



# A-CAT EASTER REGATTA

## Univela Sailing - Campione del Garda

### 10-12 April 2026

## SAILING INSTRUCTION

### 1. RULES

All the rules mentioned in the notice of race will apply. Rule 44.1 will be changed so that the two - turns penalty is replaced by the one-turn penalty.

### 2. RACE COMMITTEE AND PROTEST COMMITTEE

The committee composition will be posted on the official notice board available online at the following url <https://www.campioneunivela.it/en/regattas/2026/a-cat-easter-regata/>

### 3. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors and any change in the SI will be posted on the Official Notice Board located at the right of the entrance of Univela before 10.00 a.m. on the day it will take effect, except that any change in the schedule of races will be posted by 08.00 p.m. on the previous day. All the notices to the competitors are published only on the event website at the following url <https://www.campioneunivela.it/en/regattas/2026/a-cat-easter-regata/>

### 4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- a) Signals made ashore will be displayed from the main flagpole located in front of Univela.
- b) Code flag "AP" means: "Race is postponed. Warning signal will be displayed not less than 30 minutes after Code Flag AP is lowered"; this in addition to the RRS Race Signals.
- c) ICS letter "Y": see RRS 40.2 (b), that mean:  
competitors shall wear personal flotation devices, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment, this rule always applies while afloat. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices.

### 5. CLASS FLAGS

The Warning signal flags will be the class flag. In case the class flag won't be available, it will be replaced with the flag "K".

### 6. RACING AREA

Racing area is shown in the attachment B.

### 7. COURSE

- a) Attachment A shows the course.
- b) The side in which marks are to be passed is to be left.



- c) The RC will try to set a course that can be sailed approximately in 45 minutes for the Class A boats. Any variation of the intended racing time will not be ground for redress. This change RRS 61.1.
- d) In case one of the 2 gate marks is missing, sailors should round the downwind mark on portside like the other marks.

## **8. MARKS**

- a) Course Marks are red.
- b) Start and Finish Marks are yellow.

## **9. THE START**

- a) Races will be started as RRS 26. The warning signal will be flag class flag as per point 5 of this S.I.
- b) Before every race of the day after the first one (or when the start has been delayed for a long time), to inform all competitors that a race will start as soon as possible, the orange flag will be displayed on the RC boat not less than 5 minutes before the warning signal will be displayed.
- c) The starting line will be between a pole displaying an orange flag on the RC boat and the windward side of the starting mark (S). RC boat shall be leaved starboard, the starting mark shall be leaved on port.
- d) A boat that does not start within 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.

## **10. CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE**

- a) In case at a course mark the flag "C" and "S" are hoisted at the same time, the competitors should go directly to the finish line without passing any other marks. This is changing the meaning of the sailing flags in the racing rules of sailing.
- b) No change of course shall be made after the start. This change RRS 33.
- c) In case of shortening the course, if the finish will be taken by a motorboat, that will use the motor to hold the position. Protests or requests for redress are not allowed.

## **11. THE FINISH**

- a) The finishing line will be between a pole with a Blue flag on the RC boat and the finish mark (F).

## **12. TIME LIMIT AND SHORTENED COURSE**

- a) Time limit is 90 minutes. However, a boat not finishing within 20 minutes after the first boat finish will be scored "Did Not Finish" (DNF) without hearing; (this change RRS 35 and RRS A5).
- b) If no boats will not round Mark 1 within 30 minutes from the start signal, the race will be abandoned and, if possible, re-started
- c) The Race Committee may shorten the course according to RRS 32.2

## **13. SCORING**

- a) A total of nine races is scheduled.
- b) Every day a maximum of three races may be held.
- c) The low point system of Appendix A of RRS will apply
- d) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- e) When race 4 has been completed, a boat's series of scores will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- f) When race 8 has been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores and this is a change of point 11.6 of the Notice of Race.



#### 14. PROTEST AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- a) Immediately after finishing, a protesting boat must inform the RC boat on the finishing line about boats she intends to protest, until his intention has been acknowledged by the RC including the sailing number of the protested boat. This amends RRS 60.1 (a).
- b) The Protest Time will expire one hour after the last boat has finished the last race of the day. These times will be posted on the official notice board.
- c) Protests and request for redress shall be written on forms available at the Race Office and shall be lodged there within the Protest time limit.
- d) Notices from RC or Jury (J) informing the parties to the protest of the intended order of and the approximate time of hearings will be posted not later than 30 minutes after protest time limit. It is intended that the protests will be heard in the Jury Room.
- e) Infringements of points 15 and 16 of the NOR, shall not be grounds for a protest from one boat against another. This changes RRS 60.1.

