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## 6<sup>th</sup> BPER BANCA CROTONE OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL CARNIVAL RACE

March 12<sup>nd</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> 2021

### NOTICE OF RACE

Club Velico Crotone is proud to host the VI BPER BANCA CROTONE OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL CARNIVAL RACE.

#### **ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

The regatta will be organized by Club Velico Crotone in accordance with the Italian Sailing Federation (FIV) and the Italian Optimist Class Association (AICO).

#### **1. Date and Venue**

The Race will be held from March 12<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The venue will be located in Crotone's Ancient Harbour, situated in the heart of the city, adjacent to the Club Velico Crotone.

#### **2. Rules**

- 2.1 The regatta will be run under the current Racing Rules of Sailing (rules) and the current International Optimist Class Rules.
- 2.2 RRS Appendix P, *Special Procedures for Rule 42*, will apply.
- 2.3 The Italian Sailing Federation Prescriptions will apply.
- 2.4 If there is any conflict between the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions will prevail (modifies RRS 63.7).
- 2.5 If there is a conflict between language, English text will prevail.

### 3. Advertising and bow number

- 3.1 Sailor advertising is permitted on the hull as per World Sailing Regulation 20.3.2 but as restricted by class rule 2.8.
- 3.2 Boats may be required to display bow numbers and advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

### 4. Eligibility

- 4.1 Competitors are required to be current members of the Optimist organizing authority for the country of their residence and to have been born on or after January 1, 2011. They, according to the rules of the Italian Sailing Federation, will be divided in two categories: Cadets (born in 2012, 2011) and Juniores (born in 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006).
- 4.2 The regatta will be open to a **maximum of 200 participants cumulatively between the two categories**. Entries will be accepted by the first come–first served principle.
- 4.3 All entries shall meet the requirements of W.S. Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code.

### 5. Entries and Fees

- 5.1 Entries for competitors shall be done online via the official regatta page on the event website [www.clubvelicocrotone.it](http://www.clubvelicocrotone.it). Each sailor will have to pay an entry fee for the event. Online entry opens on **13<sup>th</sup> February 2021**.
- 5.2 **Entries including payment must be received no later than March the 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 at 8 p.m.** No “last minute registration” allowed.
- 5.3 Competitors shall provide a signed and completed Parental/legal Guardian consent and declaration form at registration. The forms are available for download on the event website [www.clubvelicocrotone.it](http://www.clubvelicocrotone.it).
- 5.4 The regatta **entry fee will be € 70,00 for the sailors. No entry fee for coaches.**
- 5.5 **Payments must be done by bank transfer. Cash will not be accepted as form of payment.**

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**Purpose of payment: name, surname and sail number**

- 5.6 There won't be any entry fee refund from the 28<sup>th</sup> February.

### 6. Covid – 19 containment measures

- 6.1 The regattas activities must be carried out according to the provisions on fighting and containing the spread of Covid 19 issued by the FIV that the Organizing Committees will activate and to which the participating members must comply under the supervision of the Organizing Committee itself.

- 6.2 Any cases of Covid 19 that may be detected during the event will be reported by the Organizing Committee to the competent health bodies in charge.
- 6.3 In a context that is currently still complex, and in any case in order to facilitate the resumption and continuity of sporting activity, in total safety, it is required, in agreement with the Class Association, that all competitors, coaches and any accompanying person, who intend register or take part in the event, to submit mandatory certification certifying the performance of at least one antigenic swab test for Covid 19 with a negative result, issued by a health facility or accredited body, issued, in the 48 hours prior to the first day of racing.  
Competitors and coaches and any accompanying person coming from abroad who intend to register or take part in the event, will have to submit mandatory certification certifying the performance of a molecular swab test for Covid 19 with a negative result, issued, by a health facility or accredited body, in the 48 hours prior to the first day of racing.
- 6.4 This certificate can be sent electronically to the Race Secretariat at the e-mail address: [segreteria@clubvelicocrotone.it](mailto:segreteria@clubvelicocrotone.it) or delivered directly to the Secretariat upon arrival at the Organizing Club. In the event that for a valid reason it was not possible to carry out the test before leaving, it is exceptionally allowed to carry out the swab test at the location of the event, at one's own expense and with the obligation on one's own account to book the test at the health facility or accredited body, provided by the Organizing Committee. It will be necessary to carry out the swab test and be in possession of a negative outcome certificate before accessing the event site. This does not apply to competitors coming from abroad.
- 6.5 It should also be noted that if the athlete who didn't carried out the test travelled with a team, until he has the outcome certificate of the test no member of the team will be able to access the site.
- 6.6 No participant in the event will be able to access the boat fleet without having complied with the above.
- 6.7 The health facility provided by the Organizing Committee for the carrying out of at least one antigenic swab test for Covid 19 is:

