NOTICE OF RACE

O'PEN SKIFF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021

UMPIRE FLEET RACING

July 10th – 17th, 2021

TO BE HELD AT

Calasetta, Sardinia, Italy

Event website

Lega Navale Italiana Sulcis

http://www.leganavalesulcis.it/

in co-operation with the

Tahe Outdoors France & O'pen Skiff Class Association

Participants in the regatta activities are aware of the provisions regarding the measures to fight and control the spread of COVID 19 included in the protocol of the Italian Sailing Federation, which they promise to follow in the awareness that any behavior contrary to these specific provisions will be detected and reported to the competent bodies by the Organizing Committee."

[DP] Rules for which the penalty may, at the discretion of the protest committee,
[NP] Denotes that a breach of this rule will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

1.2 The OSCA Class Rules will apply.

1.3 Umpire Fleet Racing Appenx UF as approved by WS and adopted by the Class shall apply

1.4 Any national prescriptions that will apply will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

1.5 [DP NP] The "PROTOCOL REGULATING THE MEASURES TO FIGHT AND CONTROL THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 IN AFFILIATED SPORTING CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS", current version - hereinafter referred to as "PROTOCOL"; The penalty for a violation of the Protocol may be a maximum of 10%, depending on the seriousness of the breach.committed. The percentage will be calculated with respect to the arrival position of the boat in all the races on the day in which the breach has been committed, or with respect to the position acquired on the closest day to when the breach has been committed."

1.6 Umpire Fleet Racing Appendix UF as approved by WS and adopted by the Class shall apply under RRS 86.2.

1.7 RRS Appendix P, Immediate Penalties for breaking Rule 42, applies with the following changes – RRS P2.3 will not apply, and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.

1.8 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

1.9 The Calasetta Open Cup will be governed by separate documents including a NoR.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. World Sailing Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.

3 DIVISIONS

3.1 The participating gender (boy and girl) age divisions shall be:

3.1.1 UNDER 13 - born in 2009, or not later than 2012.

3.1.2 UNDER 17 - born in 2005, or not later than 2008.

3.2 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.

3.3 All Competitors shall use 4.5 Sail

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 Competitors shall meet the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 19-Eligibility Code.

4.2 Competitors shall be members of an O'pen Skiff National Class Association.

4.3 A competitor shall have participated in their National O'pen Cup, or a National Championship of any World Sailing member class, prior to this event.

4.4 Eligible competitors may **enter online** – Paypal payment required. **Online entry will close on 30th June 2021**.

4.5 An entry is not valid until paid.

4.6 Foreign competitors must be in compliance as prescribed by the national authorities to which they belong.

4.7 All competitors requiring a charter boat shall first confirm the allocation with OSCA. Go to Additional Information in this NoR for further details of the Charter Service.

4.8 The following shall be presented upon registration at the race office:

- Evidence of valid third party insurance (see also NoR #18)
- Proof of age
- **Parental Agreement Form** - *for those under age of 18*

5 ENTRY FEES

5.1 The required competitor entry fee for the Open Skiff World Championships is **260 euro until 15th of June 2021**.

5.2 A discount of 50 euro will be applied to entries, with payment, received by 30th of April 2021

5.3 Late payments received, and late entries accepted, after 15st of June 2021, will be charged an entry fee of 310 euro.

5.4 Please include "OSCAWC" in your payment advice and e-mail confirmation of payment to: secretary@openskiff.org

5.5 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash – euros.

5.6 The entry fees do not include the Calasetta Open Cup.

6 RACE FORMAT

6.1 Number and format of races for all divisions will be at the discretion of the Class Representative after consultation with the Race Committee President and the Event Manager.

6.2 Boys and girls shall race together.

6.3 Divisions may race as one fleet or in groups depending upon entry numbers.

6.4 Three races are required to validate the championship for each division.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1

Friday 9 July	13.00-18.00	Arrival, training, charter distribution
Saturday 10 July		Calasetta International Cup (see Nor)
Sunday 11 July		Calasetta International Cup (see Nor)
Monday 12 July	9.00- 16.00	Equipment inspection
Tuesday 13 July	12:00	First possible warning signal
Wednesday 14 July	11.00	Racing
Thursday 15 July	11.00	Racing or Adventure

Friday 16 July	11.00 19:00	Racing Out doors social event
Saturday 17 July	 16:00 18:00	Racing Last possible warning signal Prize giving and closing ceremony
Sunday 18 July		Departure

7.2 The first possible warning signal for each day will be posted on the Official Notice Board no later than 20:00 of the preceding day.

7.3 The Social Event Programme will be available at event registration.

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.

8.2 Upon completion of registration and until the end of the event, at all times when ashore except when launching and retrieving, all equipment shall be kept in their assigned places at event site. Removal of any equipment from the event site requires prior written approval from the race committee. Access to equipment in the storage area during certain hours, including hours of darkness may be restricted.

8.3 Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Class Representative at the event.

