

RS500 Eurocup 2018 Final Stage
Hosted by PerSport SSD – GEAS-NBC Vela Colico
Competition – 19 October to 21 October 2018

Organising authority:
PerSport SSD – GEAS-NBC Vela Colico
in conjunction with RS Class Association

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Italian National prescriptions for foreign competitors are defined in joined Appendix “FIVprescriptions”
- 1.3 The International RS Class Rules will apply
- 1.4 The racing rules will be changed as follows:
 - Rule 35 changed so that boats finishing outside the time limit may be scored with their observed position on the course.
 - Rule 40 changed so that personal Floatation Devices must be worn at all times while afloat.
 - Rule 44 changed so the two-turn penalty may be changed to a one turn penalty.
 - Rule 63.1 changed so that for breaking certain rules boats can be disqualified without a hearing.The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions and Event Appendices. These may also change other racing rules.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 RS All Class Rules for membership to be eligible to compete in this event shall apply.
- 3.2 Eligible boats must enter on-line at www.per-sport.it (available by September 15)
- 3.3 Competitors (each crew member) shall present during registration:
- a proof to be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1 500 000 Euros
 - a supporting document to prove their membership to the RS Class Association
 - parental authorisation for the minors (aged under 18)
- <https://www.rs500.org/documents/p1bvcguoi11nlm5t21iu41fbu144p3.pdf>
- their valid National Authority licence with medical stamp (for Italian competitors)
 - a valid authorisation to display advertising on boat (for Italian competitors)

4. FEES

- 4.1 Entry for boats who register on or before 1 October is € 120 per boat. Entry for boats who register after 1 October is € 150 per boat C
Payment details will be sent by email after on-line registration

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 Schedule as follows:

Date	Time	Event
Thursday 18 October	15:00 – 19:00	Registration
Friday 19 October	09:00 – 10:30 11:30 13:00 after racing 18:30	Registration Competitor Briefing 1 st warning signal (3 races) Pasta Party Opening ceremony and welcome drink
Saturday 20 October	13:00 19:00	1 st warning signal (3 races) Competitors Dinner (barbecue)
Sunday 21 October	12:00 after racing	1 st warning signal (2 races) Pasta Party and Price Giving

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

7. VENUE

- 7.1 Sailing will be in the stretch of water in front of Colico
In particular wind condition the sailing course could be moved to the stretch of water in front of Gravedona or Dongo/Pianello.

8. COURSES

- 8.1 Standard RS Courses will be sailed. Details will be provided in the sailing instructions, available at registration.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2 (a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from four to seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When eight races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- 9.3 Points will accrue to the registered helm or helm and crew and not the entered boat. The registered helm and crew may swap roles without restriction.

10. SUPPORT BOATS AND PERSONNEL

- 10.1 All drivers of support boats shall be registered with the organising authority and will be required to comply with event support boat regulations.
- 10.2 All support boats shall clearly display the "yellow jacket" (in exchange of a deposit of 10euros) supplied by the OA at all times while afloat.
- 10.3 Support boats with team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the starting sequence until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- 10.4 Support boats shall be controlled within the race area, they will not be free to roam up and down the course during racing, and further details will be included within the sailing instructions.
- 10.5 All support boats will be required to comply with RRS 3

11 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 11.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

12 PRIZES

- 12.1 Details of prizes will be detailed in the sailing instructions, available at registration.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority 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.

14 INSURANCE

- 14.1 Each participating boat shall be adequately insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

15 CHARTER BOATS

- 15.1 Some charter boats are available for the race.

The boats will be available on October 18. The price is €300

Charter boats must be booked before October 1 by writing at info@per-sport.it

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 16.1 For further information please contact:

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SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATION

- **Camping Lido di Colico**, just in front of the club: Camping places, bungalows, apartments, restaurant.
web: <https://www.lidocolico.it>
mail: susanvetter@tiscali.it
- **B&B Eldorado**, five minutes by car from the club: single, double and family rooms.
web: <http://www.eldorado.it>
mail: locandaeldorado@gmail.com
- **BeB DA-DI**, five minutes by car from the club: single, double and family rooms.
web: <http://www.da-di.it>
mail: nadiaciappesoni@virgilio.it
- **Hotel Risi**, less than five minutes walk from the club: single, double and family rooms; restaurant.
web: <https://www.hotelrisi.com>
mail: info@hotelrisi.it