



**“Open ASITALIA 470”
Class Championship and Master’s Cup
23 – 24 July 2011**

**MASTER’S 470 CUP
26 – 29 July 2011**

LIGNANO SABBIA DORO – ITALY

PRE- NOTICE OF RACE Jan. 18, 11

The Organizing Authority of the Centro Velico Alto Adriatico A.S.D. (CVAA) in collaboration with the Yacht Club Hannibal A.D. (YCH) and in co-operation with Italian Sailing Federation (FIV), the 470 International Class Association (470 International) and the Italian 470 Class Association (ASITALIA), is pleased to invite the 470 Class sailors to take part to the Regatta Events, which will be held on 23rd to 29th July, at Lignano Sabbiadoro (Udine- ITA), according to the following schedule:

Races and Events

DATES	“Open ASITALIA 470” Class Championship and Master’s Cup
22 nd July	09.00 – 18.00 Entry Registration
23 rd July	09.00 – 11.00 Entry Registration 12.00 Warning first race of the day
24 th July	11.00 Warning first race of the day No warning signal will be made on 24th July after 18.00 20.00 Prize giving

DATES	Master’s 470 Cup
25 th July	09.00 – 18.00 Entry Registration
25 th July	19.00 Opening Ceremony
26 th July	09.00 – 10.00 Entry Registration 12.00 Warning first race of the day
26 th July 27 th July 28 th July 29 th July	Each day, first warning signal at 11.00 No warning signal will be made on 29 th July after 17.00
29 th July	19.00 Prize giving and Closing Ceremony

No more than three races will be sailed on any one day; However, exception may be taken in case poor wind conditions would prevent validation of the event.

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regattas will be governed by the Rules as defined in the 2009-2012 ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply as they are referenced by the International 470 Class Rules.
- 1.3 No Racing Rule change requiring advance preparation will apply. Minor Racing Rules changes will be posted in the sailing instructions.
- 1.4 No Class Rule change will apply.
- 1.5 FIV (Italian Sailing Federation) prescriptions will not apply to the “Master’s 470 Cup”.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will prevail.

2. Advertising

Boats may be required to display event sponsor advertising in accordance to the instructions provided by the Organizer.

3. Eligibility and entry

3a “Open ASITALIA 470”

Opened to all crews in good standing with the International and National 470 Class Association, no age limit will apply.

3b “Master’s 470 Cup”

Opened to all crews in good standing with the International and National 470 Class Association and complying with the following age grouping system:

- **Apprentice Masters:** one of the crew members of the boat has attained his or her 30th birthday and the addition of the ages of the two members is more than sixty years before the end of 2011.
- **Masters:** one of the crew members of the boat has attained his or her 35th birthday and the addition of the ages of the two members is more than seventy years before the end of the year 2011.
- **Grandmasters:** one of the crew members of the boat has attained his or her 50th birthday and the addition of the ages of the two members is more than one hundred years before the end of the year 2011.
- **Grand-Grandmasters:** one of the crew members of the boat has attained his or her 60th birthday and the addition of the ages of the two members is more than one hundred and twenty years before the end of the year 2011.

3.1 Boats shall comply with the Class Rules and have a valid measurement certificate. The sail number shall conform to the Class Rules unless the Measurement Committee, according to the Class Rules, accepts derogation.

Participants shall fill the Official Entry Form available on the website: <http://www.centrovelicoaltoadriatico.com> and send before the closing date the filled form and the payment receipt to

Email: 470@netsail.org

Fax: +39 0431 1980126

3.2 Entry closing day is **15th June 2011**.

4. Fees

4a Entry fee for the “Open ASITALIA 470” is 70,00 €

4b Entry fee for the “Master’s Cup” is 150,00 €

4c Entry fee for **both events** is 200,00 €

4.1 Entry fee, shall be paid by bank transfer to the **CVAA** on the Bank Account:

header: Centro Velico Alto Adriatico

bank: FRIULADRIA CREDIT AGRICOLE

IBAN: IT16M0533663910000030079375

B.I.C.: BPPNIT2P064

Bank address:

BANCA POPOLARE FRIULADRIA S.P.A.

VIA TOLMEZZO, 12

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All bank transfer shall be annotated with: event, country, sail number and competitor name.

Entries will not be accepted without the receipt.

4.2 No fees will be refunded after the entry closing date. Before that date entry fees will be refunded after deducting the administration expenses.

4.3 Late entries, later than **June 15, 2011** will be accepted at discretion of the Organizing Authority.

4.4 Late entries, if accepted, will be charged an additional 30,00 € for entering the “Open ASITALIA 470” and 50,00 € for entering the “Master’s 470 Cup” or both the events.

