



**TROFEO  
MARCO RIZZOTTI**  
INTERNATIONAL  
OPTIMIST CLASS  
TEAM RACE  
VENEZIA

COMITATO SPORTIVO TROFEO RIZZOTTI



## 38° TROFEO MARCO RIZZOTTI – INTERNATIONAL OPTIMIST CLASS TEAM RACE

VENICE ITALY 14th – 17th of May 2026

### NOTICE OF RACE

<https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/events/13187>

The **Organizing Authority** (O.A.) is COMITATO SPORTIVO TROFEO MARCO RIZZOTTI, composed of delegates from the Board of Directors of DIPORTO VELICO VENEZIANO and COMPAGNIA DELLA VELA of Venice, Italy.

[NP] =denotes that a breach of this rule will not be grounds for a protest by a boat (changes RRS 60.1).

#### 1. Rules.

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing. (RRS).
- 1.2. Appendix D will apply including D2. All races will be umpired. All competitors shall bring their own red protest flag.
- 1.3. The “class rules” for the purposes of the definition of “rules” are the International Optimist Association Class Rules.
- 1.4. An International Jury will be appointed to the event and its decisions will be final as per RRS 70.3 (a)

#### 2. Advertising.

As per Class Rules no advertising other than the standard one permitted by World Sailing Regulation 20 is allowed.

#### 3. Admission, Eligibility and Entry fees.

- 3.1. Admission by invitation only. The O.A. will invite teams from different nations or national regions or clubs, consisting of 5 sailors (4 racing, 1 reserve). The following teams shall have the right to participate: the winner team of Trofeo Marco Rizzotti of the previous year, the Italian team formed by the XII Zona and the Italian team winner of the Italian Team Race championship of the previous year.
- 3.2. Competitors are required to comply with their respective MNA's regulations and to be current members of IODA or the Optimist O.A. for the country of (their) residence and have been born in the years 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.
- 3.3. Registration is by team, not by competitor. Teams shall complete a registration form for each team: ENTRY FORM, with the declaration of discharge of responsibility that must be signed by the coach and the designated adult to the child's safety. Each team shall consist of at least four crews, with a maximum of five, but only four crews shall sail in each race. A parent or legal guardian of each competitor must complete the waiver registration, which must also be signed by the designated adult for acceptance. Teams must have completed and submitted all parts of the registration forms together with the registration fee and the Entry Form.



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- 3.4. Entries shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Event not later than March 01<sup>st</sup>, 2026, accompanied by the registration fee of 750,00 € (net for the O.A. nonrefundable) per team.

Banking references :

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CREDEM - Dipendenza di Venezia –ABI 03032 CAB 02000 CIN Y N.Conto: 010/001060734-4

Cod. IBAN IT84Y0303202000010001060734 BIC code BACRIT21307

PayPal payment option (info@trofeorizzotti.com)

- 3.5. Substitution for a registered team: a team may substitute one competitor by written request to the Regatta Chairperson after the entry deadline so long as all appropriate forms described in 3.3 are completed and submitted before check-in.

#### 4. Schedule:

Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup>

**03:00pm-08:00pm** Check-in  
**07:00pm** Coaches Briefing

Friday+Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>

**09:00am** Briefing (mandatory)  
**11:00am** First attention signal

Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup>

**No attention signal will be given after 04:30pm**  
**07:00pm** Awards ceremony

#### 5. Venue.

The races will be sailed in Venice, on the sea, on the left or on the right of the Port of Lido (Venice) entrance. The Check-in Office, Race Office, the boat park and the shore base, will be located at Centro Sportivo Agonistico "Ottavio Ghetti", Lungomare Dante Alighieri 6, Punta Sabbioni, Venice, map attached. Participants shall be at disposal of the Race Committee latest by 7:00pm on May 14th 2026 for the coaches briefing, at the Camping Village Marina di Venezia, via Montello, 6 - Punta Sabbioni, Venice, at the point indicated in the map of the Camping Village, delivered at the time of Check-in.

#### 6. Regatta format.

- 6.1. The event will be a four boats against four boats team race. For teams having five competitors, only four may compete in a race, so long as the fifth competitor remains in the area designated for coaches from the warning signal of that race until that race has been completed.
- 6.2. The regatta format and number of races will be determined by the Regatta Chairperson, Principal Race Officer, and Chief Umpire, and will consist of one or more round robin, semi-finals and Finals (if possible), as specified in the sailing instruction.
- 6.3. The starting order of teams competing and the format to be sailed will be posted on the Official Notice Board each day. If wind, weather or other contingencies make the completion of a current or an additional scheduled round robin or series impractical, the regatta may be terminated and the results based on the standings at the completion of the immediate prior round robin(s) or series. If no round or series has been completed, Principal Race Officer and Chief Umpire determine that no round or series may be completed in the remaining time, the round or series in progress may be terminated or the format altered in order to conclude the championship and determine a winner.

