



NOTICE OF RACE

International 5.5 Metre Class
European Championship 2020

Tuesday 25th August – Saturday 29th August 2020

Organizing Authority:

YACHT CLUB SANREMO
Sanremo, Italy

in conjunction with the 5.5 International Class Association and Federazione Italiana Vela



International 5.5m European Championship - Notice of Race

The regatta activities must be carried out in accordance with the provisions on the fight and containment of diffusion of COVID 19 issued by the Italian Federation. The Organizing Committees will activate these provision and all participants must adhere under the supervision of the Organizing Committee itself.

In the case that any cases of Covid 19 will be detected during the event. These will be reported by the Organizing Committee to the competent health authorities in charge.

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race (NOR) means that a penalty for breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the Jury, be less than disqualification.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and the rules governing the International 5.5 Metre Class European Championship.
- 1.2. The Italian Sailing Federation (FIV) is the national authority of the venue. The World Sailing website provides a downloadable copy of all FIV prescriptions.
[https://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/20172020ITAPrescriptions-\[22391\].pdf](https://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/20172020ITAPrescriptions-[22391].pdf)
- 1.3. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Advertising is permitted in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20, except that advertising on the mainsail and/or jib, other than the sail maker's logo, is not allowed. [DP]
- 2.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority (OA). If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the International 5.5 Metre Class that hold a valid measurement certificate.
- 3.2. Eligible boats shall submit an entry form online on or before 20 July 2020 at the web site of Yacht Club Sanremo. <https://www.yachtclubsanremo.it/regata/europeo-5-50/> Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the OA.

4. FEES

- 4.1. The regatta entry fee for the European Championship is 600€ euro for entries received on or before 20 July 2020. Late entries will be subject to a late fee penalty of 100€ euro.
- 4.2. The entry fee includes craneage (1 x lift in and 1 x lift out for the entire period of racing) and berthing at the Yacht Club Sanremo pontoons.
- 4.3. Entries are only valid when both the entry fee and entry form have been received by the OA.
- 4.4. The entry fee will be refunded to boats that withdraw prior to 15 days to the start of the regatta; or if the event is cancelled for any reason.
- 4.5. Payment can be made to:
Bank: Banca Carige – Sanremo Office; Account Holder: Yacht Club Sanremo;
IBAN: IT54 T06175 22700 00000 3037980 - SWIFT/BIC: CRGEITGG301
Please mark payment with "International 5.5 European Championship" and sail number of the boat.

5. REGISTRATION & MEASUREMENT

- 5.1. Each boat shall be in possession of a valid measurement certificate. A copy of the certificate shall be emailed or otherwise sent to the OA or provided at registration.
- 5.2. Boats shall be available for measurement on the days designated in the schedule.
- 5.3. All boats must provide the required insurance documentation at registration using the template provided on the web site and it shall be signed by the insurance company.
- 5.4. All boats may be subject to measurement or examination by the Event Measurer at any time during the regatta.
- 5.5. Request for substitution of crew members will only be considered if submitted in writing to the Race Committee.

6. SCHEDULE

INTERNATIONAL 5.5 METRE CLASS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2020		
DAY	EVENT	TIME
SUNDAY 23	REGISTRATION & MEASUREMENT	09.00 – 18.00
MONDAY 24	REGISTRATION & MEASUREMENT	09.00 – 18.00
	Competitors' Briefing	18.30
TUESDAY 25	RACE – First Warning Signal	11.00
WEDNESDAY 26	RACE – First Warning Signal	TBA
THURSDAY 27	RACE – First Warning Signal	TBA
FRIDAY 28	RACE – First Warning Signal	TBA
SATURDAY 29	RACE – First Warning Signal	TBA
	No Warning Signal After	15.30h
	AFTER RACES - PRIZEGIVING	

The Race Committee intends to run ten (10) races with no more than two (2) races per day. However, additional races may be sailed in order to complete the program due to weather or other reasons.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. Sailing Instructions and a list of entrants will be available at registration and will be posted on the YCS website one week prior to the event.
- 7.2. The Regatta Office and Official Notice Board will be at the YCS.

8. COURSES

- 8.1. Courses shall be windward/leeward as described in the Sailing Instructions and prescribed in the Article 7.10 of the rules governing the International 5.5 Metre Class European Championship.
- 8.2. The intended racing area will be on the waters of gulf of Sanremo. Other areas may be used.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. Four (4) races are required to constitute a series.
- 9.2. When six (6) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her scores excluding her worst score. This changes RRS A2.1.

