

CIRCOLO DELLA VELA TALAMONE - FLOTTA ORBETELLO – S.C.I.R.A. – F.I.V.

**PIADA TROPHY 2012
PIADA & BRUSCHETTA
From East to West**

**Snipe International Regatta
Talamone – Italy 6th- 8th July, 2012
SOUTH EUROPE SUMMER CIRCUIT 2012**



NOTICE OF RACE

1. DATE, VENUE AND ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Piada Trophy 2012 will be held at Talamone (GR) from 6th to 8th July 2012.
The Organizing Authority for the regatta is Circolo della Vela Talamone (GR) in association with the SCIRA and the Italian Sailing Federation (FIV).
The English will be the official language and in case of conflict it shall prevail.

2. SCHEDULE

5th July 2012 from 15.00 to 19.00 Registration;
6th July 2012 from 09.00 to 11.00 Registration;
6th July 2012 at 13.30 First Warning Signal;
7th July 2012 Race(s) see the S.I. or Notices;
8th July 2012 Race(s) see the S.I. or Notices;
8th July 2011 Prize Giving as soon as possible after the end of the last race.
Eight (8) races are scheduled, but not more than three races per day will be sailed.
Any changes to the starting time will be posted on the Notice Board by 20.00 hrs of the proceeding day; in absence of that Notice the time stated for that preceding day will be valid.
No Warning Signal will be given later than 16.30 hrs on the last racing day.
Beginning 25th of June 2012, competitors entering the regatta are welcome to training and practice sailing.

3. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in RRS; the ISAF Prescriptions 2009-2012 and the S.C.I.R.A Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas will apply.

In case of conflict between NOR and the Sailing Instructions, S.I. shall prevail.

4. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY

The ISAF Eligibility Code will apply.

A competitor entered in the regatta must meet the Class Rules for membership of the Class Association and be its fully paid-up member.

The regatta is open to S.C.I.R.A. registered boats and S.C.I.R.A. members. All competitors must have a valid license and health visa according to their M.N.A. requirements.

Entry forms must be sent on line through the site <http://piadatrophy.org/entry-form-3/> no later than 29th June 2012.

5. ENTRY FEES

Entry fee is fixed in € 75,00 per boat.

The above-mentioned fee must be paid by Bank wire no later than 29th June 2012.

Bank payments of the fee are to be made in favour of:

Circolo della Vela Talamone - Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena - filiale di Fonteblanda

IBAN - IT 47 N 01030 72322 000000 232164

Late entries may be accepted by decision of the O.A.

6. FACILITIES:

All the Club Facilities will be at disposal for the competitors during all the period of the regatta.

7. MEASUREMENTS AND CHECKS

Each participating boat shall have and carry a valid Measurement Certificate.

Boats and sails must be in conformity with the Rules of the Class Associations.

The Race Committee may check all boats, equipments and teams before, during and after the races.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Regatta Office from 9.00 hrs on 6th July 2011.

9. COURSES

The courses to be sailed are the S.C.I.R.A approved courses.

10. SCORING SYSTEM

ISAF Scoring system shall be used.

There will be a maximum of 8 races with 1 discard after 4 valid races and 2 discards after 7 valid races.

The regatta shall be valid whatever the number of races completed.

11. ADVERTISING

The event is classified as Category C in accordance with Advertising Code will apply, ISAF Regulation 20.

12. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the best five (5) placed boats in the final results and to the first scored Junior Team.

Special Prizes could be awarded by decision of O.A.

13. LIABILITIES

It is the competitor's decision to enter the regatta or to start and continue in any race.

Competitors shall accept that their participation in the regatta is at their exclusive risk in every respect.

See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority and the respective Host Sailing Club, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in the regatta or howsoever arising in connection with the regatta.

14. INSURANCE

The sailors and/or boats shall carry a current and valid third Party insurance certificate, to cover damage to objects and persons for an amount of not less than € 1.000.000,00 as fixed by the MNA (FIV) regulations. That document is to be shown at the regatta Office.

15. SOCIAL EVENTS

Friday 6th, July 2012 at 11:30 am, Open Cerimony.

Friday 6th, July 2012 at 6:15 pm, The Piada Party at the yacht club, followed by "Piada Bingo" with various prizes.

Saturday 7th, July 2012 at 8.00 pm, The Piada Dinner featuring typical cuisine – "Piadina Romagna" and "Bruschetta Toscana", with wine from Romagna and Tuscany.

Sunday 8th, July 2012 at 5:30 pm, Prizegiving.

... and more ...

The Social Events program could be changed due to the weather conditions.

16. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

No entry fee for all non-European participants.

17. CHARTER

There are a limited number of Snipe boats to charter available for foreign teams. The order of preference will be for the teams coming from other continents.

