NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Committee

The organizing committee of the championship called "Altura - Long Race World Championship 2012/13" (abbreviated WLRC12) is formed by a group of virtual skippers spontaneously associated dedicating freely and spontaneously their work for this event. Some of them also work on behalf of some virtual Clubs ; we want to thank everyone individually and as a Club member.

In this edition, helping (Organizing Committee):

Cer @ and Alberto22 o.b. VSKAlive
Jacopo o.b. VSKSailing (I-Team)
Krio o.b. KD-Team
Lepeiro o.b. VSK Espana
Marco o.b. VSK ON WEB
Matteo and Germana o.b. GWALL
Maxesp o.b. Cattivik Team
OMR o.b. Virtual Winds
Skyppyno for VSKItalia

Vskitalia provides web structures.
We thank Molox (I-Team) for the website graphics and Alberto22 (VSKA) for the official skins and the videoclip.

1 - Rules

  The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the document "Sailing Instructions" and the rules of the simulator VirtualSkipper5, as well as any other documents specified by the Organizing Committee, the race committee or protest committee.
The composition of the committees shall be specified in SI to be published AT LEAST a week before the start of championship.
And it is provided the use of ISAF RRS 2009-2012 with the limitations that will be described in the Sailing Instructions due to the needs of the virtual simulator used.

Each deletion, addition or modification of N.o.R. and / or of S.I. will be communicated by forum and will come into force from the race after the date of publication of the notice.

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2 - Registration

Anyone in possession of the software VSK5 or 32ndAC with patches or VSK5online, is entitled to register in the site www.vskitalia.com/altura2 and subscribe to WLRC12; enrollment fees are not required.
The organizing committee reserves the right to accept or refuse registration.

3 – Boats Classes allowed

Are subject to the following classes of boats Virtual:

ORMA_v2
Avaler60
MaxiTri
TP52
Imoca
VO70_v2

The installation files will be made available from Altura website in the download section.

4 – Race maps

The race courses created specifically for each boat will be made available in the download section of the site AT LEAST two weeks before the date of use.
The duration of each race must not be less than 35 minutes and not more than 50 minutes.

5 - Calendar

The race calendar will be formalized in the web pages of the site, like the Sailing Instructions, AT LEAST one week before the start of the Championship.
Anyway the WLRC12 will begin October 16 in 2012 and will end in January 2013.

6 - Format of the event

The WLRC12 will include a series of eight (8) qualifying races, two semifinal races and two final races.
There are two results to discard among 8 qualifying races.
The skipper will be allocated into groups up to 20 skippers each group with the ability, by the Race Committee, to re-group or update, only at its sole discretion.
In the first race groups will be formed with "random" method, then in the following races will be adopted the method of seeding; in races #4 and #8 groups will be organized according to the current standing.

6 - Format of the event (continued)

The first 40 skipper resulting from the general classification of the qualification races (including discarded results) will be entitled to access semi finals phase and will be allocated in groups according to their overall ranking.

G1	G2
1	-
-	2
-	3
4	-
5	-
-	6

In second semifinal race , skippers will be reallocated according to the scheme :

G1	G2
1	-
-	2
3	-
-	4
5	-
-	6

7- Race Meetings

Appointments for the races are defined as follows:

Ore 22,00 (CET) : Meeting in the text chat and / or in Teamspeak for hosts and the organizing committee.
Ore 22,10 : rooms opening.
Ore 22,25 : start for lag test and attendance .
Ore 22,30 : race start.

The races will be run in tactical mode and automatic penalties and maps will be recognized as the "official" maps, they must be equipped with a password, while related "test" copies can be opened with the editor of the simulator.

8- Procedures

The departure procedures, procedures and management of penalties and usual documentation (screenshots, replays, etc.) will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.