

RC 44 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

February 28th – March 4th

Organizing authority:

The RC44 Calero Marinas Cup 2018 will be organised by Real Club Nautico Arrecife in co-operation with Calero Marinas & the RC 44 Class Association.

Chief umpire:	Mercuriali Marco	ITA	IU	NJ
Umpires:	Allen Miguel	POR	IU	IJ
	Edgerton Bill	GBR	IU	IJ
	Torrijo Maria	ESP	IU	IJ

PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER: Peter Reggio (USA)

Abbreviations:

PC – protest committee	RC – race committee
OA – organizing authority	NA – national authority
RRS – racing rules of sailing	NoR – notice of race
IJ – International Jury	SI – sailing instructions
MR SI – RC 44 match race SI	FR SI – RC 44 fleet race SI

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by
- the 'rules' as defined in the RRS,
 - the Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply,
 - the RC 44 Event Calls
 - national authority prescriptions will not apply

In addition, only for the Match Racing Series, by

- the Appendix C as altered by the MR SI,
- the RC 44 Match Racing SI Vs 2018_01,

In addition, only for the Fleet Racing Series, by

- the RC 44 Fleet Racing SI Vs 2018_01,
- the Addendum RC44 (see attached to the FR SI) will apply as altered by the FR SI, approved by World Sailing.

- 1.2 An IJ will be appointed, in accordance with RRS Appendix N, and the right of appeal will be denied in accordance with RRS 70.5.

2 SCHEDULE OF RACES AND BRIEFINGS

2.1 PRACTICE & MATCH RACING SERIES

- 2.2 Match Racing & Practice fleet racing is scheduled on February 28th, 2018.
- 2.3 Skippers shall attend the first briefing, which will be at 10h00 February 28th in the Hospitality Area.
- 2.4 The first meeting with the umpires will be at the same time.
- 2.5 The intended time of the first attention signal on February 28th is 11h30.
- 2.6 Skippers shall be available for media requests, 30 minutes after the end of the last race each day.

2.7 FLEET RACING SERIES

2.8 The racing days are scheduled from March 1st through March 4th, 2018.

2.9 Skippers shall attend the first briefing, which will be at 10h00 in the Hospitality Area on March 1st.

2.10 The intended time of the initial warning signal is 11h30.

2.11 On March 2nd to March 3rd, briefing will be at 10h00 and warning signal at 11h30.

2.12 On March 4th, briefing will be at 10h0 and warning signal at 11h30. No Warning Signal will be made after 15h30.

3 RACING AREA

See appendix B

4 DESCRIPTIONS OF MARKS

4.1 MATCH RACING SERIES

The RC boat may be identified by RC 44 Class Association flag

Marks W and the Gate marks will be red.

Change marks used in accordance with SI M14 will be yellow or orange as signalled.

The starting and finishing mark will be yellow.

4.2 FLEET RACING SERIES

Windward-leeward

Marks W, WI and WO will be red.

The Gate marks will be red.

New mark, as provided in instruction F14.1, will be orange.

The starting and finishing mark will be yellow.

5 Radio communication

Race information will be given by VHF radio on channel 72.

Appendix A

Match Race Pairing List

Appendix B

Racing Area, will be posted on the Official Notice Board