18. CONTACTS

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19. ACCOMMODATION / HOTEL INFORMATION

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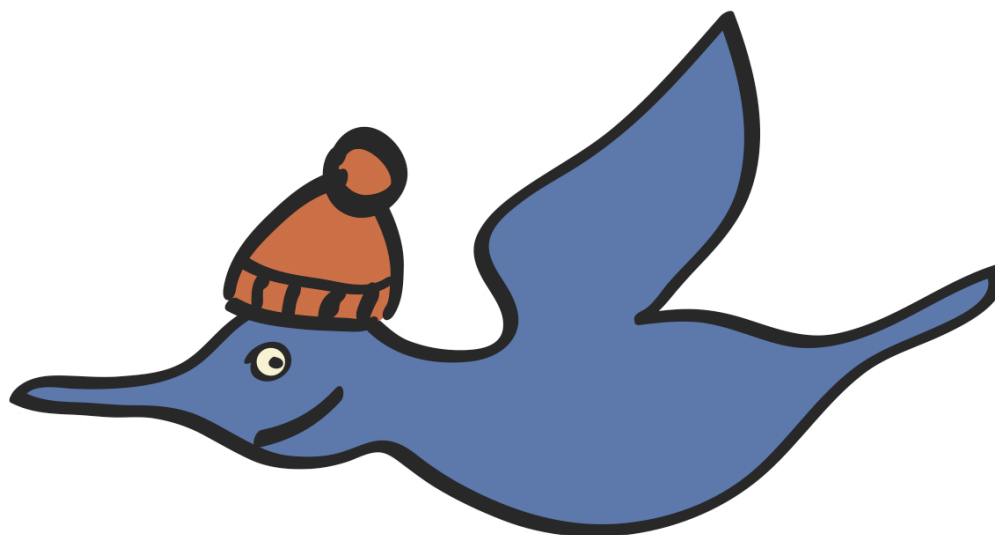
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Talamone-Turismo

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If you ever need a regatta to remind you why you sail a Snipe, then attend the Piada Trophy. You won't be disappointed, no matter how well you sail!" K.T.

Talamone is a town in Tuscany, central Italy, in the Tuscan Maremma.

Talamone is easily reached from Via Aurelia, and is about 25 km from Grosseto and 10 km from Orbetello.

The village lies on a rocky promontory, which lies on the southern border of the Maremma nature reserve, in a dominant position along the whole stretch of coast arriving at Mount Argentario.

The surrounding area is characterized by the presence of vegetation typical of Mediterranean scrub and long sandy beaches, lined by pine trees.

An ancient and flourishing city already during the Etruscan period, which saw a decisive battle in 225 BC between Roman and the Celtic hordes who were heading for Rome. Talamone was then razed to the ground by Sulla for the support that its citizens gave to Gaius Marius in his attempt to march against Rome after the return from his African exile.

Even Talamone as Orbetello, passed through the late Middle Ages without leaving any trace and similarly passed from (among the others) the Aldobrandeschi and the Republic of Siena, until in 1559 the territory was ceded to Spain and became part of the State of Presidi.

The port town was also a stage during Admiral Horatio Nelson's expedition to Egypt in 1798. The city's name is also linked to Giuseppe Garibaldi and his Expedition of the Thousand in 1860. In his route towards Sicily, he made a stop there to stock up on water and weapons.

Talamone can be reached through the Strada Statale Aurelia (SS1). It is 147 km from Rome Fiumicino International airport, 177 km from Florence International airport and 185 kms from Pisa International Airport.

Bruschetta is an antipasto from Tuscany whose origin dates to at least the 15th century. It consists of roasted bread rubbed with garlic and topped with extra-virgin olive oil, salt and pepper. Variations may include toppings of spicy red pepper, tomato, vegetables, beans, cured meat, or cheese.

Piada: piadina (or piada in short) represents the most typical product of Romagna's traditional cuisine and dates back to ancient times. From a magical mixture of flour, olive oil and salt, there comes a delicious flat bread which can easily replace common bread and white pizza.

Snipe Bay: The Bay of Talamone is usually called "Snipebay" by the Italian Snipe Sailors", due to the fantastic sailing conditions during all the year.

In July, the average day temperature is 28° C and thermal breeze winds are particular steady, blowing at about 15-18 knots with nice long waves.

The 2012 Piada Trophy and the Kvarner Cup will be part of the South Europe Summer Circuit

SOUTH EUROPE SUMMER CIRCUIT:

Piada Trophy, Talamone – Italy July 6th-8th, 2012

Kvarner Cup, Omisalj – Croatia July 14th-15th, 2012

**Deed of Gift of the South Europe Summer Circuit
SOUTH EUROPE SUMMER CIRCUIT**

Emblematic of: Snipe Summer Circuit in Southern Europe

Donated by: SCIRA Italy

Owned by: SCIRA Italy

Awarded to: The skipper with the best total score for all the races in the 2 regattas chosen year by year by SCIRA Italy

Open to: Snipe skippers in good standing from anywhere in the world.

Regatta Conditions: Competition annually during summer on the waters of the chosen clubs. The different series of race are to be arranged and agreed upon by officials of these clubs. "Rules for Conducting National and International Regattas" are specific instructions furnished by the International Rules Committee and approved by the SCIRA Board of Governors. These instructions must be followed in all respects.

Classification: Each skipper receives the number of points corresponding to his place in each event. For the event in which he didn't sail, he receives the number of points of a DNC in the event with the largest number of entries. The skipper with the lowest score is the winner. In case of a tie, the skipper with the lower score in the event with more entries will prevail.

Trophy Responsibility and Conditions: Winner and/or his fleet to be responsible for engraving, care, safekeeping, necessary repairs, and return of trophy for subsequent competition to SCIRA Italy.

Revision of Deed of Gift: At any time by SCIRA Italy with agreement of SCIRA.




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