

**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**SNIPER CLASS INTERNATIONAL RACING ASSOCIATION**

**16<sup>th</sup> GERMAN OPEN**

Middle European Cup, Caldonazzo Challenge Cup e

**PIADA TROPHY**

Lago di Caldonazzo, Italia - 9, 10 e 11 giugno 2017

**FRANZ JOSEPH CUP**

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**REGATA NAZIONALE SNIPER (Coppa Duca di Genova)**

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**ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:**

Associazione Velica Trentina asd, Valcanover di Pergine Valsugana (TN) Tel.: +39 0461548020 in co-operation with the Italian and German National Secretaries of the Snipe Class International Racing Association.

**1. RULES:**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by:
  - a) The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) World Sailing (WS);
  - b) The SCIRA *Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas* (RoC)
- 1.2 RRS Appendix P will apply.
- 1.3 RRS 35 will be changed to provide that boats not finishing within 30 minutes after the first boat to finish will be scored "Did Not Finish" without a hearing.
- 1.4 RRS 62.2 will be changed to shorten the time for requesting redress on the last day of racing.
- 1.5 RRS 30.4 will not be used.
- 1.6 RRS 32.1 and 33 will be changed to limit course changes.
- 1.7 RRS 60.1(a) will be changed to limit protest between boats on specific item of the Notice of Race and the sailing Instructions.
- 1.8 In case of conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.
- 1.9 The Sailing Instructions may change other Racing Rules as provided by RRS 86.
- 1.10 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

**2. ADVERTISING:**

- 2.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with WS Regulation 20.
- 2.2 Boats may be requested to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority

### **3. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY:**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to SCIRA registered boats and Class Member skippers and crews who are in good standing with SCIRA for the current year.
- 3.2 Italian entrants shall present the FIV membership card signed in the part relative to the medical visit.
- 3.3 Foreign entrants shall present credentials approved by their National Authority.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter the regatta from May 8, 2017 to June 5, 2017 at 24.00hrs filling and sending the ON LINE entry form to the Organizing Authority together with the payment of the entry fee.
- 3.5 The entry fee is €90,00 and includes racing and events. No entry fee is requested to junior crews.
- 3.6 Late entries (after June 5, 2017) will be increased by €30,00.
- 3.7 The entry fees specified in 3.5 and 3.6 shall be paid by bank wire to **BNL – Banca Nazionale del Lavoro - IBAN: IT 86 C 01005 01801 00000 0280026** (foreign entrants: BNL swift/bic: BNLITRR) or by payment card at the Race Office.

### **4. SCHEDULE**

- 4.1 German Open – Piada Trophy  
Registration: June 9, 2017, from 9.00 to 12.00.  
Skipper Meeting: June 9, 2017, at 13.00.  
Races: 9, 10, 11 June 2017; the warning signal of the first race of the day shall be hoisted at 13.55 hrs.
- 4.2 Regata Nazionale – Franz Josef Cup  
Registration: June 10, 2017, from 9.00 to 12.00.  
Skipper Meeting: June 10, 2017, at 13.00.  
Races: 9, 10, 11 June 2017; the warning signal of the first race of the day shall be hoisted at 13.55 hrs.
- 4.3 No more than 3 races will be sailed per day.
- 4.4 On the last day of racing no warning signal will be given after 17.00 hrs.

### **5. MEASUREMENT:**

- 5.1 All boats shall produce a valid Measurement Certificate and are required to properly display the current Class decal. The Measurement Certificate shall be presented at the registration at the Race Office.
- 5.2 Boats are subject to measurement at any time at the reasonable discretion of the Class Measurer or the Race Committee.

### **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration at the Race Office.

### **7. VENUE.**

Races will be sailed in the waters of Lake Caldonazzo – Pergine/Trentino

## **8. COURSES:**

The courses to be sailed are the Class approved courses.

## **9. SCORING:**

The low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply.

### **9.1 German Open – Piada Trophy**

7 races are scheduled;

one race shall constitute the regatta;

if 5 or less races are completed, all shall count for the final score; if 5 to 6 races are completed, the worst race shall be dropped; if 7 races are completed the two worst races shall be dropped.

### **9.2 Regata Nazionale – Franz Joseph Cup**

5 races are scheduled;

one race shall constitute the regatta;

if less than 5 races are completed, all shall count for the final score; if 5 races are completed, the worst race shall be dropped.

## **10. SUPPORT BOATS:**

Support boats shall register to the Organizing Committee that will assign the letter “S” as identification to be shown visible on the boat throughout the event.

## **11. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

11.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **12. PRIZES**

### **16<sup>th</sup> GERMAN OPEN**

Prizes will be awarded to the first three boats of the final standing and to the first three German boats.

The “Middle European Cup” will be awarded to the first European boat coming from more than 1000km of distance.

The “Caldonazzo Challenge Cup” will be awarded to the first boat in the general standing.

### **REGATA NAZIONALE**

Prizes will be awarded to the top five boats in the final standing.

### **PIADA TROPHY**

Special prizes.

### **FRANZ JOSEPH CUP**

Prizes will be established by the Organizing Authority.

## **13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, the Race Committee and the SCIRA will not accept any

liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**14. INSURANCE:**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of **€1.5000,00** per incident or the equivalent. The insurance certificate shall be presented at the registration and shall cover sailing events in Italy.