10 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

11 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with WCR Appendix N. Their decisions shall be final as provided by RRS 70.5.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A, except for the discard profile. If 4 races have been completed a boat may discard their worst score; if 9 races have been completed a boat may discard their two worst scores.

13 COACHES AND SUPPORT BOATS

13.1 Coaches and support personnel may **register online** - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required.

13.2 The registration fee is 50 euro.

13.3 Coach boat charter is available, please contact **Lega Navale Italiana Sulcis.**

13.4 A special permit will be given by the Club if team leaders and coaches agree to the following rules:

- maximum 2 people are allowed on the motorboat;
- follow all instructions given by the Race Committee;

- underwriting the proper form by the Secretary Office of the Club.

The following documents have to be presented to the race office, preferably sent before arriving at the event:

- rib engine registration document (engine brand name & serial number);
- current insurance of the engine;
- driver's identity document or navigation license, if engine is 40.8 HP or more.

13.5 All Support Persons with assistance boat must necessarily be accredited by filling in all its parts the registration form available on the official board on the event website www.leganavalesulcis.it by sending it to the Race Office at sulcis@leganavale.it by 10.00 am on Saturday the10th of July 2021 by declaring: the characteristics of assistance boat;

- to have a VHF on board.
- acceptance of the "rules for support personnel and assistance boats" described in the Sailing Instructions;
- numbers of the accompanied competitors.

Accredited Support Persons will be subject to the technical and disciplinary directives of the RC and the PC which, in the event of an infringement, will be able to act on the basis of rule 64.5 of the RRS

14 SAFETY

14.1 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for every competitor and support boat crew member at all times while afloat except, briefly, while changing clothes.

14.2 Every competitor and support boat crew member shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50), or as specified in the SI's.

15 PRIZES

15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first five competitors of each properly constituted division.

15.2 The first competitor in each division shall be declared – **"O'pen Skiff (division) World Champion".**

15.3. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions; however, the organising authority may refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion – "smart casual" is required. **Prize winners may forfeit prizes for non-attendance at the prize giving ceremony.**

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to remain in the race is hers alone."

Therefore: by participating in this event each competitor agrees and recognizes that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity that carries risks. These risks include the

possibility of facing strong wind and rough sea, sudden changes in weather conditions, breakdowns / damage to equipment, maneuver errors of the boat, poor seafaring by other boats, loss of balance due to boat instability and fatigue with resulting in an increased risk of injury. The risk of permanent and serious injuries or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes is inherent in the sport of sailing.

18 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,500,000 euro per event or the equivalent. The insurance policy presented at registration shall have an English translation.

19 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said Event as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

20.1 Registration will take place at race office located at
Lega Navale Italiana Sezione Sulcis;
ADDRESS: Piazza Principato di Monaco
Calasetta, Sud Sardegna, 09011 Italy

20.2 For further information please contact: sulcis@leganavale.it

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (not part of the Notice of Race**)**

2020 CANCELLED WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS REFUND POLICY

Due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic the Open Skiff Executive Committee together with the Local Organizing Authority Lega Navale Italiana Sezione Sulcis has been forced to cancel the 2020 World Championships.

The LOA has been granted the right to organize the World Championships in 2021.

Entry fees and charter fees are transferred to the 2021 World Championships, without any increase in fees.

If sailors are not able to attend the 2021 World Championships they are asked to contact secretary@openskiff.org for entry fee and/or charter fee refunds, until 20th of March 2021

A CHARTER SERVICE

Tahe Outdoors France will provide and manage charter service for participants
Complete Boat (with sail) Charter Fee: 300 euro.

Charter boats and sails will be allocated by the International O'pen SKIFF Class Association, and may be limited to **International competitors only** – ie those travelling from outside of Europe will have priority.
To apply contact - secretary@openskiff.org - before completing an entry form.
Applications shall be received before May 1st 2021.
A deposit of 200 Euro shall be paid to cover any damage to the equipment. This deposit will be collected when charter is issued, and reimbursed to the competitor upon the return of the charter equipment in good condition at the end of the event. Charter boats will be available from **Friday 9th July 2021**.

B TRAVEL & TRANSFERS
How to get to Calasetta:
there are various opportunities to reach Calasetta, based on the kind of journey you have in mind.

Traveling to Sardinia by FERRY with your car you can embark:

BARCELLONA - PORTO TORRES Grimaldi
BONIFACIO - S.T. DI GALLURA Moby
CIVITAVECCHIA – CAGLIARI Tirrenia
CIVITAVECCHIA – OLBIA Tirrenia / Grimaldi
CIVITAVECCHIA - PORTO TORRES Grimaldi
GENOVA – OLBIA Moby/ Tirrenia /GNV
GENOVA - PORTO TORRES Tirrenia /GNV
LIVORNO - GOLFO ARANCI (OLBIA) CS Ferries
LIVORNO – OLBIA Moby/ Grimaldi
NAPOLI – CAGLIARI Tirrenia
NIZZA - GOLFO ARANCI (OLBIA) CS Ferries
PIOMBINO – OLBIA Moby
PORTO VECCHIO - GOLFO ARANCI (OLBIA) CS Ferries
PORTO VECCHIO - PORTO TORRES CS Ferries
TOLONE - PORTO TORRES CS Ferries

If you travel by car you have to know that to reach Calasetta from **port of Olbia/Golfo Aranci** (323 km far from Calasetta),
port of Porto Torres (285km far from Calasetta), it takes about 4/5 hours by car along the SS 131 up to Samassi, then taking the SS 293 up to Siliqua, turning off to the SS 130 up to in Iglesias and continuing on the SS 126 towards Carbonia / Sant'Antioco up to Calasetta.

