



NOTICE OF RACE

version 0 - March 19th, 2018

1. RULES

- 1.1** - The *event* will be governed by the *rules* as defined in updated 'The Racing Rules of **Sailing 2017-2020**', and relevant 'Appendix D - Team Racing Rules'.
- 1.2** - Possible changes and additions to racing rules will be reported in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3** - The event will take place under the 'Virtual Skipper 5' simulation software upgraded to its latest available update.

2. ADVERTISING

- 1. Advertising related to real products and services other than those related to virtual sailing environment is allowed to competitors under a previous authorization of Organizing Authority.**

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1** - All entered competitors shall be registered at www.vskitalia.com due to forum use.
- 3.2** - Competitors shall compose teams made up of a least 2 (two) and no more than 4 (Four) members.
- 3.3** - Teams will submit their entry by opening a new thread named "<Team Name> Entry" on the [forum](#) VskItalia and content as follows :
Team name
Captain Name (boat)
Crew Names (boats)
Valid reference mailbox
- 3.4** - Entries deadline, or their fulfilling, is set at **April 23th 2018**, 24.00 CEST (GMT+2).
- 3.5** - While entering it is allowed to present the name of a single skipper, which is the captain of the team, but only teams that will have reported the names of at least two components by the entering deadline will be allowed to race.



3.6 - Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

3.7 - Registrations are to be held as valid after confirmation by the Race Committee inside the same entry thread

4. CLASSIFICATION

4.1 - It is not assumed any preliminary classification of competitors or teams.

4.2 - The event is open up **no more to** 16 teams; first 16 teams complying with rule 3 will be allowed to participate.

4.3 - **The tournament will be confirmed if a minimum of 8 (Eight) participating teams is reached.**

5. FORMAT OF THE EVENT

5.1 - The event is reserved for Nadeo's ACC standard model.

5.2 - The event is a team racing contest where racing teams consist of **TWO** competitors.

5.3 - Event format is set as follows:

- a) a Round Robin preliminary series; teams will be shared into two or more groups.
- b) a knock-out series.

6. SCHEDULING (PROVISIONAL)

Round Robin Series 01/05/2018 – 13/05/2018

KO Series 14/05/2018 – 31/05/2018

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instruction will be available for downloading before the beginning of the tournament inside 'Docs & Links' section of event website.

8. COURSES

The race courses will be available for downloading before the beginning of the tournament inside 'DOWNLOADS' section of event website.



9. PENALTY SYSTEM

Penalty system will be based on VSK umpire and a Protest Committee or an International Jury. Decisions of the Protest Committee or international Jury will be final as provided in rule RRS 70.5

10. SCORING

The adopted Scoring System is that provided in RRS - Appendix D, rules D3 (scoring a race) and D4 (scoring a series).

11. COMMUNICATIONS

Any official communication shall be posted on event forum in 'COMMITTEES COMMUNICATIONS' section and the related notice will be added in 'Chalckboard'

12. CONTACTS AND INFORMATIONS

Race Committee: owner@vskitalia.com

Protest Committee: protestcommittee@vskitalia.com