



H-boat World Championship 2023

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1-4 August, Malcesine - Italy

Notice of Race

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

On behalf of the Italian Sailing Federation (FIV) the OA is Fraglia Vela Malcesine Asd Via Gardesana 205 - 37018 Malcesine (VR). Tel/Fax +39 045 6570439; Tel. +39 045 6583903; E-mail: race@fragliavela.org – web: www.fragliavela.org, in collaboration with the International H-boat Association.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The "H-boat World Championships Rules" (<https://h-boat.org/en/documents-rules/world-championships-rules>) will apply.
- 1.3 No national prescriptions shall apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website at the time for registration: <https://fragliavela.sailti.com/en/default/races/race/text/H-BOATWORLDCHAMPIONSHIP-en> and on <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/6227/event?name=h-boat-worlds>

3. COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 The event official notice board will be online at <https://fragliavela.sailti.com/en/default/races/race/text/H-BOATWORLDCHAMPIONSHIP-en> and on <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/6227/event?name=h-boat-worlds>
- 3.2 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS: 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.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to boats of the H-boat class as defined in the "IHA World Championship Eligibility Rules".
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by visiting the event website at <https://fragliavela.sailti.com/en/default/races/race/text/H-BOATWORLDCHAMPIONSHIP-en> and paying the required fee no later than June 1st 2023.
- 4.3 Late entries after June 16th 2023, will require an additional fee of 70€. The organizer may deny late entries, should it choose to do so.
- 4.4 The number of boats is restricted by the "IHA World Championship Eligibility Rules".
- 4.5 Copies of the documents shall be provided to the organizer, sent by email at race@fragliavela.org. Documents requested:
 - Measurement Certificate
 - Proof of membership of a national federation for all crew members
 - Valid insurance certificate
- 3.6 For the purpose of RRS A Scoring: A competitor is not considered an entry until:
 - (a) All fees are paid and
 - (b) Measurement is completed.

4.7 Subject to prior approval of the Race Committee, a boat chartered or loaned for the event and declared at the time of entry or registration, may have a sail number which is different from the registered number of the hull provided that the sail number declared shall be the national letters and numbers of the helmsman's country and different sail number of any other boat competing in the event.

4.8 **ALPENPOKAL (Pre-worlds Event) REGISTRATIONS:** available at this link:
<https://fragliavela.sailti.com/en/default/races/race/text/40thAlpenpokal-HBOATINTERNATIONALREGATTA-en-2-en>

5 ENTRY FEES FOR THE H-BOAT WORLDS

5.1 Required fees are as follows:

- Entries before June 1st
 - 530 EUR for 3 people crew
 - 580 EUR for 4 people crew
- No later than June 15th, participants will receive confirmation on entry. Entry fees will be returned, if entry cannot be accepted within the limitations of "IHA World Championship Eligibility Rules".
- Between June 1st and June 15th entries will be accepted from the National H-boat Associations, without occurring the additional late entry fee.
- Entries from June 16th
 - 600 EUR for 3 people crew
 - 650 EUR for 4 people crew

5.2 Entry fees are to be paid online with PayPal (**15€** PayPal fee) or by bank transfer (bank fees shall be paid by entrant) (see bank details in the confirmation e-mail).

5.3 Entry fee includes:

- Social events
- Berthing and club hospitality from 28th July to 6th August.

5.4 **Cancellation policy:** For registration annulation before the 1st of June the entry fee paid will be refund 90%. For notifications after the 1st of June and before the 25th of July 50% of the entry fee paid will be refunded. After the 26th of July no entry fee will be refunded.

6 ADVERTISEMENT [DP]

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

7 COMPETITION FORMAT

7.1 A maximum of 12 races will be sailed (excluding practice race).

8 SCHEDULE

8.1 The event schedule may be changed with the approval of the International H Boat Class and will be specified in the Sailing Instructions, however, the days allocated for racing will not be changed.