- MEDICENTER DARWIN: Via Venezia,124 88900 Crotone;  
tel. 0962.26103 email: [infomedicenter@libero.it](mailto:infomedicenter@libero.it)

## **7. Registration of Competitors and Coaches**

- 7.1 Competitors must send all documentation (measurement certificate, AICO membership card, FIV membership card, Parental Consent) for regatta registration to the email: [segreteria@clubvelicocrotone.it](mailto:segreteria@clubvelicocrotone.it)
- 7.2 Each coach must sign the registration form available on [www.clubvelicocrotone.it](http://www.clubvelicocrotone.it) and send it to [segreteria@clubvelicocrotone.it](mailto:segreteria@clubvelicocrotone.it)

**7.3 Only exceptionally it will be allowed to delivery the documentation to the race secretariat personally.**

## **8. Format of the Regatta**

8.1 The event will consist of a qualifying series and a final series.

8.2 Qualifying series: entries may be divided into fleet as far as possible with the same number of boats. Initial allocation into fleet will be done by the Race Committee on the 11<sup>th</sup> of March with the list of competitors already registered by the time of the allocation.

8.3 If a minimum 5 races have been completed within the end of the second scheduled racing day in the qualifying series, the following days will be final series.

8.4 If a minimum 5 races have not been completed until the end of the second scheduled racing day, the following day will be sailed in the qualifying series.

8.5 A qualifying series race will not count until all fleets in the qualifying series have completed the same number of races.

8.6 Final series: the competitors will be divided into final fleets according to the final scores of the qualifying series. There will be the same number of fleets as in the qualifying series. The fleets will have approximately the same number of competitors in each. The Gold fleet will consist of the first part of the final scores of the qualifying series, Silver fleet of the second part, and so on with Bronze and Emerald fleet (if needed).

## **7. Schedule**

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<b>Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9 am:</b> Mandatory coaches meeting <b>11 am: warning signal for 1<sup>st</sup> race of the day.</b>
<b>Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9 am:</b> Mandatory coaches meeting <b>RACES</b>
<b>Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9 am:</b> Mandatory coaches meeting <b>RACES</b> – No warning signal will be made after 3 pm.  <b>Closing and Prize Giving Ceremony</b>

7.2 9 races are scheduled with a maximum of three races per day.

## **8. Racing Area and Course**

- 8.1 The attachment 1 and Sailing Instructions will show the exact location of the racing area. These will be located in the gulf of Crotona.
- 8.2 The course will be an outer-loop trapezoid with the finish line at the end of the second windward leg.

## **9. Scoring**

- 9.1 The Low-Point Scoring System, Appendix A, will be used.
- 9.2 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.3 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.
- 9.4 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

## **10. Sailing Instructions and communication**

- 10.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on the Club Velico Crotona website. **No paper copies will be distributed.**
- 10.2 **Communications (notice boards) will take place exclusively through web platforms.**

## **11. Safety**

- 11.1 Each competitor must wear a personal flotation device (PFD) in accordance with CR 4.2 (a), properly secured at all times, from dock to dock except when temporarily adding or removing clothing. Wet suits, dry suits and inflatable Personal Flotation Devices do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy aid.
- 11.2 All coaches and supporting personnel will be requested to be equipped with and use the life jacket and to carry with them a VHF radio out on the water.

