



NOTICE OF RACE

2015 RACEBOARD MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

24th to 31st October 2015

Poetto Beach, Cagliari, Sardinia

<http://masters2015.raceboard.org/>

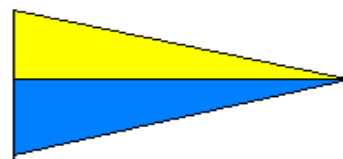
Organized by:

Windsurfing Club Cagliari (WCC), Sardinia, Italy

in co-operation with the

Raceboard Class Association & Italian Sailing Federation (FIV)

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event



Windsurfing Club Cagliari

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Competition Rules (**WCR**)
- 1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. ISAF Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.

3 CLASSES & DIVISIONS

- 3.1 The Championship is open to both Men and Women in the Masters Division.
- 3.2 A Master shall be a man born in 1979 or earlier, or a woman born in 1984 or earlier.
- 3.3 **Sub-divisions:**
 - 3.3.1 A Grand Master shall be a man aged 45 or older (born in 1969 or earlier).
 - 3.3.2 A Veteran shall be a man aged 55 or older (born in 1959 or earlier).
 - 3.3.3 A Super Veteran shall be a man aged 65 or older (born in 1949 or earlier).
- 3.4 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a sub-division; competitors may enter only one sub-division.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19-Eligibility Code.
- 4.2 Competitors shall be members of a National Class Association which is a paid up member of the relevant class association, or of the IWA. Membership formalities may be completed on site.
- 4.3 **Eligible competitors** may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required.

The following shall be presented upon registration:

 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
- 4.4 **Coaches and support personnel** may [register online](#) and the following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Boat Driving Licence (if applicable)
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance

5 ENTRY FEES

- 5.1 The required fee is 200 euro.
- 5.2 Late entries, at registration, shall incur late entry fee of 20 euro.
- 5.3 A fee of 50 euro is required for coaches and support personnel.
- 5.4 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash - Euros.

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Championship shall be a "*rac*ing", "open entry", event.
- 6.2 Men and women may race together, depending on entry numbers.

- 6.3 There shall be a maximum 4 races per day, in a maximum 15 race series.
 6.4 Three races are required to validate the championship.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1

Saturday 24 October	19.30	Arrival and training Opening Ceremony
Sunday 25 October	10:00 – 13:00 14:00	Registration Skippers Meeting
Mon 26 to Sat 31 October	10:00	Racing
Saturday 31 October	16:00 20:00	Last warning signal Prize Giving Ceremony
Sunday 1 November		Departure

7.2 The first possible warning signal will be made each day at 10:00hrs.

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 An Equipment Inspection Form shall be completed and returned to the Event Equipment Inspectors by the close of registration.
 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
 8.3 Upon completion of registration and until the end of the event, at all times when ashore except when launching and retrieving, all equipment shall be kept in their assigned places at event site. Removal of any equipment from the event site requires prior written approval from the race committee. Access to equipment in the storage area during certain hours, including hours of darkness may be restricted.
 8.4 Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Class Representative at the event.

10 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

11 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with WCR Appendix N. There shall be no appeal from their decisions in accordance with WCR 70.5.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered at the race office.

14 SAFETY

- 14.1 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for every competitor and support boat crew member.
- 14.2 Every competitor and support boat crew member shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50), or as specified in the SI's.

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 competitors of a properly constituted division.
- 15.2 The first man or woman shall be known as – **'2015 Raceboard Masters World Champion.'**

16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions; however, the organising authority may refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion. **Prize winners may forfeit prizes for non attendance at the prize giving ceremony.**

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see WCR 4 - Decision to Race. The organising authority or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

18 INSURANCE

Each participating board shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

19 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said Event as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 20.1 Registration will take place at the clubs regatta office
- 20.2 For further information please contact: segreteria@windsurfingclubcagliari.org