



ROYAL MALTA YACHT CLUB

ROLEX MIDDLE SEA RACE 2010

31st Edition - Saturday 23rd October 2010



Addendum to NOTICE OF RACE :

International Maxi Association (IMA) Classes



The Rolex Middle Sea Race, organised by the Royal Malta Yacht Club, in association with the Royal Ocean Racing Club and under the auspices of the Maltese and Italian Sailing Federations, will be held on 23rd October 2010, starting and finishing in Malta.

1 Classes

- 1.1 Further to Categories and Classes defined in the Notice of Race there shall be separate classes for Maxis as defined by the International Maxi Association (IMA) for boats whose overall hull length does not exceed 30.5 metres.
- 1.2 Boats entered in a IMA Class may also enter any other category or class defined in the Notice of Race for which they are eligible.

2 Organisation

- 2.1 For the IMA Classes only, the regatta will be organized by the Royal Malta Yacht Club with the collaboration of the International Maxi Association (IMA)
- 2.2 For the IMA Classes the regatta forms part of the Rolex IMA Championship 2010-2011.

3 Rules

- 3.1 The Rolex Middle Sea Race for the IMA Classes will be governed by the following rules:
 - 3.1.1 the rules as defined by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2009- 2011)
 - 3.1.2 the ISAF OSR (2010-2011) Cat. 2
 - 3.1.3 the IMA rules 2010
 - 3.1.4 the Notice of Race
 - 3.1.5 this addendum to the Notice of Race
 - 3.1.6 the Sailing Instructions
- 3.2 No national Authority prescriptions shall apply except that every competitor shall be in compliance with their National Authority Rules.

- 3.3 Wally Class rules shall apply in case there are at least four (4) Wally boats with separate scoring.
- 3.4 Boats taking part in the Maxi Classes may display advertising as permitted by their class in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 – Advertising Code, but shall comply with the requirements of paragraph 14 of the Notice of Race with respect to event advertising.

4 ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 The IMA Classes in the Rolex Middle Sea Race are open to all Maxi boats as defined in the IMA rules and Appendices, with a valid IRC rating certificate endorsed by the IMA Technical Office and whose hull length does not exceed 30.5 metres.
- 4.2 Boats entering the IMA classes shall also satisfy all applicable eligibility requirements outlined in the Notice of Race.

5 ENTRY

- 5.1 Entries shall be transmitted to the Royal Malta Yacht Club by following the procedures set out in the Notice of Race stating also their intention to enter an IMA Class specifying the IMA Class they are eligible for.
- 5.2 The entry fee for the race shall be of € 1.100,00 in accordance with the prescriptions of paragraph 7 of the Notice of Race.

6 Race Start

- 6.1 The Rolex Middle Sea Race shall start on Saturday 23rd October. There shall be multiple starts with the first start scheduled for 11:00 hrs. All IMA Class boats shall start in the same start.
- 6.2 On Wednesday 20th October a short coastal race is planned to be held open to all entrants to the Rolex Middle Sea Race. Subject to the number of participants there may be multiple starts with the first start scheduled for 10:00 hrs. All IMA Class boats shall start in the same start.

7 Scoring

- 7.1 The IMA Classes shall be scored on corrected time using the IRC TCC.
- 7.2 There shall be separate scoring for the whole Maxi fleet as well as additional scoring for each IMA Class with at least four entries.
- 7.3 For the assignment of entries to each IMA class, IMA rules will be applied by the RMSR Race Committee in consultation with the Association Technical Officer.

8 Prizes

- 8.1 Further to prizes awarded by the Royal Malta Yacht Club as provided for in the Notice of Race there shall also be an IMA trophy for each IMA class with separate scoring.
- 8.2 Prizes will be awarded at a prizegiving ceremony on Saturday 30th October at 12:00 hrs.

9 Notice of Race

- 9.1 Subject to the specific provisions of this addendum the normal Notice of Race for the Rolex Middle Sea Race shall also apply to the Maxi Classes and entrants should refer to this for all other matters related to the race.

