



A-CAT - IDB GERMAN OPEN Arco Lake Garda, October 4-6th 2019



NOTICE OF RACE:

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY AND VENUE

CIRCOLO VELA ARCO
Tel./Fax: +39 0464.505086
Email: info@circolovelaarco.com
Website: www.circolovelaarco.com
The event will be held on the waterfront of Circolo Vela Arco.

2. RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the WS RRS 2017/2020. RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by a One-Turn penalty.
- 2.2 In case of conflict the English version will prevail.
- 2.3 The Class and Championship Rules of the International A Division Catamaran Association (IACA) will apply for the World Championships.
- 2.4 The Classic Discipline Trial rules 2019 V3 as per IACA website will apply
http://www.a-cat.org/sites/default/files/2019.02.06-definition_of_classic_2019_v3.pdf

3. ADVERTISING

Advertising is permitted as per Regulation 20 World Sailing.
All Boats displaying advertisements must submit the appropriate license issued by the FIV.
Competitor may be required from the organizing authority to display advertising stickers or/and flag on both sides of the hull during the whole event.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES

- 4.1 The Regatta is open to the boats of the A-Cat Class with a valid measurement certificate. Boats may complete in either the Classic or the Foiler category.
- 4.2 Competitors must be registered at their National Class for the year 2019.
- 4.3 Pre-registrations shall be sent to the Circolo Vela Arco using the form on the web site www.circolovelaarco.com, together with the payment of the entry fee (see point 5 of this Notice of Race)
- 4.4 Italian sailors shall show their FIV membership card 2019 with valid medical certificate. Foreigner sailors shall carry a similar card issued by their national authority.
- 4.5 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1.500.000 per event or the equivalent if expressed in other currency.
The above documents shall be shown at registration no later than 10:30 am of Friday October 04th 2019.

5. ENTRY FEE

- 5.1 For the pre-registrations sent together with the payment to the Circolo Vela Arco within September 27th 2019, through the web site www.circolovelaarco.com, the entry fee will be €120,00.
- 5.2 For the registrations received after September 27th 2019 the entry fee will be € 180,00.
- 5.3 Payments can be made by bank transfer
CIRCOLO VELA ARCO ASD:
EU IBAN: IT45K0801634310000000140419
BIC : CCRIT2T04A
DESCRIPTION: IDB A-CAT 2019+ name/surname + sail number

6. EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION
Thu Oct 03	09:00/12:00 - 14:00/17:00	Registrations
Fri Oct 04	09:00/10:30	Registrations
	11:00	Skipper Briefing
	13:00	First Warning Signal
	After Races	Pasta Party
	18:00	GER A-Cat Union (At the CVA tent)
Sa Oct 05		Races
	19.30	DINNER
Su Oct 06		Races
	After Races	Pasta Party & Prize Giving



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- 6.2 The warning signal of the 1st race on Friday October, 04th will be made at 1 pm.
- 6.3 The time of the warning signal for the first daily race on Saturday 05th and Sunday 06th October will be given by a notice on the official notice board, before 8 pm of the day before.
- 6.4 On last racing day, no warning signal will be displayed after 4.00 pm.
- 6.5 A maximum of 9 races are scheduled.
- 6.6 A maximum of 3 races per day will be held. It will be possible to perform the 4^o race to retrieve a race which was not possible to make, or in case of a risky prediction for the next day.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTION

Sailing instructions will be available at the race office during registrations.

8. SCORING

- 8.1 The Foiler and Classic Boats will race together in one fleet. Overall and Classic ranking will be provided.
- 8.2 The Low Point System of Appendix 'A' of RRS will apply.
- 8.3 When 5 races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
When 9 races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her scores excluding her two worst race score.

9. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the first 5 classified.

GER A-Cat Union will provide additional prizes for the best German A-Cat Sailors (for the overall ranking) and for the best international Classic A-Cat sailors.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. Each competitor will be responsible for the decision of start or continue racing. The Organizing Committee, the Race Committee and the Jury will not accept any responsibility for any damage that might be caused to persons or property both in water and on the ground before, during and after the race.

11. SUPPORT BOATS

Motorboats are generally prohibited to sail on the northern part of Lake Garda. However, during this event, a special permit to use such boats may be given (producing the required documents) by the Circolo Vela Arco if team leaders and coaches agree to the following rules:

- maximum 2 people are allowed on the motorboat;
- to follow all instructions given by the Race Committee underwriting the proper form by the Secretary Office of the Circolo Vela Arco.

The required documents are:

- engine registration document of the rib (engine brand name – engine serial number);
- current insurance of the engine;
- driver's identity document or navigation license, if the engine is 40.8 HP or more;
- pick up at the office the navigation permit and the flag to keep on the motorboats (deposit of € 20.00)

12. OTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please visit the web site of the Circolo Vela Arco: www.circolovelaarco.com
or contact the secretary of the club at: info@circolovelaarco.com

The regatta participants are welcome to stay at Circolo Vela Arco for free from Monday 30th September till 07th October 2019.
If interested to stay before or after this period, we invite you to contact the Secretary Office of CVA for availability and costs.

13. MEASUREMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS

- 13.1 Measurement and equipment checks may be made at any time during the events. Equipment inspection will be conducted in accordance with the A Class Catamaran Equipment Inspection Regulations. Sails, boats, and equipment must be measured before arriving at the Championship. All competitors at registration must produce valid and current measurement certificates for the hull, mast and sail.
All boats must be ready and equipped at 12:00 h pm/noon, 04.10.2019. Equipment can only be replaced in case of breakage and shall be issued on official board of notice.
- 13.2 Except in an emergency a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data transmissions that are not available to all boats.
- 13.3 The IACA Championship Rules apply and forbid the carrying and use of any personal GPS device.

SOME RULES TO FOLLOW AT CIRCOLO VELA ARCO

Sailors have to take care of their boats & equipment.

Boats have to be rigged on the given boat place. The beach area is only for transit and hauling boats, please keep the way clear!

Please park the trolleys on the TROLLEY'S AREA in front of the ramp, do not leave them on the slipway!

NEVER leave your boat alone on the beach, but keep it inside the given boat place, also during the lunch break.

Do not take the boats or work on parts of them under the tents. For these needs, please contact the staff of the Club.