ITALY.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The National prescriptions will not be applied.
- 1.3 The International RS Aero Class Rules will apply.
- 1.4 The racing rules will be changed as follows:
 - Rule 31 changed so that marks other than starting and finishing marks may be touched without penalty.
 - Rule 40 changed so that personal Floatation Devices must be worn at all times while afloat.
 - The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 International RS Class Association rules for membership to be eligible to compete in this event shall apply.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter on-line at the web site: <http://myregata.it/it/2016/44/RS-AEROCUP-Malcesine-Edition>
- 3.3 Competitors shall present during registration:
 - Italian competitors shall to prove that they are in possession of the valid sailing license (FIV Membership) for 2016
 - A proof of insurance with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of 1 500 000 Euros (insurances added to the sailing license will be accepted).
 - Any competitors aged under 18 shall complete an Under 18s Consent Form. This can be downloaded from the 'Document' area of the UK RS Class Association websites and should be completed and handed in at the event.
- 3.4 Entries will be divided into separate fleets RS Aero 9, RS Aero 7 and RS Aero 5, or may be grouped dependant on the number of entries.
- 3.5 Should a competitor wish to change rigs during the championship, they may do so within their original entry fee, but all races completed using the changed rig will be scored as a separate entry. Requests for permission to change rigs must be submitted in writing to the race office.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Fees are stated in Euros and include any local taxes. Entries received before midnight on 30th August 2016 will pay the early entry fee with a €20 discount. To have the discounted entry fee, the payment shall be done by bank transfer within the 30th of August. The details for the bank transfer will be sent after the registration.

Entry Fee	€120
Early entry fee	€100

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5 SCHEDULE

Thursday 22 nd September	09.30 – 12.30 and 14.00 - 17.30	Registration
	11.00	Briefing for coached day
	18.30	Opening ceremony
Friday 23 rd September	11.30	Briefing
	13.00	First warning signal
Saturday 24 th September	TBD	First warning signal
Sunday 25 th September	TBD	First warning signal
	As soon as practicable after final race	Prize giving

5.2 A maximum of four back to back races will be scheduled per day.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

6.2 When there is a conflict between the Sailing Instructions and Notice of Race the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

7 VENUE

7.1 Sailing will be held in front of the Fraglia Vela Malcesine (Malcesine – Italy)

7.2 Venue information is available at the following web site address: www.fragliavela.org

8 THE COURSES

8.1 Details will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

8.2. Target time for each race will be 35 minutes for the leader.

9 SCORING

9.1 One race must be completed to constitute a series.

9.2 Discards:

- a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- b) When between four and seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- c) When between eight and eleven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- d) When twelve or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her three worst scores.

9.3 Points will accrue to the registered helm and not the entered boat.

11 SUPPORT BOATS AND PERSONNEL

11.1 All support boats shall be registered with the organizing authority and will be required to comply with event support boat regulations.

11.2 All support boats shall have a VHF marine radio and life jackets for all the crew.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

12.1 A boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls while racing except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the race committee.

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13 PRIZES

13.1 Prizes will be awarded to at least the top 3 overall finishers for each rig. Additional prizes may be awarded to the following categories:

1st Youth (Under 19 on 31 Dec 2016), 1st Lady and 1st Master (55 or over on 31 Dec 2016).

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15 INSURANCE

15.1 Each participating boat shall be adequately insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of €1,500,000 per incident or the equivalent. A proof of insurance must be presented at registration (with dates, sail number and type of boats).

16 RIGHTS AND COPYRIGHT

16.1 In participating in this event, the competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority, the Nationals and International Class Associations permission to make, use, and show, from time to time, any motion pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the event without compensation.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

Free hospitality will be at the disposal of all the competitor from Monday, September 17th until Monday, September 24th 2016 outside the above mentioned period the tariffs of the 2016 price-list will apply.

It is not possible to park Camper Vans, either during the day or overnight, within the confines of the Fraglia Vela Malcesine.

The obligatory gateway for the trailers with the boats is in the north zone, directly to the crane.

SUGGESTED HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS:

<http://www.fragliavela.org/it/5/hotel>

<http://www.fragliavela.org/it/14/appartamenti>

<http://www.fragliavela.org/it/15/campeggi>

<http://www.malcesinegourmet.com/>

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