Date	Event	Time	Location
Wed, 26 July	Race office opening	09.00	Fraglia Vela Malcesine headquarter
Thu, 27 July	Alpenpokal, Races First Warning Signal	13.00	
Fri, 28 July	Alpenpokal, Races	TBD	
Sat, 29 July	Alpenpokal, Races Alpenpokal official dinner	TBD	
Sun, 30 July	Measurement/Registration	10.00 – 12.00 and 14.00 18.00	Fraglia Vela Malcesine headquarter
Mon, 31 July	Measurement/Registration Practice Race Opening Ceremony	09.30 – 12.00 and 14.00 18.00 14.00 18.30 - TBC	Fraglia Vela Malcesine headquarter TBD
Tues, 1 August	Racing (3 races maximum) First Warning Signal	13.00	
Weds, 2 August	Racing (3 races maximum) First Warning Signal After races – Novalis Cup	TBD	

Thu, 3 August	Racing (3 races maximum) First Warning Signal	TBD	
Fri, 4 August	Racing (3 races maximum) First Warning Signal Closing Ceremony & Prize Giving	TBD After races	Fraglia Vela Malcesine

8.2 The **Novalis Cup** will take place after the races of Day 2. During this Match-race, only the winner of each race of the World Championship will participate. On each boat, on the subject of sustainability, a young sailor of the club should be substituted for an H-boat sailor.

9 MEASUREMENT

9.1 Each boat should be able to present a valid measurement certificate.

9.2 All boats must undergo measurement by the measurer before she can race.

9.3 Boats may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules, the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions. On the water, a boat can be instructed by a race committee equipment inspector or measurer, to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection.

10 RACING AREA

10.1 Attachment A shows the Club Area.

10.2 The intended race-course area will be in front of the Club. See Attachment B.

11 COURSES

11.1 Courses will be Windward-Leeward courses with an offset mark. Detailed course map will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1 Decisions of the international jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

13 SCORING

13.1 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a World Championship- series.

13.2

- a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- b) When from 5 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- c) When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

14 SUPPORT BOATS [DP]

14.1 Support boats shall be registered at the Race Office before the beginning of the regatta.

14.2 Support boats will be part of the security arrangement for the event and must carry a VHF-radio on-board. See RRS 37.

15 BERTHING [DP]

15.1 Berthing is provided free of charge for the duration of the event.

15.2 Boats may be assigned fixed spots and shall always follow the instructions from the organizers, regarding placement.

16 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS [DP]

16.1 Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

17 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS [DP]

17.1 Underwater breathing equipment and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

18 MEDIA CONSENT: RIGHTS TO USE NAMES & LIKENESSES

18.1 Competitors and / or their Parents or Guardians automatically grant the Organizing Authority, the

International H-boat Association and any party to which they may delegate this right, without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show (including via the internet), any motion pictures, still pictures, live, taped or filmed television, or any other form of media, of or relating to the event.

18.2. Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment and positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority.

19 ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

19.1 It is recalled the Basic Principle which states: "Participants are encouraged to minimize any adverse environmental impact of the sport of sailing", it is recommended that care be taken to protect the environment at all times during and after the event. Especially attention is drawn to RRS 47 -TRASH DISPOSAL- which states: "Competitors and support persons shall not intentionally put trash in the water. This rule applies at all times while afloat. The penalty for a breach of this rule may be less than disqualification".

20 RISK STATEMENT

20.1 RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone". Therefore, the participants are aware that the sailing activity falls within those governed by Article 2050 of the Italian Civil Code and that all Italian participants must have a valid FIV membership that guarantees accident coverage, including death and permanent disability.

20.2 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.

21 INSURANCE

21.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1.500.000 per incident or the equivalent.

21.2 Each boat should be able to show proof of insurance at registration.

22 PRIZES

22.1 Following prizes will be awarded at minimum according to the "H-boat World Championships Rules" §1. Following prizes will be awarded at minimum.

- IHA World Championship Trophy
- IHA World Champion medals for the podium

23 LOGISTIC INFORMATION

23.1 For further information please contact: Fraglia Vela Malcesine; Telephone: +39 045 6570439; Cell: +39 338 6313688; e-mail: race@fragliavela.org; web: www.fragliavela.org

23.2 Boats trailers and cars may park in the sailing club parking lots from Tuesday 25th (only for Alpenpokal competitors), and from Friday August 28th until Sunday, August 6th.

23.3 It is forbidden to park Camper, Vans, either during the day or overnight, within the limits of the Fraglia Vela Malcesine private area.