## **12. Designated Adult**

- 12.1 Parents not personally attending any part of the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated as tutor.
- 12.2 The designated adult will accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

## **13. Support boats**

- 13.1 All support boats may be required to display an identification number supplied on bail by the Organising Authority. No other flags shall be displayed by support boats.
- 13.2 The flag will be given by Organising Authority upon the payment of a security deposit of € 20
- 13.3 All other boats must stay outside the course area at all times. It is the intention of this provision that each sailor shall have a support boat on the course.

## **14. Measurement**

- 14.1 Each boat shall produce a valid Registration Book and each sail shall be accompanied by the corresponding Sail Measurement Certificate (CR 2.5.6 and 6.1.4).
- 14.2 Competitors are allowed to use only one hull, dagger board, rudder (with tiller and extension), mast, boom, sprit and sail during the regatta.
- 14.3 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless approved in writing by the Race Committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the Race Committee at the first reasonable opportunity.
- 14.4 There may be measurement on the water following each race. A number of boats may be spot checked after finishing the race.
- 14.5 All equipment may be subject to a safety check.

## **15. Prizes**

15.1 For INTERNATIONAL CARNIVAL RACE prizes will be awarded at least to:

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| Categories Cadets:  | -The five best-placed sailors regardless of gender<br>-The five best-placed female sailors                        |
| Categories Juniores | -The five best-placed sailors regardless of gender<br>-The five best-placed female sailors                        |
| Club Team           | -The first best-placed team Cadets composed of the first three competitors of the same club with the lower points |

The Organizing Committee may decide to award extra prizes.

## **16. Disclaimer of liability.**

- 16.1 Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The Club Velico Crotono or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives is not responsible, under any circumstances, for any damage, loss or injury either ashore or on the water either to people or equipment, which may result.
- 16.2 Participation in this event, supporting events and in each race in them is at the sole discretion of the sailor and at his/her own risk. Notice is drawn to RRS 4.

## **17. Insurance**

- 17.1 Each participant boat must hold third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of at least 1.500.000,00 euros (or equivalent) per incident. All competitor at the registration are required to produce evidence of such insurance written in Italian or English and clearly indicating the name of the sailor(s) or the sailing

number(s) or the Class registry number(s) of the insured boat(s), including the starting date and ending date of the insurance and the euro amount of the insurance.

17.2 If an insurance is issued to a sail number/Class registration number, the competitor shall present a valid measurement certificate and will not be allowed to sail with a sail number different from the one printed on the measurement certificate.

## 18. Additional information

For additional information contact: Club Velico Crotone, e-mail: [segreteria@clubvelicocrotone.it](mailto:segreteria@clubvelicocrotone.it); tel. +39 324 7781286

## 20. Charter Boats and Coach Boats

Charter boats: €.250,00 for the full event; coach boats (if available): €.375,00 for the full event. Coach boats are free of charge for the duration of the training days before the race. Reservation of the charter boats will be considered valid only if the payment will be received within 29<sup>st</sup> of February 2021 and a proof of payment will be consequently sent to [segreteria@clubvelicocrotone.it](mailto:segreteria@clubvelicocrotone.it) as soon as possible.

## 22. Transfers

Competitors or teams can book transfers to/from the Lamezia Terme Airport (110 km from the city) – prices per person/per way are listed in the following table:

<b>1 or 2 passengers</b>	60€
<b>3-4 passengers</b>	30€

To/from Crotone Airport – the price is €.10,00 per person per way. All transfers must be booked in advance by e-mail providing information regarding flight number, number of passengers and arrival/departure time writing to [hospitality@clubvelicocrotone.it](mailto:hospitality@clubvelicocrotone.it).

## 23. Accommodation and restaurants

A low cost choice of hotel and b&b as well as restaurants and eateries with fixed arrangements (for a total price of roughly €.50,00 including accommodation, breakfast, packed lunch and dinner) are listed on the official regatta page on event website [www.clubvelicocrotone.it](http://www.clubvelicocrotone.it).



# ATTACHMENT 1: RACING AREA

