



## 44Cup SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

April 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Organizing authority:**

The 44Cup Puntaldia 2026 will be organised by Yacht Club Marina di Puntaldia and Club de Mar Puerto Calero in co-operation with the RC 44 Class Association.

<u>Chief umpire:</u>	Mercuriali Marco	ITA	IU
<u>Umpires:</u>	Allen Miguel	POR	IU
	Chris Lindsay	IRL	IU
	Bill O'Hara	IRL	IU

The Jury:

<u>Jury Chairman:</u>	Allen Miguel	POR	IJ
<u>Jury:</u>	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
- the 'rules' as defined in the RRS,
  - the Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply,
  - the RC44 Event Calls
  - national authority prescriptions will not apply

In addition, only for the Match Racing Series, by

- the Appendix C as altered by the MR SI,
- the RC44 Match Racing SI Vs 2026\_01,

In addition, only for the Fleet Racing Series, by

- the RC44 Fleet Racing SI Vs 2026\_01,
- the Appendix UF, 44Cup Edition Vs 2026\_01 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.

1.3 Forestay flags will be distributed at registration. Forestay flags shall be hoisted when the boats are in the marina.



- 2 SCHEDULE OF RACES AND BRIEFINGS
  - 2.1 PRACTICE RACING SERIES
  - 2.2 Practice fleet racing is scheduled on April 22.
  - 2.3 Skippers shall attend the first briefing, which will be at 11h00 on April 22 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 attention signal on April 22 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 April 23 through April 26, 2026.
  - 2.9 Skippers shall attend the first briefing, which will be at 10h30 in the hospitality area on April 23. The intended time of the initial warning signal is 12h00.
  - 2.10 On April 24, briefing will be at 10h30 and warning signal at 12h00.
  - 2.11 On April 25, briefing will be at 10h30 and warning signal at 12h00.
  - 2.12 On April 26, briefing will be at 10h30 and warning signal at 12h00. No initial Warning Signal will be made after 15h30.
  
- 3 RACING AREA

The racing area is described in Appendix A.
  
- 4 DESCRIPTIONS OF MARKS
  - 4.1 SPARE
  - 4.2 FLEET RACING SERIES

The RC boat may be identified by an Marina Puntaldia flag

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 : Racing area