23.4 **Please enter with the trailers from the North Entrance of the Club and not from the main entrance of the car park.**

23.5 HOSPITALITY:

- Competitors racing in Alpenpokal (27-29 July) and the Worlds may arrive on Tuesday 25 July and enjoy free use of the club facilities until 6 August.
- Competitors racing only the World Championship may arrive from Friday July 28th and enjoy free use of the club facilities until 6 August.
- Any competitor that plans to use the club facilities before 24 July shall email race@fragliavela.org to book a slot. No boats will be allowed into the club outside of the event dates without a booking. There is a fee for bookings outside of the free days listed in 23.5(a) and (b) above. (Price per boat: €30/day or €140/week and launching / hauling out 50€/movement).

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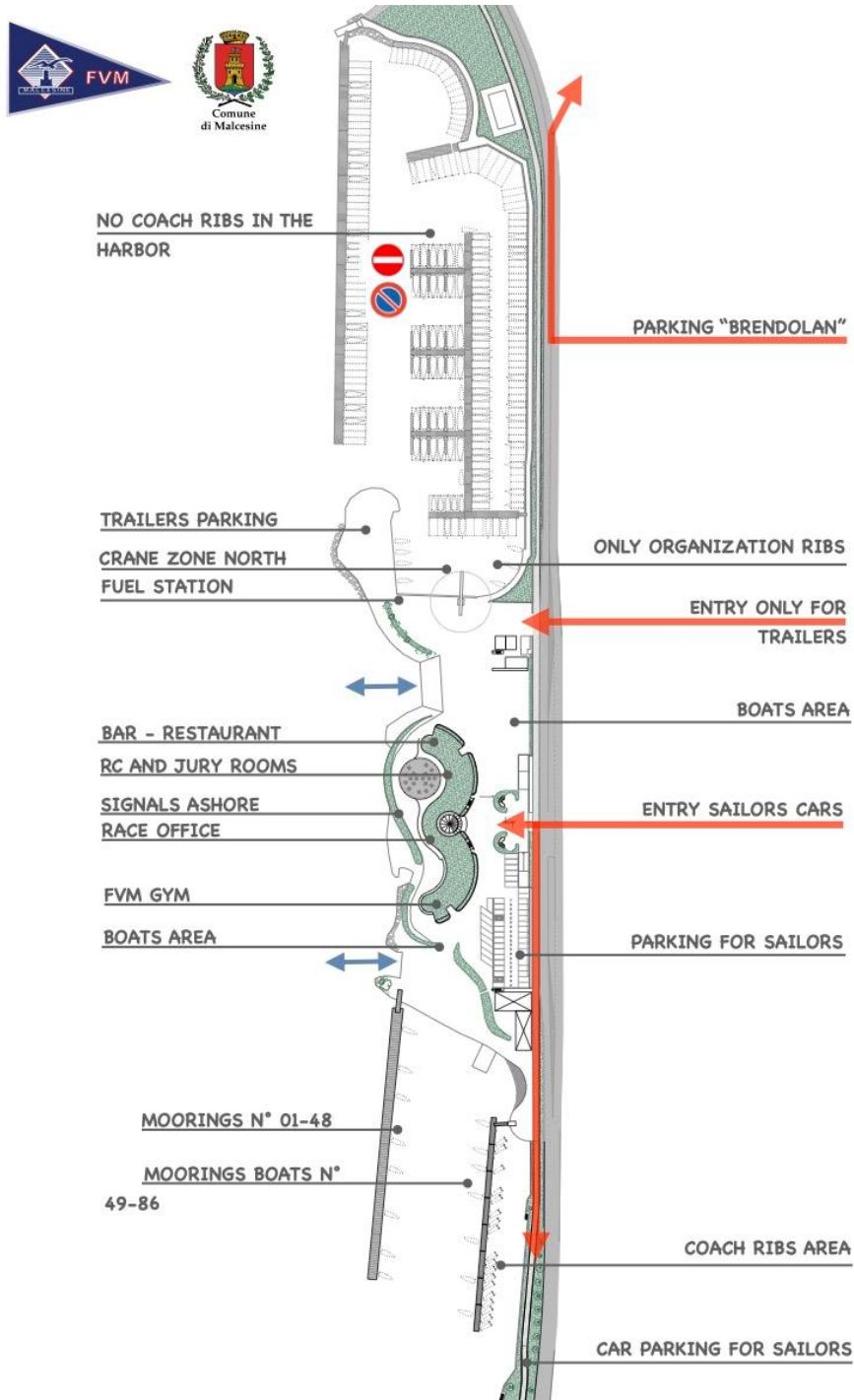
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