#### 15. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- a) Competitors who require assistance should wave one arm with hand open. If no assistance is required, the arm should be waved with hand closed.
- b) Safety assistants may ask crew to leave the boat and to get on board of the rescue boats. Infringement of this order will score the boat disqualified DSQ without a hearing
- c) A boat that retires from a race shall inform the RC and the Organising Club as soon as possible and before leaving the race area and shall notify the race office at once on coming ashore. Competitors that land to a different shore than Campione Univela shall report it to Race Office calling +39 0365 791105.
- d) **Danger signal** (Search and rescue instructions RRS 37)  
"Flag V" – Danger signal: displayed by any official Race Committee vessel together with one long sound means: "Monitor the VHF Channel 72 for safety instructions".

#### 16. EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECK

Rule 78 RRS will apply with relative FIV prescriptions. Competitors must race with boats, sails and equipment regularly measured. There will be no pre-measurements, but checks will be made at the discretion of the Race or Protest Committee during the event.

#### 17. OFFICIAL BOATS

- a) Official boats will have a yellow flag with a black letter S. The race committee boat will be white with write UNIVELA SAILING colour blue.
- b) RC boat may be replaced by every vessel without displaying the logo.

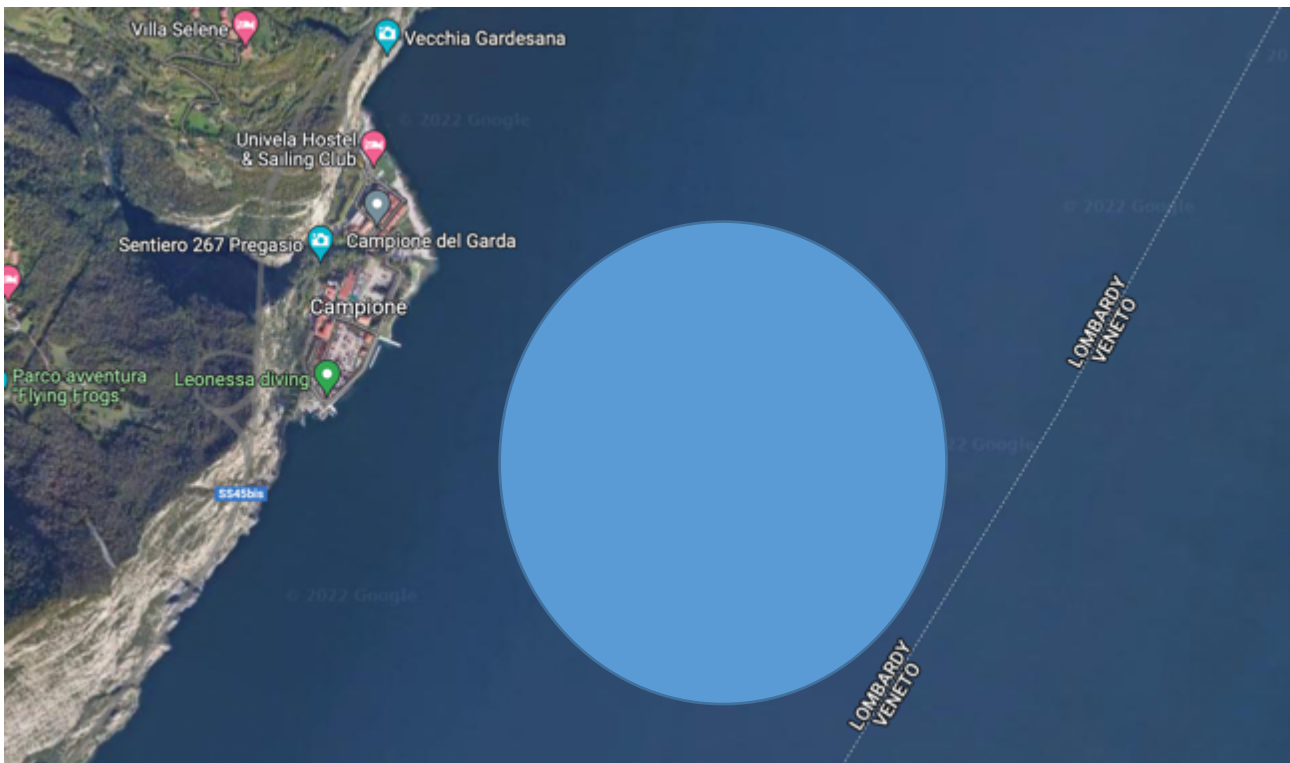
#### 18. TRASH DISPOSAL

Trash may be placed aboard support or official boats according to RRS environmental accountability



# ATTACHEMENT "B"

## Race Area





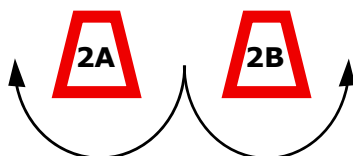
## ATTACHEMENT "A"

### COURSE 1 – PENNENT 1

START – 1A/1B - 2A/2B –

1A/1B - 2A/2B –

1A/1B - FINISH



## COURSE 2 – PENNENT 2

START – 1A – 1B - 2A/2B –

1A – 1B - 2A/2B –

1A – 1B - FINISH

