

METAMAUCO CUP CHIOGGIA, June 15th-16th 2019

EURO MICRO ITALY MICROCLASS ITALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP METEOR REGIONAL REGATTA

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANIZING SAILING CLUBS

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1. LOCATION AND EVENT SCHEDULE

The regatta, defined as Category 4 according to the World Sailing Offshore Special Regulation, is part of the Metamauco Cup 2019. Competition will take place in the stretch of water opposite to Sottomarina beach (Chioggia - Venice). Venue will be located at:

DARSENA LE SALINE

Isola Morin, 2 30015 Chioggia - Venezia Latitude 45°13'61" - Longitude 12°16'82 Tel.: 041.400530 - Fax: 041.5500655 E-mail: info@darsenalesaline.com Web site: www.darsenalesaline.com



The event will take place according to the following schedule:

	08:30	Euro Micro Village opening
Friday 14/6/19	17:00 - 19:00	Registration
	20.00	Welcome dinner
	8:00	Skipper meeting
Saturday 15/6/19	9:30	Warning signal 1 st race
-		Races to follow



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Sunday 16/6/19		Races to follow Prizing ceremony (at the end of the races)

Regatta will be raced on an open waterway: in all the divisions of Micro Class crews shall be composed by three members.

At most 6 races can be carried along the event.

The warning signal of the first race on Saturday, June 15th will be given at 9:30. The time of the warning signal of the first race on Sunday, June 16th will be announced by notice posted on the Official Notice Board by 20:00 of the day before the one on which it takes effect. In case of lack of communication, the time stated in the Notice of Race shall be deemed confirmed.

Warning signal will be given no later than 16:30 on the last day of race.

2. **REGULATIONS**

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 and the Sailing Instructions. For Micro Class, Class Rules of Micro Class will apply. For Meteor Class, Measurement Rules of Meteor Class will apply.

The Regulation for Sport Activities FIV 2019 and the FIV prescriptions shall be considered as rules.

In the event of a conflict between different languages, the Italian version will prevail.

When a boat's protest will concern an incident in the racing area, she shall display a red flag at the first reasonable opportunity, as described in Rule 61.1(a)(1). This statement changes the Rule 61.1(a)(2).

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

3. ADVERTISING

The regatta is classified as "free sponsorship".

The Organizing Authority may require the boats to expose a sticker provided by the organization itself, representing the name of the sponsor of the event. These stickers shall be displayed on both sides of the hull for the entire duration of the event, in accordance with Racing Rule 20.4.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND MEMBERSHIP

The regatta is open to all boats of the Micro and Meteor classes.

Italian competitors will be admitted to the race when producing a FIV membership valid for the current year with the expected health requirements.

Both for Micro Class and for Meteor Class, ship-owners and helmsmen shall produce a valid Association membership to their own Class Association.

Foreign competitors shall be in compliance with the provisions of the National Federations and the National Classes which they belong to.

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate, approved by its own National Class Association.



Each competing boat shall be insured for civil liability, producing an insurance policy with a minimum ceiling in case of incident of \in 1.5 million.

5. ENTRIES

Entries shall be submitted to the Secretariat of Circolo della Vela Mestre, in paper form or via the online form, no later than June 14th, 2019.

Registration shall be accompanied by the \in 70 fee, inclusive of entry fee (\in 30), services and logistics (\in 40), to be paid by bank transfer on bank account in the name of:

Circolo della Vela Mestre Banca Prossima IBAN IT49X0335901600100000013744 Reason "Metamauco 2019. Class. Division. Sail number. Ship-owner".

At the time of the registration confirmation, to be completed in the opening days of the event, the competitors shall produce:

- National Sailing Association membership
- National Class Association membership
- Measurement certificate
- Insurance policy
- Copy of bank transfer for registration

To speed up the registration process and the return of documents to the participants, competitors are requested to additionally produce a paper copy of the previous documents, together with the original copy. The Race Office, after checking the correspondence of both, will immediately return the originals. All documentation can be sent in advance by e-mail.

6. CLASS CONFORMITY

All boats shall be measured and shall race with the same sail number shown on their own certificate.

Measurement checks may be carried out at the discretion of the Race Committee or the Organizing Authority, both afloat and ashore.

The set of sails used for event shall be stamped by the Class.

7. SCORING

Low Point System will be used, as per Racing Rules of Sailing, Appendix A. When four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available to the competitors at the Race Office starting from 17:00 of June 13th, 2019.

9. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

The official VHF channel for the event is number 72.



10. MULTIMEDIA TOOLS

It is required to all the competitors to install on their multimedia devices (one for each boat) the free app Race QS, freely available for all smartphones with most common operating systems. The following required steps are:

- Registering the name of the boat on the app, using the avatar "Sport boat".
- Switching on the GPS device and launching the app before the first warning signal of each day.
- Upload of GPS track at the end of the races for the day.

By registering and satellite-tracking the courses, the 3D analysis of the races held during the day will be carried out every evening.

11. PRIZES

Ranking will be evaluated in elapsed time (real time). Prizes will be awarded to the first three competitors for the following divisions.

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd place Micro European Overall
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd place Micro Italian Overall
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd place Micro "Old Timers" (hulls launched before 1999)
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd place Meteor Regional Regatta Area XII

The first Micro Class competitor overall will be awarded as Euro Micro Italy winner, as long as at least 2 races have been completed.

The first Micro Class Italian competitor overall will be awarded as Italian Micro Champion, as long as at least 3 races have been completed.

The awarding ceremony will take place on Sunday, June 16th, at the end of the races.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

As per Rule 4, competitors are taking part to the present regatta under their full and sole responsibility.

The organizing authority declines all liability for damage, both ashore and afloat, that may occur to persons or things as a result of their participation to the regatta under this Notice of Race.

Entrants are solely responsible for the decision to participate or to continue the race, according to their abilities, to the force of the wind, sea state, weather forecast and everything else it has to be expected from a good sailor.

13. PICTURE AND VIDEO DISCLAIMER

Competitors shall grant full rights to the organizers to publish and transmit by any means every picture or media filming of people or boats taken during the event, included but not limited to television advertising spots and everything it may be used for editorial or advertising purposes or for information to the press.



14. RACING AREA





ANNEX 1 - LOGISTICS AND EVENT

A1. SIDE EVENTS

- Friday, June 14th, from 19.00: "Dinner in Chioggia", with transfer from Darsena Le Saline to Chioggia (dinner and transfer not included in the service fee reported in Chapter 6).
- Saturday, June 15th, at the end of the races: aperitif and buffet at Darsena Le Saline Clubhouse.
- Sunday, June 16th, at the end of the races: aperitif and buffet at Darsena Le Saline Clubhouse.

A2. FACILITIES

Hauling and launching from the slipway are included in the service fee reported in Chapter 6.

Hauling and launching from the crane are available at the agreed fee of \in 66. Boats hosting at piers of Darsena Le Saline is included in the entry fee, for the period from June 9th to 22nd, 2019, at the following conditions:

- Registration within June 7th, 2019.
- Boats regularly registered, having completed at least one race.
- Arrival from other ports or Marina.
- Within the limits of availability and according to the order of entries.

The rates for the period of stay will be applied in case of lack of compliance to the previous points.

The boats cannot be hauled for the entire duration of the event.

A3. ACCOMMODATION

The following structure is suggested for accommodation:

Domus Clugiae (booking by May 15th, 2019) Tel.: +39.041.55.00.973 E-mail: info@domusclujae.it Sito internet: www.domusclugiae.it



A4. SPONSOR

