



A-CAT ITALIA CUP Fraglia Vela Malcesine 24/04/2026 – 26/04/2026 Navene - Malcesine, Italy

Abbreviations

NoR	Notice of Race
OA	Organizing Authority
ONB	Official Notice Board
RC	Race Committee
RRS	Racing Rules of Sailing
SIs	Sailing Instructions
WS	World Sailing

NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)

On behalf of the Italian Sailing Federation (FIV) the OA is Fraglia Vela Malcesine, Via Gardesana 205 - 37018 Malcesine (VR) Italy - Tel/Fax +39 045.6570439 - race@fragliavela.org - www.fragliavela.org

The notation '[NP]' in a RRS means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The Italian Rule for [l'Attività Sportiva Nazionale Organizzata in Italia 2026](#) including its prescriptions apply.
- 1.3. "RRS 40 "Personal Floatation Devices" applies at all times while afloat.
- 1.4. All competitors of the Open discipline shall wear a safety helmet, which complies with or is accredited to EN1385, at all times whilst racing
- 1.5. Navigarda ferries have right of way over any boat racing or not racing. This will not be ground for a request for redress. This changes RRS 61.1(a) and 61.4(b).

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The SIs will be available from 23/04/2026 at <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/13540/event>.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The online ONB is located at <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/13540/event>.
- 3.2. [DP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The event is open to all boats of the Open and Classic A-Class.
- 4.2. Eligible boats shall enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, along with the required fee, at <https://fragliavela.sailti.com/en/default/races/race/?text=a-cat-italia-cup-2026-en> by 21/04/2026 at 23:59.
- 4.3. The entry is completed if all registration requirements are met and the entry fee has been paid.
- 4.4. Any boat who has not completed the registration by the closing time, will be cancelled from the entry list and will not be scored at the event.
- 4.5. The helmsperson named on the boat entry form shall be the same person for all races.
- 4.6. The following **restrictions on the number of boats** apply: **65 boats overall. The entry limit is set at 65 boats overall, including both Classic and Open categories.**
- 4.7. To complete the registration, it is mandatory to send **via e-mail** at race@fragliavela.org the following documents:
 - parent/guardian consent form for competitors under 18 years old on 26/04/2026 (downloadable from the ONB); for the duration of the event, each competitor under 18 years old shall be supervised by the responsible adult named on the parent/guardian consent form
 - valid third-party liability insurance
 - measurement form or certificate of the boat
 - class membership
 - **for Italian sailors FIV membership with valid medical certificate**by **21/04/2026 at 23:59 the latest.** It would be appreciated if the e-mail would have the following object: **ACAT DOCS #SAILNUM.**
- 4.8. All competitors must have signed the registration form in the Race Office before Friday 24/04/2026 at 10:30.

5. FEES

5.1. Entry fees are as follows:

Class	Early Entry Fee until 03/04/2026 at 23:59	Late Entry Fee from 04/04/2026 at 00:00
A-CAT OPEN	€180	€220
A-CAT CLASSIC	€180	€220

5.2. The Entry Fee shall be paid via PayPal at the moment of entry. **No other payment will be accepted at the club (neither by cash nor credit card).**

5.3. **Cancellation policy:**

- before the 03/04/2026 at 23:59, 90% of the entry fee will be refunded;
- between the 04/04/2026 at 00:00 - 21/04/2026 at 23:59, 50% of the entry fee will be refunded;
- after the 22/04/2026 at 00:00, no entry fee will be refunded.

6. SPARE

7. ADVERTISING

7.1. The event is “free advertising” as per WS Advertising Code.

7.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

8. SPARE

9. SCHEDULE

9.1. Registration:

Date	From	To
23/04/2026	09.30	12.00
	14.00	18.00
24/04/2026	09.00	10.30

9.2. SPARE

9.3. Dates of racing and number of races:

Date	A-CAT CLASS
24/04/2026	Racing Day 1
After race	Pasta Party & Beer
25/04/2026	Racing Day 2
After race	Bruschetta Party & Beer
26/04/2026	Racing Day 3 & Prize Giving

9 races are scheduled. Maximum 3 races per day are scheduled.

9.4. A fourth race may be sailed only when in delay with the program or when the forecast suggest that no race can be sailed in the next day.

- 9.5. The Classic and Open discipline are racing in SEPARATE fleets.
- 9.6. On the first day of racing the skipper meeting will be at 11.00.
- 9.7. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 13.00.
- 9.8. On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 16.00.

10. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 10.1. Prior measurements are not scheduled.
- 10.2. Boats and equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules, wet clothing rules and SIs at the discretion of the TC.
- 10.3. All boats must have a valid measurement or compliance certificate. All competitors at registration must produce valid and current measurement certificates for the hull, mast and sail. Refer to <http://www.a-cat.org/?q=node/9>.
- 10.4. Equipment shall be replaced only with the permission of the RC.

11. BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

- 11.1. All competitors shall use only one hull, sail, mast, boom, centerboard and rudder.
- 11.2. Sails shall have the full sail number and NATIONAL LETTERS in accordance with the Class Rules and the RRS 75.2.

12. VENUE

- 12.1. NoR Addendum 1 shows the venue map.
- 12.2. NoR Addendum 2 shows the hospitality information.
- 12.3. NoR Addendum 3 shows the location of the racing area.

13. COURSES

- 13.1. The course will be described in the SIs. It is intended to race the Classic and Open Fleets on the same race course, depending on the size of the fleet with two different starts.

14. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 14.1. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

15. SCORING

- 15.1.
 - a. When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - b. When 4 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - c. When 8 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- 15.2. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

16. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 16.1. [DP] Support person vessels shall be marked by a white flag, with a red S and a black

number that will be supplied to each coach at registration. The flag shall be collected from the race office against a €20 cash deposit.

17. SPARE

18. BERTHING

18.1. [DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the boat park.

19. MEDIA RIGHTS

19.1. [NP] By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the OA and Media Services providers the right in perpetuity, to make, use, and show at their discretion, any photographs, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water, taken during the period of the event, without compensation and without the competitor's approval of such images or any use thereof.

20. SPARE

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22. RISK STATEMENT

22.1. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

22.2. The sailing club, national authority, their officers, members and volunteers do not accept liability for loss of life or property, personal injury or damage caused by, or arising out of, the regattas.

22.3. The establishment of the NoR and the SIs in no way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibilities of a competitor being solely and entirely responsible for the management of a boat he or she is sailing.

22.4. Each competitor is wholly and exclusively responsible to maintain his boat in a safe and seaworthy condition checking it before going afloat.

22.5. Each competitor is wholly and exclusively responsible for third party liability insurance on the boat that he or she is sailing and for his or her personal accident and health insurance.

23. INSURANCE

23.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1.500.000,00 per incident or the equivalent.

24. PRIZES

24.1. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

1 st Open Discipline
2 nd Open Discipline
3 rd Open Discipline
1 st Classic
2 nd Classic
3 rd Classic
Best Female (Best positioned in Classic or Open)

25. FURTHER INFORMATION

25.1. For further information please contact the club at: race@fragliavela.org or +39 045 6570439.

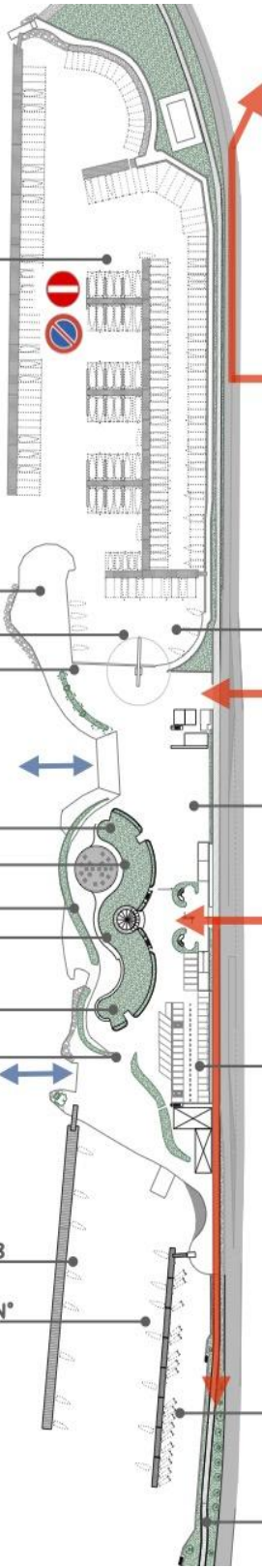
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ADDENDUM 1



NO COACH RIBS IN THE HARBOR



PARKING "BRENDOLAN"

TRAILERS PARKING

CRANE ZONE NORTH

FUEL STATION

ONLY ORGANIZATION RIBS

ENTRY ONLY FOR TRAILERS

BOATS AREA

BAR - RESTAURANT

RC AND JURY ROOMS

SIGNALS ASHORE

RACE OFFICE

ENTRY SAILORS CARS

FVM GYM

BOATS AREA

PARKING FOR SAILORS

RIB MOORINGS N° 01-48

RIB MOORINGS BOATS N°
49-86

COACH RIBS AREA

CAR PARKING FOR SAILORS

ADDENDUM 2

Boats, Trailers and Cars can be hosted in the Club from Wednesday, April 22th to Monday, April 27th, 2026. Outside the above-mentioned period the following special rates shall apply: €30 per day; €150 per week (storage of boat plus trailer, including 1 car parking place).

Campers are not allowed in the Parking of the Club (both during the day and the night).

For coach ribs renting and any further information write us an e-mail at race@fragliavela.org

For suggested accommodations and restaurants, please visit our website at: <https://www.fragliavela.org/en/hotel-apartaments-campings-restaurants-bar/>

ADDENDUM 3

