



ITALIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP Marblehead Modelvela Italia



September 4, 5, and 6, 2026

Lake Caccamo Serrapetrona (MC)

The regatta is organized by the
GRUPPO VELA L.N.I. Porto San Giorgio
collaboration with the **Monti Azzurri Canoa Kayak asd. Association**



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NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, as amended by Appendix E, the MARBLEHEAD International Class Rules and the FIV Regulations, where applicable, constitute Rules.
- 1.2. The following are in effect, to the extent applicable:
 - a) *The Sailing Equipment Rule*
 - b) The Fleet Management System 2016 v3a (HMS)
 - c) The Radio Sailing Addendum Q 2013 (arbitration)
 - d) The SYRPH Hearing Reduction System

2. ELEGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION

- 2.1. To be eligible, an Italian competitor must be a registered member of the Italian Sailing Federation (FIV) and Modelvela. Foreign competitors must be registered with their own Sailing Federations.
- 2.2. A competitor may use a rented or loaned boat, equipped with a valid measurement certificate, leaving the national letters indicating the national authority and/or the sail number of the person or organization providing the boat. This changes RRS G1.1 (b) as amended by RRS E8.
- 2.3. Disabled competitors who require any form of assistance or have special needs are required to contact the organizing authority promptly to verify whether they will be able to accommodate them. It is the competitor's responsibility to verify whether the requested assistance is adequate for their needs before deciding to register for the regatta.
- 2.4. The regatta is open to MARBLEHEAD class boats with a valid measurement certificate.

3. ENTRY FORM

- 3.1. Competitors must register using the FIV portal with their credentials, except for any foreign competitors who can send an email to the organizing committee at pazama@tiscalinet.it by 10:00 PM on September 2, 2026.

4. ENTRY FEE

- 4.1. The registration fee is € 60.00 (sixty euros)
 - Registration fees can be paid on-site upon registration.
 - A small lunch can be enjoyed during the lunch break for an additional fee, which must be booked upon registration on-site.

5. ADVERTISING

- 5.1. ComeThe Organizing Authority may provide bibs for competitors to wear as permitted by the World Sailing Advertising Code.

6. EVENT SCHEDULE

- 6.1. Registration:

Boats, along with their valid certificates, must be submitted for registration by 12:00 noon on April 4, 2024. However, the Race Committee may extend the registration and measurement time if there is a valid reason to do so. No boat may participate in the races until it has been registered and subjected to measurement check.

- 6.2. Regatta dates:

	from	to	
06/04/2024	9:00	11:00	Registration and verification
	11:00	11:20	Skipper meeting
	11:30		Start the regattas

- 6.3. The scheduled end time for racing will be determined during the skipper's meeting, except for the final day defined in section 5.4.
- 6.4. On the final day of racing, the warning signal for the first race of the final series will not be given later than 3:00 PM. The final series will end no later than 4:00 PM.

7. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

Each boat must produce a valid measurement certificate. However, the Race Committee may at any time request a boat inspection to confirm its compliance with the class rules. Random inspections may be conducted throughout the event.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions, if not attached to this announcement, are available upon completion of registration.

9. VENUE OF THE EVENT

- 9.1. The regatta will take place: Lake Caccamo Serrapetrona (MC) at the body of water in front of the Monti Azzurri Canoa Kayak asd association.
- 9.2. Appendix "A" provides information on overnight accommodation and, if necessary, also road information.

10. COURSE

The course will be indicated at the time and posted on a specific panel by the Race Committee.

11. PENALTIES SYSTEM

The RRS 44.1 is amended as required by Rule E.4.3 of Appendix E.

12. SCORING

- 12.1. The scoring system adopted is HMS 2022v1. The presence of helmsmen coming from at least n. 3 different FIV zones and the completion of at least 3 series of trials are an essential requirement for the validity of the National regatta.
- 12.2. A boat's series score will be the total of her scores excluding her worst results in the number predicted by the HMS 2022v1 system based on the number of races sailed.

13. BOATS FOR RENTAL OR LOAN

Il A chartered or loaned boat may display national letters or a sail number in violation of its Class Rules, provided that the Race Committee has approved the identification of its sail prior to the first race.

14. RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

- 14.1. RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to remain in the race is hers alone." Foreign competitors must comply with any requirements of their MNA and be in possession of accident coverage including death and permanent disability, as per current FIV Regulations.
- 14.2. ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY Recalling the Basic Principle which cites: "Participants are encouraged to minimize any negative environmental impact of the sport of sailing", maximum attention is recommended for environmental protection in all moments that accompany the practice of the sport of sailing before, during and after the competition In particular, attention is drawn to RRS.
47 - Waste Disposal - which literally states: "Competitors and support people must not throw waste into the water. This rule always applies when in the water. The penalty for a breach of this rule may be less than disqualification."

15. INSURANCE

Each boat participating in the event must be insured with a valid civil liability policy with minimum coverage of €50,000.00 (or equivalent) per claim.

16. PRIZES

Classification prizes for the top three in the OPEN general classification and/or the top three Italian competitors in the General Classification.



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