



RC 44 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

September 27th – October 1st

Organizing authority:

The RC44 Cascais Cup 2017 will be organised by Clube Naval de Cascais in co-operation with the RC 44 Class Association.

Chief umpire:	Mercuriali Marco	ITA	IU	NJ
Umpires:	Allen Miguel	POR	IU	IJ
	Bossé Gérard	FRA	IU	IJ
	O'Hara Bill	IRL	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 2017_01,

In addition, only for the Fleet Racing Series, by

- the RC 44 Fleet Racing SI Vs 2017_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 feet racing is scheduled on September 27th, 2017.

2.3 Skippers shall attend the first briefing, which will be at 10h30 September 27th 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 September 27th is 12h00.

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 September 28th through October 1st, 2017.

2.9 Skippers shall attend the first briefing, which will be at 10h30 in the Hospitality Area on September 28th.

2.10 The intended time of the initial warning signal is 12h00.

2.11 On September 29th to October 1st, briefing will be at 10h30 and warning signal at 12h00. No Warning Signal will be made after 15h30 on the last scheduled day of racing.

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 orange.

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

The starting and finishing mark will be yellow.

4.2 FLEET RACING SERIES

Windward-leeward

Marks W, WI and WO will be orange.

The Gate marks will be orange.

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

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