From the **port of Cagliari** (100 km far from Calasetta) it is necessary to drive about an hour and a half: follow the directions to exit from Cagliari towards Iglesias taking the SS 130 and from Iglesias continue on the SS 126 towards Carbonia / Sant'Antioco up to Calasetta.
Use the travel instructions on google maps HERE

The alternative is to choose to **travel by PLANE** by finding cheap tickets from Roma Fiumicino, Orio al serio, Linate or Malpensa to Cagliari Elmas. Find out from where you can fly to Cagliari HERE or see http://www.aereoporti.com

In this case it is possible:
- **travel by train** from Elmas Airport to Carbonia Stato (info on Trenitalia) and then the bus to Calasetta (ARST) or a taxi to the NCC (rent with driver);
- **rent a car at the** airport more info HERE
- **use a taxi** (ncc) for the transfer to and from the airport -more info HERE

C ACCOMMODATION
In Calasetta you will find any kind of accommodation: in hotels, B&Bs and private houses, in the village, outside the town or near the sea. Discover which are all the affiliated structures and conditions HERE (http://www.leganavalesulcis.it/accomodation)

Some examples:
Hotel Cala di Seta
ECONOMY DOUBLE ROOM € 75.00
STANDARD DOUBLE ROOM € 85.00
SUPERIOR DOUBLE ROOM € 95.00
TRIPLE ROOM € 110.00
QUADRUPLE ROOM € 135.00
DOUBLE ROOM FOR SINGLE USE € 60.00

Hotel Stella del Sud
Rates:
Double room Bed and Breakfast treatment € 162 per day
Double room for single use Bed and Breakfast € 97 per day
The above rates are extras excluded.

For extras we mean: Restaurant Service, Drinks at Meals, Bar Service, Laundry Service, Beach Service.

In the case of reservations by February 2020 with a 50% deposit and balance by May / June 2020, a 5% discount will be granted on the above-mentioned rates.

hotel Luci del Faro
€ 70 per person per night with BB treatment
Children from 3-12 years have a 50% discount on this rate
Children from 0-2 years pay only € 15 a day
The third and fourth bed over 12 years has a 30% reduction
The hotel has a restaurant and bar so you can have lunch or dinner.
We can organize any transfers (we have a free shuttle 4 times a day to the beaches of Calasetta and the town, every other transfer is paid and must be arranged in advance)

We are making agreements with other structures such as B & Bs and private houses, you can find updates at http://www.leganavalesulcis.it/accomodation

D VENUE

The mild climate and the conformation of the territory in the luxuriant countryside surrounding Calasetta make it an ideal place for outdoor holidays, in all seasons and for walks and excursions by boat, on horseback, by mountain bike or on foot, in search of the ancient vestiges of numerous nuraghes and the very rich spontaneous flora and fauna, even for birdwatchers.

A beautiful beach “Sottotorre”, and a descent to the sea of rocks “Scoglio di Sabetta”, open directly onto the village and will be the background to admire the regattas.

just one kilometer far from the town is the beautiful beach of “La Salina”, with its white sand, is surrounded by dunes rich in spontaneous flora and enriched by the pond that was the salt pan where migratory birds like flamingos, knights of Italy, egrets and herons live.

“Spiaggia Grande”, 3 km from the town, is considered the favorite beach for windsurfers, at its head is the ancient Tonnara, founded in the 18th century, which now houses the disused tuna processing plant. The peak, poignant for its beauty, is rich in Mediterranean maquis and garrigue, overlooking the island of San Pietro and the reef of Mangiabarche, embellished by the romantic lighthouse.

on the east coast of the island of Sant'Antioco in an area between "punta Trettu" and "sa barra" we find the ideal environment for windsurfing and kitesurfing, thanks to the constant mistral wind and little wave for the shallow water.

The southern coast of Calasetta, leave the beaches, is characterized by a high cliff of lava stone, trachyte, red and black, with cliffs overlooking the sea and an unusual and much appreciated landscape, for the views, the sunsets, the colors, the aromas and the numerous spontaneous blooms, among which the numerous endemic aromatic species stand out, such as lavender, thyme, rosemary and helichrysum, and numerous species of spontaneous orchids whose protection and preservation are very important to the so many Calasettans and tourists who are passionate about nature and photography.

We are certain that Calasetta will make you fall in love, it will be a wonderful place to compete in the regattas of the world championship and will offer companions, friends and relatives who accompany the athletes the opportunity of an unforgettable holiday.

Calasetta 25rd of May 2021