



## SANREMO EUROPEAN IRC CHAMPIONSHIP 2019

SANREMO 23/29 JUN 2019

# NOTICE OF RACE

The **Sanremo European IRC Championship 2019** is organized by the **Yacht Club Sanremo** in conjunction with **UVAI (Unione Vela Altura Italiana)** and **UNCL (Union Nationale pour la Course au Large)**.

The mention "[DP]" in a rule of this Notice of Race means that the penalty for infringing this rule may be, at the jury's discretion, less than a disqualification.

### 1. RULES

Racing will be governed by:

- 1.1 The "Rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS).
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the National Authority (FIV, Italian Sailing Federation):  
[http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/20172020ITAPrescriptions-\[22391\].pdf](http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/20172020ITAPrescriptions-[22391].pdf)
- 1.3 The Equipment Rules of Sailing 2017-2020
- 1.4 The World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations 2018-2019. All boats shall comply with Category 4 and shall be equipped with a VHF radio.
- 1.5 The IRC Rule 2019.
- 1.6 In a case of conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

### 2. RACE ADVERTISING [DP]

- 2.1 Boats shall display advertising supplied by the OA. [World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2](#) applies when this rule is infringed.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The **Sanremo European IRC Championship 2019** is open to all the boats holding a valid **ENDORSED IRC 2019** Certificate and a TCC equal or over 0.940.

- 3.2 IRC Classes are defined as follow:

**IRC SUPER 0:** TCC equal or over 1.420 and LH from 18.29 to 24.08 meters

**IRC 0:** TCC below 1.420 and equal or over 1.300,

**IRC 1:** TCC below 1.300 and equal or over 1.150,

**IRC 2:** TCC below 1.150 and equal or over 1.065,

**IRC 3:** TCC below 1.065 and equal or over 1.010,

**IRC 4 :** TCC below 1.010 and equal or over 0.940.

The OA reserves the right to amend the above mentioned classes.

### 4. REGISTRATION

- 4.1 Entries shall include

- Payment of the entry fee
- Entry form completed
- Crew list completed (See 4.2)
- Original liability insurance certificate with a minimum cover of 1.500.000 per event.
- An authorisation to display advertising when necessary. Italian crews displaying individual advertising must have a valid FIV license for advertising.



- A valid ENDORSED IRC 2019 Certificate before the 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019. If the IRC certificate is not presented before this date, the OA reserves the right to refuse the entry without refunding the entry fee.
- A sworn statement signed by the boat's owner and certifying that his or her boat complies with the Offshore Special Regulations, Category 4.

4.2 For the Classes IRC 3 and IRC 4, all crew members shall present a World Sailing Competitor Classification Certificate (to be filled in online: <https://members.sailing.org/classification/?view=home&nocache=1&js=1>).

#### 4.3 Registration procedure

Mandatory pre – entry on the Yacht Club Sanremo website: <http://www.yachtclubsanremo.it>.

All the referred documents in 4.1 may be sent by email at [irc.european@ycsanremo.it](mailto:irc.european@ycsanremo.it)

#### 4.4 Registration fee:

From 8 to 10 meters (LH):	450.00 €
From 10.01 to 13:	600.00 €
From 13.01 to 15:	800.00 €
More than 15.01:	1000.00 €

The above registration fee is required **before the 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019**. After this date, a 20% surcharge will be applied to the above registration fee.

The entry deadline is the **10<sup>th</sup> June 2019**.

4.5 All the boats' owner will provide a crew list with each crew member's dates onboard, with FIV Licence Nr for all Italian crew member. The Crew list will be included in an attached appendix to the Entry Form. The number of crew members shall remain identical to this list for the total duration of the **Sanremo European IRC Championship 2019**.

The Italian competitors shall be regularly registered to FIV a valid and current competitor medical certificate. The foreign competitors (each Crew members) shall provide an identity document when registering. All those document shall be provided to the Race Secretary of the Yacht Club Sanremo before the 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019, 6.00PM.