10. SUPPORT BOATS [DP]

- 10.1. All coaches and support boats must register their details with the OA at registration. The OA will supply registered boats with a flag which shall be displayed at all times while on the water.
- 10.2. The entry fee for a coach boat is 100€ euro.
Note: Should coach or support boats require berthing facilities throughout the regatta, booking should be made with the Race Office prior to Sunday 23 August 2020.
- 10.3. Coaches and other support personnel shall remain outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the first warning signal each race day until racing has been concluded for the day.
- 10.4. Competitors shall have no communication with, and boats shall not be tied to, coach or support boats from the first warning signal each race day until racing has been concluded for the day.
- 10.5. Between races, coach and support boats shall not approach, communicate or transfer provisions or equipment with their support boats or other competing boats unless in a medical emergency or flotation of the boat and only with the express permission of the race committee.
- 10.6. Specific coach and support boat instructions will be stated in the sailing instructions.
- 10.7. All supports boats must carry marine VHF radios and assist the race committee if directed to do so.

11. BERTHING & TRAILER PARKING [DP]

- 11.1. Boats will be allocated berthing at the YCS at registration if not beforehand and shall remain in their allocated berths for the duration of the regatta.
- 11.2. Berthing is available one day prior and one day after the scheduled regatta dates at no additional fee. Facilities MUST be pre-booked by phoning YCS on +39 0184 503760 or segreteria@yachtclubsanremo.it no later than the close of entries for the regatta.
- 11.3. Boats on trailers arriving prior and staying after the regatta on trailers, transported from overseas, will be stored on the Portosole Marina facilities.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION [DP]

- 12.1. All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of receiving course announcements and other information while afloat.
- 12.2. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

13. HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS [DP]

- 13.1. All boats must be afloat before 1000hrs on Tuesday 25 August 2020 and must not be hauled out during the regatta except with, and according to, the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.
- 13.2. Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

14. PRIZES

- 14.1. Prizes will be awarded in accordance with the 5.5 Metre Class European Championship Rules.
- 14.2. A Prize may also be awarded for the winner of PHS (Performance Handicap System) handicap competition between all boats in the European Championship (handicaps will be arbitrarily calculated based on information and knowledge on previous performance and the age of the boats. The starting handicaps will be issued at the total discretion of the OA whose decision is final). Change in the handicap will be calculated based on the boat's performance in each race. After 6 races the worst result will be discarded. Boats that have won the European Championship trophy or any of other trophies perpetual trophies in section 3.4 of 5.5 Metre Class European Championship Rules will not be eligible for the PHS handicap Prize.
- 14.3. Other Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 15.1. Competitors' attention is drawn to RRS 4 – Decision to Race. It is the competitor's decision to enter the event or to start and continue in any race.
- 15.2. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the event is at their exclusive risk in every respect. By way of entry in the event, competitors must indemnify the Organizing Authority, their officers, members, staff and agents in respect to all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or howsoever arising from their participation or intended participation in the event.
- 15.3. The Organizing Authority their officers, members, staff and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to propriety which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in the event or howsoever arising in connection with the event.

16. INSURANCE

- 16.1. All boats competing in this event shall have third party insurance cover not less than 1.500,000 euro for any accident.
- 16.2. Each competitor shall produce at registration evidence of such insurance and any competitor not holding this cover shall withdraw their entry. A copy of the insurance certificate shall be preliminary sent during the online registration process and then also produced at the registration office during the final registration procedures.

17. MEDIA

By submitting an entry, all competitors, including owners, gives absolute right and permission for any photographs and/or video footage of their boat and crew to be published in any media stream for editorial, publicity or advertising purposes.



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INSURANCE CERTIFICATION

declares that the insured

Sig./Mr.	Residente in/resident in
Nato a/born in	Cap/Città/ city
Il/the	Codice Fiscale
Telefono/telephone	

Imbarcazione con numero velico/ boat with the sail number _____

Nome Compagnia Assicurativa/Name of the Insurance Company_____

Polizza n./ Insurance Policy _____

Validità fino al/ valid until _____

con un massimale pari ad euro/ with a maximal _____(non inferiore a € 1.500.000,00/
not less than € 1.500.000.00)

L'ASSICURAZIONE E' COMPENSIVA DELL'ESTENSIONE PER REGATE.

THE INSURANCE INCLUDES THE EXTENSION FOR THE RACE.

Data/ Date_____

Timbro e Firma della Compagnia di Assicurazione/ Stamp and signature of the Insurance Company