4.5 Late entries, if accepted by the Organizing Committee, shall be paid cash in € at the Regatta Office.

5. Regatta format

5.1 “Open Asitalia 470” will be sailed as a fleet regatta.

5.2 “Master’s 470 Cup” will be sailed in different fleets for the apprentice masters, masters, grandmasters and grand-grandmasters. Small fleets may be grouped, but the number of boats on the starting line will not exceed 48 boats.

No qualifying series will be sailed.

6. Registration

6.1 All competitors shall complete on-site registration at the CVAA regatta office.

6.2 At registration, each boat shall show:

- Her valid International Measurement certificate or form;
- Her valid insurance certificate with indicated the amount covered for 3rd party liability;
- The membership cards of the helmsperson and crew of their National 470 Class Association.

6.3 Italian crews shall have a F.I.V. membership card inclusive of medical certification.

6.4 All Registrations and Measurements will be closed as per previous chart.

7. Schedule

7.1 Only boats that have completed registration, paid the entry fee and passed the prescribed measurement check by 23rd July on 11.00 h are entitled to enter the “Open ASITALIA Masters Cup” Regatta.

7.2 Only boats that have completed registration, paid the entry fee and passed the prescribed measurement check by 26th July on 12.00 h are entitled to enter the “Master’s 470 Cup” Regatta.

7.3 23rd July and 26th, first warning signal will be given as per previous chart.

8. Measurements

8.1 The same checked boat sails and equipment shall be used throughout the entire regatta, except in case of damage beyond repair.

8.2 Only one set of sails per boat will be measured and stamped for the regatta, except in case of damage beyond repair.

9. Sailing instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be delivered to competitors at the time of registration at the race Office.

10. Venue

10.1 Club facilities will be opened from 21st July 2011, 10.00 h.

10.2 The Regatta Office at the race facilities will be opened for registration from 22nd to 26th July 2011 as per previous chart.

10.3 Any timing variation will be posted on the Official Notice Board minimum 3 hours before it will take effect.



11. Racing Area and Course

11.1 The regatta site is located to:
CENTRO VELICO ALTO ADRIATICO
Viale Centrale 29, 34035 Lignano Sabbiadoro (Ud), Italy
Email: 470@netsail.org
Fax: +39 0431 1980126
CVAA web site: www.centrovelicoaltoadriatico.com
Any complementary information concerning the site of the regatta can be found on the CVAA web site or www.getur.com

11.2 Course types will be the Olympic courses applicable to 470s, i.e. the Olympic trapezoid (with outer loop or with inner loop). Length of courses will be adapted according to wind strength in order to have expected race duration of 50 to 60 minutes for the leading boat. Gates will be used if the fleet size justifies it.

11.3 Course will be shown in the Sailing Instructions.

12. Penalty system

Racing Rule Appendix P will apply.
Immediate Penalties for Breaking Rule 42, will apply.

13. Scoring

The Low Point Scoring System will apply.

14. Races

14.1 Open ASITALIA 470"

Six races are scheduled.

- a - Two completed races validate the Championship.
- b - Fewer than five races completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race score.
- c - If five races are completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race score excluding her worst score.

14.2 Master's 470 Cup

Twelve en races are scheduled.

- a - Four completed races validate the Championship.
- b - With six races completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race score.
- c - From seven to twelve races completed a boat's score will be the total of her race score excluding her worst score.

15. Support boats

15.1 Coaches, team leaders and representatives from participating nations shall register at the Regatta Office before the first racing day.

15.2 Support boats shall fly a flag with their three national letters clearly displayed, or shall be permanently marked with a sticker of their three national letters on each side of the boat.

16. Prizes

For each event prizes will be awarded to the helmsperson and crew of:

1st, 2nd and 3rd overall ranked boats of the Open ASITALIA 470.

1st, 2nd and 3rd ranked boats of each Master's Cup category.

Special prizes will be awarded by Sponsors and Organizing Committee.

17. Rights to use names and likenesses.

Competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

18. Disclaimer of liability

18.1 As stated in Racing Rule 4 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk.

18.2 The Organizing Authority and all parties involved in the regatta organization will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

19. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,5 Million € per event or equivalent the equivalent in the currency of the country of registration of the boat. The insurance must be kept in full force throughout the regatta.

20. Accomodation

Organizing Authority is working out to find an agreement with the Ge.tur village-sport managements for special fares.

Notices will be posted on the web site: www.centrovelicoaltoadriatico.com

21. Complementary information

For any information, please e.mail: 470@netsail.org

The Organizing Authority