#### 7. Sailing Instructions.

Sailing instructions will be available at the time of Check-in at Race Office.

All race notices, for competitor's convenience, will be posted on the website [www.rizzottisail.it](http://www.rizzottisail.it) and in the application indicated at the time of check-in, before 7:00pm of May 14th. The delivery of hard copies of the Sailing Instructions is not foreseen. All competitors or their coaches must have communicated a mobile number at the time of check-in to which all official communications of the event can be sent. In case of lack or incorrect publication of the race notices, this will not allow any protest or request of redress. This changes rules 60 e 61 RRS.



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**8. Scoring.**

RRS Appendix D.3 shall apply.

The challenge "Marco Rizzotti" Trophy will be awarded regardless of the number of races run. This changes D4.3b RRS.

**9. Personal buoyancy, whistle and bow line.**

- 9.1. Each competitor must wear a personal flotation device (PFD), properly secured at all times while on the water except when temporarily adding or removing clothing. Wet suits, dry suits and inflatable PFD's do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy. Failure to wear one will result in a penalty up to and including disqualification at the discretion of the Jury.
- 9.2. Each competitor must have a whistle attached to their PFD at all times while on the water.
- 9.3. Each boat must have a secure loop in the end its bow line.

**10. Safety and Adult Responsibilities.**

- 10.1. The designated adult, who has been entrusted to by the parents or legal guardians of the competitors, is responsible for the safety of each sailor of his/her team. It is the responsibility solely of this adult to decide if the sailor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the event. The adults supervising the competitors are totally responsible for the risks of the sailor.
- 10.2. The designated adult will accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitors during any activity related to the event. This includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

**11. Coaches and spectators boats.**

Each team is allowed up to one designated coach boat, and each coach is required to carry a working VHF radio tuned to the channel indicated by the Organization. Coach and spectator boats shall remain anchored in the designated waiting areas, unless otherwise directed by the Race Committee and/or Umpires.

**12. Measurement.**

- 12.1. Competitors are allowed to use only one hull, dagger board, rudder (with tiller and extension), mast, boom, sprit and sail during the regatta. Substitution of such equipment shall occur only with the protest committee's approval.
- 12.2. There may be measurement inspection on the water at any time.
- 12.3. All equipment may be subject to a safety check at any time.
- 12.4. For chartered or loaned boat RRS G3 applies.

**13. Liability.**

Participants compete entirely at their own risk. The designated adult, who has been entrusted by the competitor's parents or legal guardians, must sign the Entry Form, including for accepting the discharge of responsibility, as reported in the form and to acquaint it with the parents of the participants and responsible for their class federation or Clubs, as per RRS.3.

**14. Trophy and Prizes.**

The challenge Trophy "Marco Rizzotti" shall be awarded to the team which is best classified; whatever the number of matches, as reported above NOR 8. The challenge Trophy shall be given back to OA before the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2027 to be ready for price giving of the next event. Permanent prizes will be awarded to the first 3 teams classified. Special award memorial Giorgio Lauro will be given to the youngest sailor, in compliance with the provisions of NOR 3.2 (Admission, Eligibility and Entry fees). Fair Play awards memorial Giampaolo Righetti will be given to the two teams that had the best behavior, ashore and afloat, offered by Venice Panathlon Club. All competitors will be awarded with a participation gift.

**15. Photographs and television rights.**

Competitors grant full right and permission to the Organizing Committee and to AICO to publish and transmit, using any media, photographs or videos of the teams and boats competing in the Trofeo Marco Rizzotti races. The permission is



granted for any purpose, including tv commercials and any kind of publications that can be used by the Committee for their own advertising publications, information brochures or any other editorial purpose.

16. For further information please contact via email:

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Other Information:

The bungalows of the Camping Village Marina di Venezia, where the Organizing Committee will host the participating teams, are equipped with 6 beds (one double bed room and a four bunk beds room), bathroom and a fully equipped kitchen. They also have a little terrace. Inside the Camping Village Marina di Venezia there are shops, restaurants, coffee/icecream shops and pizza-houses. The Camping Village Marina di Venezia is approximately 40 minutes distance from Venice downtown [www.marinadivenezia.it](http://www.marinadivenezia.it) . A public water-bus service runs from Punta Sabbioni to S.Mark's Square in Venice about every 30 minutes..

