

OFFICIALLY PRESENTED : THE 19TH IMPERIA WINTER REGATTA

Four racing days for 420, 470, Laser and L'Equipe

Imperia, 1st December 2008

The 19th Imperia Winter Regatta has been presented today in the Imperia Municipality Room: the event will be held once again in Oneglia Harbour from 4th to 7th December 2008 with the organization of Yacht Club Imperia.

Due to the work in progress for the new marina in 2008 the event will last only four days but a large fleet is expected: 420 (open and female), olympic classes 470 (male and female) and Laser Standard (male), Laser Radial (male and female) will race in a series of 9 races.

The young crews of L'Equipe will race as well on the same days.

Over 400 sailors coming from Algeria, Austria, Croatia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Monaco, Netherlands, Slovenia, Switzerland, UK will take part in the races that will be sailed on three different sail areas.

Races of 19th Imperia Winter Regatta will be managed by an International Jury (officials coming from Austria, France, Germany, Greece, Israel and Italy), while at sea the Race Committee will be managed by Italian officials.

IWR 2008 SCHEDULE

4th December

Registration from 10.00am to 7pm

Practice Day

5th December

SI briefing 8.30am

470 men, 470 female, 420 open, 420 female, Laser, Laser radial, L'Equipe classes races

Welcome ceremony: 5.00 pm

6-7th December

470 men, 470 female, 420 open, 420 female, Laser, Laser radial, L'Equipe classes races

7th December

Prize Giving ceremony as soon as races are completed

The IWR is an ISAF Grade 3 event.

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All info (live race, results and photo during the event) are posted on: <http://i-w-r.com>

At the end of the event the IWR calendar could be downloaded on line and a photo book by photographer Fabio Taccola will be published by Sea Book (www.sea-book.com).

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