



VXONE GARDA GOLD CUP

CAMPIONE DEL GARDA, 1-4 AUGUST 2024



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

All the rules mentioned in the notice of race will apply. Rule 44.1 will be changed so that the two - turns penalty is replaced by the one-turn penalty.

2. RACE COMMITTEE AND PROTEST COMMITTEE

The committee composition will be posted on the official notice board available online at the following url <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/7551/event?name=vx1-campione-gold-cup>

3. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors and any change in the SI will be posted on the Official Notice Board before 10.00 a.m. on the day it will take effect, except that any change in the schedule of races will be posted by 08.00 p.m. on the previous day. All the notices to the competitors are published only on the following url <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/notices/7551/event>

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- a) Signals made ashore will be displayed from the main flagpole located in front of Univela.
- b) Boats should not leave the harbour before flag D is displayed.
- c) Flag D: all boats should go to the starting line. The RC intends to start the next race. The next warning signal will be made at least 30 minutes after the D flag is displayed.

5. CLASS FLAGS

The Warning signal flags will be the class flag. In case the class flag won't be available, it will be replaced with the flag "K".

6. RACING AREA

Racing area is shown in the attachment B.

7. COURSE

- a) Attachment A shows the course.
- b) The side in which marks are to be passed is to be left.
- c) The RC will try to set a course that can be sailed approximately in 45 minutes. Any variation of the intended racing time will not be ground for redress. This change RRS 62.1 (a).

8. MARKS

- a) Course Marks 1A and 1B will be red inflatable triangular.
- b) Start Mark S will be yellow inflatable triangular.
- c) Finish Mark "F" will be orange with a blue flag.

9. THE START

- a) Races will be started as RRS 26. The warning signal will be flag "K".
- b) Before every race of the day after the first one (or when the start has been delayed for a long time), in order to inform all competitors that a race will start as soon as possible, the orange flag will be displayed on the RC boat not less than 5 minutes before the warning signal will be displayed.
- c) The starting line will be between a pole displaying an orange flag on the RC boat and the windward side of the starting mark. RC boat shall be left starboard, the starting mark shall be left on port.
- d) A boat that does not start within 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.

10. CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

- a) No change of course shall be made after the start. This change RRS 33.

- b) In case of shortening the course, if the finish will be taken by a motorboat, that will use the motor to hold the position. Protests or requests for redress are not allowed.

11. THE FINISH

- a) The finishing line will be between a pole with a blue flag on the RC boat and an orange mark with a blue flag at the leeward side.

12. TIME LIMIT AND SHORTENED COURSE

- a) Time limit is 60 minutes. However, a boat not finishing within 15 minutes after the first boat finish will be scored "Did Not Finish" (DNF) without hearing; (this change RRS 35 and RRS A5).
- b) If no boats will not round Mark 1 within 20 minutes from the start signal, the race will be abandoned and, if possible, re-started
- c) The Race Committee may shorten the course according to RRS 32.2

13. SCORING

- a) A total of nine races is scheduled.
- b) Every day a maximum of three races may be held.
- c) The low point system of Appendix A of RRS will apply
- d) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

- e) When race 4 has been completed, a boat's series of scores will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- f) When race 8 has been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

14. PROTEST AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- a) Immediately after finishing, a protesting boat shall inform the RC boat on the finishing line about boats she intends to protest, until his intention has been acknowledged by the RC including the sailing number of the protested boat. This amends RRS 61.1(a).
- b) The Protest Time will expire one hour after the last boat has finished the last race of the day. These times will be posted on the official notice board.
- c) Protests and request for redress shall be written on forms available at the Race Office and shall be lodged there within the Protest time limit.
- d) Notices from RC or Jury (J) informing the parties to the protest of the intended order of and the approximate time of hearings will be posted not later than 30 minutes after protest time limit. It is intended that the protests will be heard in the Jury Room.

- e) Infringements of points 15 and 16 of the NOR, shall not be grounds for a protest from one boat against another. This changes RRS 60.1 (a).

15. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- a) Competitors who require assistance should wave one arm with hand open. If no assistance is required, the arm should be waved with hand closed.
- b) Safety assistants may ask crew to leave the boat and to get on board of the rescue boats. Infringement of this order will score the boat disqualified DSQ without a hearing
- c) A boat that retires from a race shall inform the RC and the Organising Club as soon as possible and before leaving the race area and shall notify the race office at once on coming ashore. Competitors that land to a different shore than Campione Univela shall report it to Race Office calling +39 0365 791105.
- d) **Danger signal** (Search and rescue instructions RRS 37)

“**Flag V**” – Danger signal: displayed by any official Race Committee vessel together with one long sound means: “Monitor the VHF Channel 77 for safety instructions”.

16. EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECK

Rule 78 RRS will apply with relative FIV prescriptions. Competitors must race with boats, sails and equipment



regularly measured. There will be no pre-measurements, but checks will be made at the discretion of the Race or Protest Committee during the event.

17. OFFICIAL BOATS

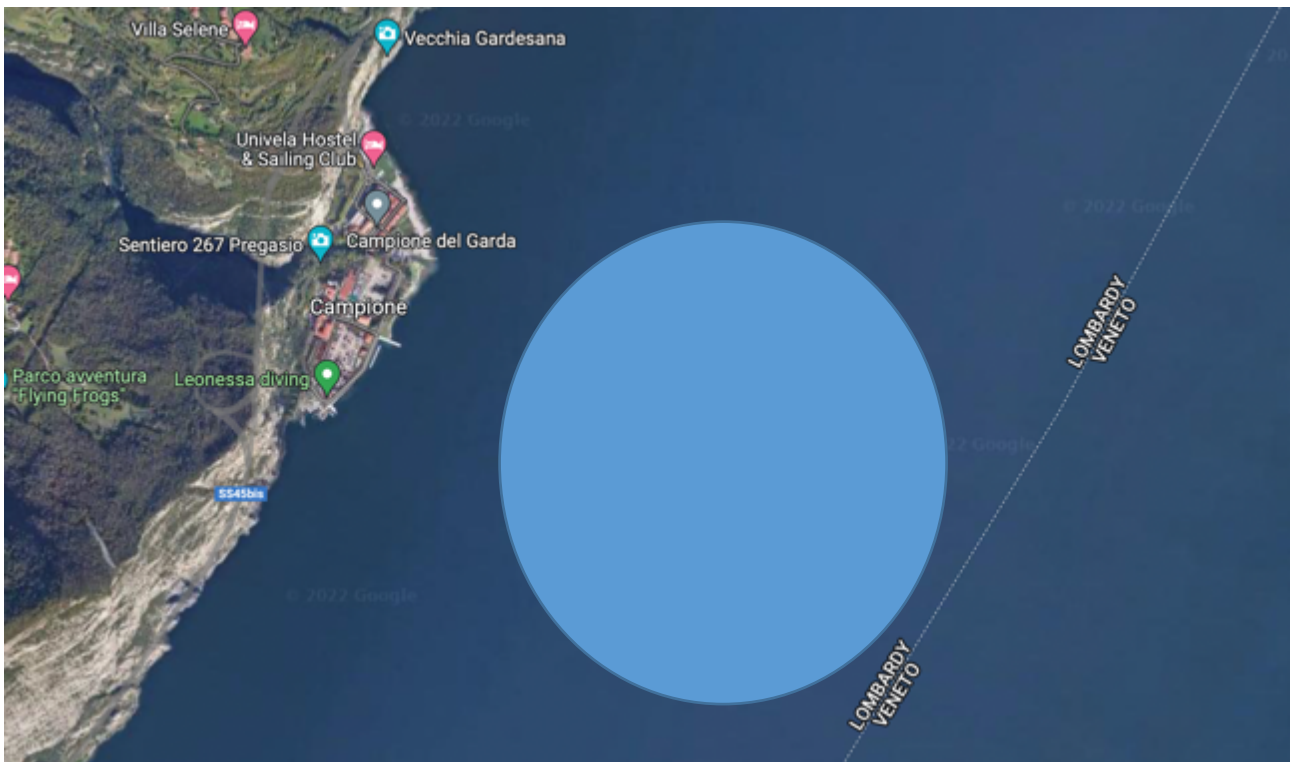
Official boats will have a yellow flag with a letter S.

18. TRASH DISPOSAL

Trash may be placed aboard support or official boats according to RRS environmental accountability

ATTACHEMENT "B"

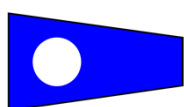
Race Area



ATTACHEMENT "A"

COURSE 1:

START – 1A – 1B – S – 1A – 1B – S – FINISH



When Panel 2 is displayed with the warning signal, the course will be COURSE 2:

START – 1A – 1B – S – 1A – 1B – S – 1A – 1B – S – FINISH