The Trofeo Marco Rizzotti will use <https://sailcup.com/> (created by Arnaud Mante) for team registration, pairings, and results. The regatta committee updates race results at the end of each match (maybe with some delay) so that every coach/spectator can view the current standings.

Sailcup will provide a Team Race Ranking List, a pilot project from the Team Racing Sub-Committee at World Sailing so each team is invited to register the team and the sailors following the instructions on the page <https://sailcup.com/ranking/rankingTR.php> . Registration is not mandatory but allows you to have the ranking of your team/sailor. If the team is not registered, the score is valid only as a national ranking.

Please provide at registration also your ID for team and WS sailor id.

Possibility of renting bicycles inside the Camping structure to reach the sports center 10 minutes away (book in advance)



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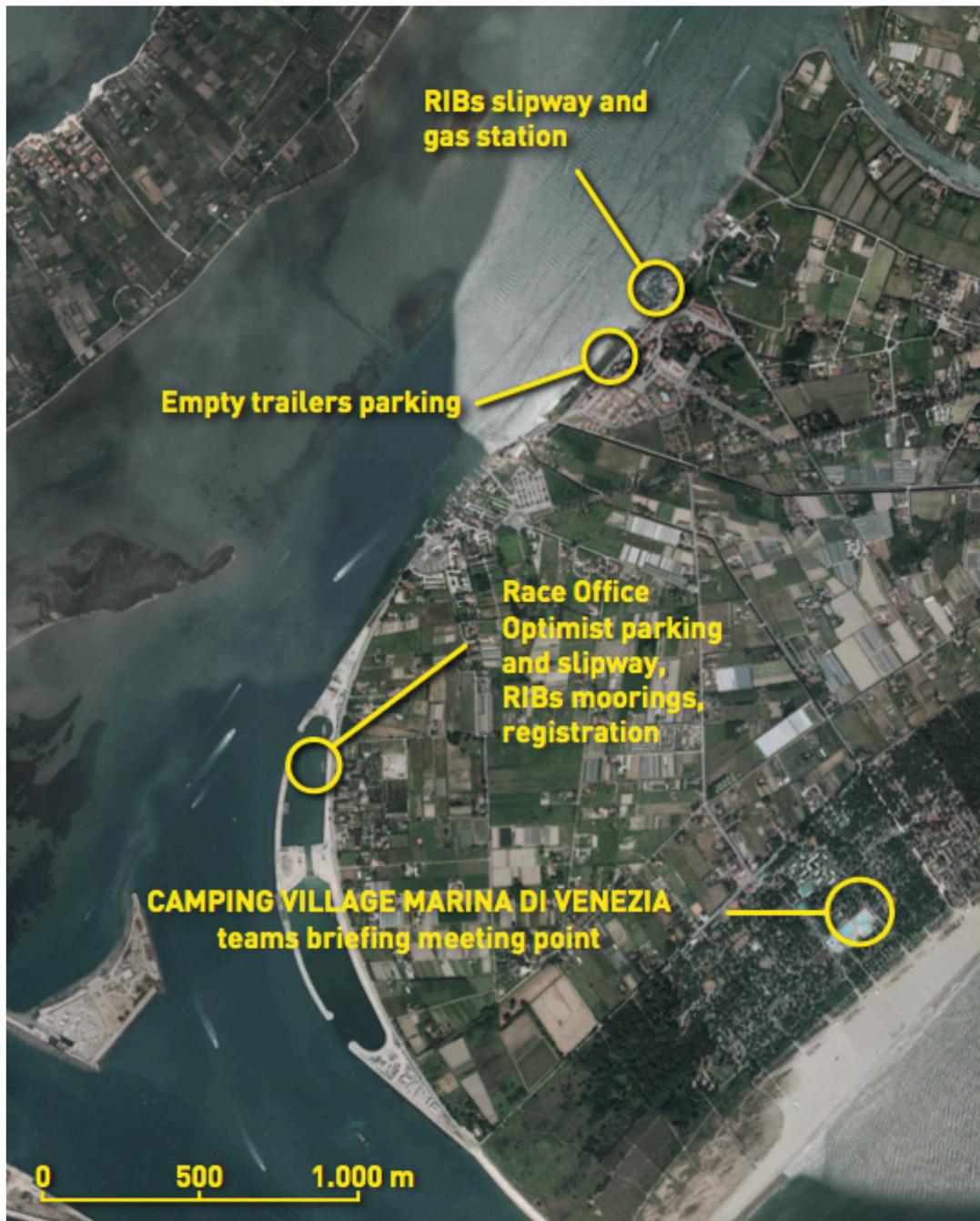
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