4.6 Competitors under the age of 18 must submit the registration form signed at the bottom of the parent, trustee or support person acting in accordance with rule 3.1 (b) and who, during the event, is assumed the responsibility to make him go down into the water and race.

## 5. PROGRAM

The program will be as follow:

Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	9h00 - 18H00	Registration and measurement inspections,
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	9h00 - 18H00	Registration and measurement inspections,
	19h30	Opening ceremony
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	9h30	Skippers briefing 12h00 Races
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June		Races
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June		Races
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June		Races; 20h00 Crew dinner
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> June		Races; after the races Prize Giving Ceremony

With the exception of the first day of races when no start will be given before 12h00, the hour of the start will be published in the Official Board before 19h00 the day before.

The last racing day, no warning signal will be given after 15h00.

## 6. MEASUREMENTS

6.1 IRC measurement and equipment inspections will take place from Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 and during all the **Sanremo European IRC Championship 2019**.

6.2 Changes to a boat's TCC after Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 will only be permitted with the written permission of the Technical Committee unless the TCC change is:

- due to an error made by RORC or UNCL. In such a case the rating shall be corrected for all races.
- Is carried out at the discretion of UNCL or RORC result from an IRC measurement or equipment inspection
- the result of a rating protest

6.3 On Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June, a representative of the crew must be onboard each boat from 9h00 to 18h00 and the boat in its berth during these time, until validation of its measurements inspection. [DP]

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available from the Race Office Secretary after entry confirmation.

The Sailing Instructions will be posted online on the website of the Yacht Club Sanremo from Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.



## **8. RACE COURSES**

A variety of different race courses will be sailed during the regatta including (but not limited to) Windward/Leeward, coastal courses with coefficient 1 and a Long Coastal race (10 – 18 hours) with coefficient 2. The day of the long coastal race will be announced by the race committee before 19h00 the day before the race. The time limit for the long coastal race will be published in the Official Board before 19h00 the day before the race.

## **9. RANKING**

9.1 Boats' corrected times will be calculated according to the time on time system.

9.2 Three races for each IRC Class are required to be completed for the competition to be valid.

9.3 When 5 races have been completed in an IRC class, the score will be the total of her race scores.

9.4 When 6 races or more have been completed in an IRC class, the score of a boat in this class will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When her worst score is for the long coastal race (coefficient 2), only 50% of this score will be excluded.

9.5 A general ranking for each IRC class will be established. An overall ranking will be established weighted by the number of races completed in each class. The weighting method will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

## **10. BERTHING [DP]**

Boats will be berthed and grouped at the Yacht Club Sanremo under the sole responsibility of the owner or skipper. Boats shall remain in the berth that was allocated when they are in port.

## **11. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS [DP]**

Boats shall not be hauled out during the race except with the prior written authorisation from the Race Committee, and in compliance with their terms.

## **12. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS [DP]**

Underwater breathing apparatus 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.

## **13. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS [DP]**

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications or data that are not available to all boats.

## **14. TROPHIES**

There will be a **Sanremo European IRC Championship 2019** Trophy for each IRC Classes and a Special Trophy for the First Overall. The First Overall will be awarded the title of 2019 IRC European Champion.

There will be a Best Corinthian Trophy for the boat from IRC 3 or IRC 4 with the best ranking Overall. A Corinthian boat is the one whom all crew members comply with the Group 1 of World Sailing Sailor Qualification.

## **15. DECISION TO RACE**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The OA will not accept any liability for material damage and personal injury.

## **16. MEDIA WAIVER**

Competitors give their consent to the OA to use all images and/or soundtracks recorded during the event.

## **17. PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

Berth free of charge from 14<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019.

Hoisting and handling for boats weighing under 3 tons free of charge from 19<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019. Specific areas will be defined for storing trailers.

General information from the Yacht Club Sanremo:

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