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**C.O.N.I. F.I.V.
IMPERIA WINTER REGATTA 2013
YACHT CLUB IMPERIA
IMPERIA, ITALY
420 open and 420 ladies
470 men and 470 women
4th – 8 th December 2013**

The Imperia Winter Regatta is an ISAF Grade 3 ranked event.

NOTICE OF RACE

1 – RULES

- 1.1 – The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 – No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 – If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 – ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. The Organising Authority reserves the right to refuse advertising by a boat or competitor when it is in conflict with the laws of the Italian government or Italian Sailing Federation.

3 – ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 – The event is open to following classes: 470 men and women, 420 open and ladies. Men (or Open) and women (or ladies) classes will have different classification and if the number of entries will be significant, they will sail in different fleets.
- 3.2 – The event is open to mix crews in the 470 class that will be included in 470 men classification.
- 3.3 – Meeting Racing will be officiated entirely by FIV coaches and technical personnel.
- 3.4 – Eligible boats may enter by completing the form available online at [HYPERLINK](http://www.ycim.it) “<http://www.ycim.it>” www.ycim.it within the 20th of November. Entries shall be confirmed by the end of the respective registration days with the payment of the registration fee at registration office in Imperia.
- 3.5 – Late entries will be accepted with a registration fee of Euro 120,00.

4 – FEES

Required fees are as follows:

- 4.1 – 470 M&W, 420 O&L: Euro 80,00 - Bank transfer: BANCA CARIGE AG. 300 IMPERIA
IBAN : IT62A0617510500000001940820

5 – QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

The organizing authority reserves the right to divide the fleet and run qualifying and final series, according to the number of entries. Details will be given on the Sailing Instructions.

6 – SCHEDULE

- Registration:

- December 4th, from 10.00 am to 8.00 pm
- December 5th – 09.30 Welcome Ceremony – 10.00 Briefing on Sailing Instructions

- Dates of racing: 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, December

Number of races:

- All classes 10 races with a maximum of 3 per day
- The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on the first day of racing is :
470 M&W 11.00 am ; 420 O&L 11.30
- The scheduled time of the warning signal on the following days will be announced in the Sailing Instructions
- On 8th Dec. last possible Warning Signal at 15:00

7 – MEASUREMENTS

The valid measurement certificates shall be presented by the teams.

8 – SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available upon registration.

9 VENUE

The IMPERIA WINTER REGATTA 2013 will be held in the Port of “Porto Maurizio” , in the town of Imperia , in the North West of Italy. Races will be sailed in the waters in front of the town. A map of the zone is available on line at www.ycim.it

10 – THE COURSES

The courses will be announced in the Sailing Instructions.

11 – PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 Decisions of the jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

12 – SCORING

12.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.2 a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores.

b) when 5 to 8 valid races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her races scores excluding her worst score

c) when more than 8 valid races have been completed, a boats series will be the total of her races score excluding her two worst scores.

13 – SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be marked with a flag or sticker supplied by the organisation. Support boats shall register at the registration desk before the start of first race.

14 – BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned area in the boat park.

15 – PRIZES

Prizes will be presented to the first, second and third boat of each class. Other special prize will be announced during the event.

16 – DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.

17 – RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS In participating in an event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

18 – INSURANCE All boats competing in this event shall have third party insurance cover not less than 1,000,000 EURO for any accident. Each competitor shall produce on registration evidence of such insurance and any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry.

19 – FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please visit the event website www.ycim.it or contact office@ycim.it

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20 – CEREMONIES AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Crews are invited to attend the Welcome Ceremony, Prize Giving Ceremony and other official functions scheduled in the NoR or SI.

Prize giving will be as soon as possible after the races of the last day of the relevant classes.

Social events will be offered during the event according the schedule will be announced in the Sailing Instructions or on the Official Notice Board.