



2015 National Championship Formula 18 – OPEN

Punta Ala, May 29h – June 2nd 2015

Notice of race

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Venue and Event's date:
Gulf of Punta Ala from May 29th to June 2nd 2015

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the FIV rules as defined in the ISAF 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing
- 1.2 FIV national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 The Notice of Race with its amendments will apply.
- 1.4 The Sailing Instructions.
- 1.5 The Class Rules if not in conflict with the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.6 Notice of the Racing Committee
- 1.7 The Note of Race (Italian Version) will be mandatory in case of conflicts.

2. ADVERTISING, BOW NUMBERS

- 2.1. Advertising shall conform to the current ISAF Regulation 20 and the Class Rules.

2.2. Boats may be required to display bow numbers, advertising stickers or flags and advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1. The regatta is open to eligible boats of the International Formula 18 Catamaran Association and should carry a regular measurement certificate.

3.2. All competitors shall be members of their respective national of the International F18 Class Association when there is no National Association in their country

3.3. All competitors shall meet the requirements of ISAF Regulation 19, which requires that all competitors (helm and crew) shall be members of their Member National Authority or one of its affiliated organizations. The Yacht Club or organization name and membership details shall be stated on the entry form.

3.4. Any competitor under the age of 18 years will be required to obtain parental/guardian consent prior to commencement of Championship

3.5. The following documents shall be provided at the time of registration

3.5.1. A copy of a valid measurement certificate.

3.5.2. Copy of insurance as per NOR 11..

3.5.3. Proof of membership as per NOR 3.2.

3.5.4. Proof of membership as per NOR 3.3.

3.6. Pre-entries are possible until May 26th via email, addressed to marialuisa.cionini@campingpunta.it. Please give Sail Number, helm and crew first and last name, yacht club organization name. Entries will be finalized on May 29th from 9:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 19:00; on May 30th from 9:00 to 12:00, filling in the entry form.

3.7. Only boats having completed all registration requirements will be allowed to compete.

4. FEES

4.1. The entry fee is 160, 00 Euro per boat.

4.2. Late entries received after May 26th will pay an fee of 50,00Euro per boat.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1

Date	Time	Programm
Friday, May 29 th	9:00 – 13:00 15:00 – 19:00	Registration, measurement, and inspection
Saturday, May 30 th	09.00 – 12:00 13:00	Registration, measurement, and inspection Warning signal for the first race

Sunday, May 31 st	(*)	* The warning signal and starting time will be posted by 7pm on the day before.
Monday, June 1 st	(*)	* The warning signal and starting time will be posted by 7pm on the day before.
Tuesday, June 2 nd	(*) 17:00ca	* The warning signal and starting time will be posted by 7pm on the day before. Prize giving ceremony

5.2 Number of races: there are twelve races scheduled with no more than three sailed on a day.

5.3. In the event of a delay in the racing schedule, or for bad weather conditions forecast for the following day, the Race Committee may decide a fourth race in the same day (this amends 5.2. and FIV Rules).

5.4 Any race on the last day for which a warning signal is not given by 16.30 will be abandoned and not re-sailed.

6. MEASUREMENT

6.1. Each boat shall hold a valid measurement certificate and present it at time of Registration.

6.2 Sails shall have the full sail number and national letters in accordance with the Class Rules and RRS Appendix G.

6.3. Sails measurement and crew weighting will be performed as scheduled.

6.4. Additional measurement checks may be conducted during the regatta at the discretion of the Race Committee.

6.4. Boats not measured and weighted cannot take part to the race.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1. Copies of Sailing Instructions will be available at the Regatta Office during registration.

8. SCORING

8.1 The scoring system will apply (RRS 90.3 and App.A).

8.2. The regatta is valid for a minimum of 4 races.

8.2.1 When fewer than four (4) qualifying races have been completed, a boat's qualifying series score will be the total of her qualifying series race scores excluding her worst score (1).

12.2.3. When more qualifying series races (9) have been completed, a boat's qualifying series score will be the total of her qualifying series race scores excluding two of her worst score.

9. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded in the following categories subject to entry numbers:

9.1. First 5 (five) Overall

9.2. Female teams – both helm and crew shall be female

9.3. Youth – both helm and crew aged 23 or younger on the first day of the event

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See ISAF rules, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, the race committee and the jury 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.

11. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid (and for the racing area) third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.000.000 € (one million euro) per event or the equivalent.

12. Media Rights, Cameras and Electric Equipment

12.1. By participating in the event automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and their sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

12.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified and provided by the Organizing Authority.

12.3. The top three competitors as well as the individual race winners may be required to attend a media press conference each day.

12.4. Competitors may be required for interviews at the regatta.

13. BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park. Road trailers should be parked in a reserved space.

14. EVENT'S SOCIAL PROGRAM

The event's social program will be posted on the Notice Board on May 29th.

15. ACCOMMODATION&LOGISTIC

The Sailing Club Punta Ala is located inside the PuntAla Camping Resort, where all crews and their families might find a proper accommodation.

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