

RC 44 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

May 9th – 13th 2018

Organizing authority:

The RC44 Portoroz Cup 2018 will be organised by Yacht Club Portoroz in co-operation the RC 44 Class Association.

Chief umpire: Mercuriali Marco ITA IU NJ

Umpires: Allen Miguel POR IU IJ
Edgerton Bill GBR 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

- Match Racing & Practice feet racing is scheduled on May 9th, 2018.
- Skippers shall attend the first briefing, which will be at 10h30 May 9th in the Hospitality Area.
- The first meeting with the umpires will be at the same time.
- The intended time of the first attention signal on May 9th is 12h00.
- Skippers shall be available for media requests, 30 minutes after the end of the last race each day.

2.7 FLEET RACING SERIES

- The racing days are scheduled from May 10th through May 13th, 2018.
- Skippers shall attend the first briefing, which will be at 10h30 in the Hospitality Area on May 10th.
- The intended time of the initial warning signal is 12h00.
- On May 11th to May 13th, briefing will be at 10h30 and warning signal at 12h00.

2.12 On May 13th, briefing will be at 10h30 and warning signal at 12h00. 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 yellow.

Change marks used in accordance with SI M14 will be red.

The starting and finishing mark will be red

4.2 FLEET RACING SERIES

Windward-leeward

Marks W, WI and WO will be yellow.

The Gate marks will be yellow.

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

The starting and finishing mark will be red.

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