

44Cup SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

May 8th to May 12th, 2024

Organizing authority:

The 44Cup Baiona 2024 will be organised by Monte Real Club de Yates in co-operation with the RC 44 Class Association.

Chief umpire: Mercuriali Marco ITA NJ

Umpires:

The Jury:

Jury Chairman: Allen Miguel POR IJ

Jury:

Bjorklund Mats	FIN	IJ
Mante Arnaud	FRA	IJ
Mercuriali Marco	ITA	NJ
O'Hara Bill	IRL	IJ
Yubero Diego	ESP	IJ

PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER: Torrijo Maria (ESP)

Abbreviations:

PC – protest committee	RC – race committee
OA – organizing authority	NA – national authority
RRS – racing rules of sailing	NoR – notice of race
IJ – International Jury	SI – sailing instructions
MR SI – RC44 match race SI	FR SI – RC44 fleet race SI

1 RULES

1.1 The event will be governed by

- (a) the 'rules' as defined in the RRS,
- (b) the Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply,
- (c) the RC44 Event Calls
- (d) national authority prescriptions will not apply
- (e) IOC EB recommendations and March 1, 2022 World Sailing statement concerning the situation in Ukraine shall apply.

In addition, only for the Match Racing Series, by

- (d) the Appendix C as altered by the MR SI,
- (e) the RC44 Match Racing SI Vs 2024_01,

In addition, only for the Fleet Racing Series, by

- (f) the RC44 Fleet Racing SI Vs 2024_01,
- (g) the Appendix UF, 44Cup Edition (see attached to the FR SI) will apply as altered by the FR SI, approved by World Sailing.

1.2 The right of appeal will be denied in accordance with Appendix UF.

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2 SCHEDULE OF RACES AND BRIEFINGS

2.1 PRACTICE RACING

2.2 Practice fleet racing is scheduled on May 8.

2.3 Skippers shall attend the first briefing, which will be at 11h00 on May 8 in the hospitality area.

2.4 The first meeting with the umpires will be at the same time.

2.5 The intended time of the first warning signal for the practice race on May 8 is 13h00.

2.6 Skippers shall be available for media requests, 30 minutes after the end of the last race each day.

2.7 FLEET RACING SERIES

2.8 The racing days are scheduled from May 9 through May 12, 2024.

2.9 Skippers shall attend the first briefing, which will be at 10h30 in the hospitality area on May 9.

2.10 The intended time of the initial warning signal is 12h00.

2.11 On May 10, briefing will be at 10h30 and warning signal at 12h00.

2.12 On May 11, briefing will be at 10h30 and warning signal at 12h00.

2.13 On May 12, briefing will be at 10h30 and warning signal at 12h00. No initial Warning Signal will be made after 15h30.

3 RACING AREA

See appendix B

4 DESCRIPTIONS OF MARKS

4.1 SPARE

4.2 FLEET RACING SERIES

Windward-leeward

Marks W, WI and WO will be yellow.

The Gate marks will be yellow.

New mark, as provided in instruction F14.1, will be yellow.

The starting and finishing mark will be yellow.

5 Radio communication

Race information will be given by VHF radio. The VHF channel will be 72.

Appendix A

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Appendix B

Racing Areas



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Appendix B: Racing Area

