

ASSOCIAZIONE VELICA ALTO VERBANO
Società Dilettantistica Cooperativa a Responsabilità Limitata
1938 – 2008



SWISS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
COPPA ITALIA
MELGES 24' CLASS
LINO FAVINI CUP

Luino, October 14 – 16, 2011

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

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2. RACING RULES OF SAILING

The regatta will be governed by rules as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing.
The English version of this Notice of Race prevails.

3. ADVERTISING

Advertising is permitted according to Class Rule.
The organizing authority may ask competitors to display sponsor flag and/or stickers. Flag and/or stickers shall be displayed since 12.00 a.m. on October 14 until the end of regatta.

4. VENUE AND SCHEDULE OF REGATTA

Luino, Lake Maggiore October 14 – 16, 2011
Thursday 13/10 2.00 – 7.00 p.m. registration, weighing;
Friday 14/10 9.00 – 11.00 a.m. registration, weighing, 12.00 warning signal first race, races;
Saturday 15/10 races;
Sunday 16/10 races, awards ceremony.
From Friday 14/10 intended time for first warning signal will be posted on the official notice board before 7.30 p.m. previous day.
On October 16 no warning signal will be displayed after 3.00 p.m.

5. ELEGIBILITY AND ADMISSION

The race is open to boats of Melges 24' Class.
All boat owners and helmsman must be registered with their National Melges 24' Class Association and the crew members with their national sailing authority.
In order to compete in the Corinthian Division all crew members shall be group 1 as per ISAF Classification System.

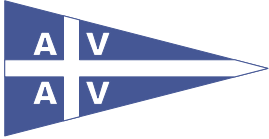
6. ENTRIES

The entry addressed to the A.V.A.V. Secretariat shall be submitted within 6.00 p.m. of Wednesday October 12, 2011 by mail, fax, e-mail. Entry fee Euro 220,00.
Entry will be finalized before 11.00 a.m. of Friday 14/10 with all documents required at point number 5.
For pre-registration please visit our website homepage www.avav.it within Sunday 09/10. If no pre-registration will be sent, late registration will be charged with an extra fee of € 50,00.



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The entry fee includes one launching, one hauling and the parking in designated area of the trailer and car throughout the race.

Entry fee may be payed by bank transfer on account of AVAV Associazione Velica Alto Verbano Soc.Coop. a r.l. on Banca Popolare di Bergamo – Luino - Agency 1 - Via Piero Chiara –
Code IBAN IT98B0542850401000000047203 - For International Transfer Code SWIFT BEPOIT21XXX

7. MEASUREMENT AND WEIGHING

Each boat will be in possession of a valid measurement certificate exhibited at the regularization of entry.
Crew weights must be checked Thursday October 13 to 2.00 at 7.00 p.m. and Friday October 14 at 9.00 to 11.00 a.m.
There will be no re-weighing checks during the regatta.

8. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

All boats shall be launched by 11.30 a.m. of October 14 and during the regatta shall not be hauled out except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at the race office from Thursday October 13 at 3.00 p.m.

10. SCORING

Up to eight (8) races may be held.
The Law Point System of Appendix "A" will apply.
When five (5) races have been completed there will be one throw-out.
Three (3) races are necessary for constituting the series.

11. PRIZES

Challenger Trophy: Lino Favini Cup, Swiss Championship Cup will be awarded to the winner, Coppa Italia Memorial Franco Rao will be awarded to the first of Corinthian division.
Final prizes be awarded to the top five overall and the first of the "Corinthian" division.
This point will be specified with a notice before the beginning of races.
Sets of lines supplied by Gottifredi e Maffioli and other articles supplied by Nauticaluino will be drawn.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

The Race Committee will communicate with competitors on channel 72 VHF. All competitors are advised to bring their own radio equipment.

13. INSURANCE

Each boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of € 1.000.000,00 per event or the equivalenti if expressed in other currency.

14. SOCIAL EVENTS

Program will be affixed on official notice board.

15. OTHER INFORMATIONS

For any other information see internet website of Associazione Velica Alto Verbano.

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