

**ITALIAN NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE
ITALIAN ROWING FEDERATION (F.I.C.)
SANREMO ASD ROWING CLUB**

1) INVITATION

The Italian Rowing Federation calls and the Sanremo ASD Rowing Club as Organizing Committee, in collaboration with: the Italian Fixed Seat Rowing Federation - Saving Bank Establishment of Genoa and Imperia - Ligurian Regional Committee F.I.C.- Monaco Nautical Rowing Club- Santo Stefano a Mare ASD Rowing Club-Liguria Region- Imperia Province- Sanremo Commune- Ucina - Sanremo Promotions, organizes:

ITALIAN COASTAL ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP 2008

(M.W.) 2X, 4X+ - ITALIAN OPEN COASTAL ROWING – AVIRON DE MER

The course is triangle in form, total distance of 8 km for Men Italian Championship, and of 6 km for Women Italian Championship. (Valid for the Italian Rowing Federation national classifications)

4x+ COASTAL ROWING MASTERS REGATTA 2008 -OPEN

The course is triangle in form, total distance of 6 km for Men Masters only rowing in 4X+ coastal rowing boats (Not valid for the Italian Rowing Federation national competitive classifications)

4x+ COASTAL ROWING REGIONS TROPHY – OPEN M.W.

For mixed crews of Italian and abroad regions. The course is triangle in form, total distance of 6 km for Men and Women Juniors coastal rowing 4X+

COASTAL ROWING ITALIAN CUP 2008 – OPEN

SANREMO 11th – 12th OCTOBER 2008

**2) OPEN ITALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP AND OPEN MASTERS REGATTA
ROWING FIELD**

The courses will be traced in front of the Port of Sanremo, at East or West depending on the sea conditions, the rowing fields maps will be put up in the Sanremo Rowing Club and the warehouse boats nearby.

3) SCHEDULE (Cfr: enclosure. "A")

Friday 10th October 2008

- afternoon, 02,00 pm: open category boats testing.

Saturday 11th October 2008:

- morning: possible heats or boats testing.

-afternoon: possible heats or boats testing.(Senior)

- 04,30 pm Open Men Junior Regatta (regional crews)

- 05,30 pm Open Women Junior Regatta (regional crews)

Sunday 12th October 2008:

morning: Coastal Rowing Master Regatta Finals, Senior Women Italian Coastal Rowing Championship Finals, Senior Men Italian Coastal Rowing Championship Finals,

4) PARTICIPATION LIMITS

The athletes can take part in just one 2X, or 4X+ regatta (coxswains excepted).

The participation is opened to the athletes of the categories named in the program events who are holders of a 2008 membership card of Italian Rowing Federation.

Just 18 years old rowers can take part in the Junior Italian Championship/Regions Trophy. Likewise it is allowed the participation of fixed rowing athletes and/or foreign countries Federations affiliated to FISA for the year 2008.

Making an exception to Italian Rules Book the following Master categories can take part:

Under 43 Men Master (FISA categories "A" "B"), Over 43 Men Master (FISA categories "C" "D" "E" "F" and Open Women Master.

Every regatta will have its final result/classification.

To award the Italian Championship and the Coppa Montù score, a special classification will be drawn for FIC crews.

All entered crews compete for the Open Italian Coastal Rowing and for " Coastal Rowing Italian Cup"

Mixed crews

4X+Master mixed crews having the following restrictions, formed by different Federations too, can take part:

Just 2 rowers coming from a different club from the which is entered, are admitted.

Coxswain can be of a different club.

The crew will compete with the name and the shirt of the entered club.

Regarding the final classification of "Italy Coastal Rowing Cup" the total score will allocate to the club entered.

For the **Junior Regatta**, mixed crews formed by athletes of clubs of the same region are allowed to take part.

5) IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS AND MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

All the athletes must have a valid identification document; take note: all the athletes must have a valid medical certificate (fitness for training). Clubs and their Presidents are responsible for that.

6) CANCELLATION AND UNIFICATION SCHEDULED EVENTS

The events of Italian Championship and the FIC Masters Regatta which have just a crew or several crews belonging to the same club will compete in a different race but they will have separated classifications.

The Organizing Committee can decide to group together several boat classes in a sole race with the same race distance. In this case the timetable will change.

7) HEATS CRITERIA AND FINALS

Open Women and Men Italian Championship: 1) heats with repechages of two of the not qualified best times; 2) finals.

The number of the crews taking part to the final will be the same as the boats that the Organizing Committee will be able to supplied, with a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 20. The final number of the available boats of the Organizing Committee will make it known through the FIC website by 30th September 2008.

Eventual heats will be contested if there will be a greater number of enrolled boats as to the available boats or in case there are more than 20 boats per category.

In case it is necessary to dispute heats, the Organizing Committee will reserve to make the heats disputed on the distance of 4 km.

Concerning Master Regatta, in case it is required to dispute heats, they will take place on Sunday 11th October (timetable will make known).

8) ENTRIES

FIC (Italian Rowing Federation) members entries must be submitted by h.02,00 pm. of Tuesday 7th October 2008, on line at www.canottaggio.net.

Entries information could be required : iscrizioni@canottaggio.net

Mixed crews entries should be done by one club.

Fixed Seat Rowing members and/or foreign Rowing Federations members and/or Regional Committee members entries have to be submitted by the proper enclosures "B" (2X), "C" (4X+) via e mail to canottaggio.net:

iscrizioni@canottaggio.net and to info@canottierisanremo.com

The entry forms will be fulfilled with the name of the rowing club, the date of birth and the number of Rowing Federation card.

Timetable entries deadline h. 02,00pm Tuesday 7th October 2008

From Wednesdays 8th October 2008 on the FIC website www.canottaggio.net entries for every class boat and boats testing timetables will be published.

Entries fees to be paid to the Organizing Committee at the accreditation:

€5,00 rower amount for all the categories of Open Italian Championship and of the FIC Masters Regatta.

€10,00 crew amount to hire one 2X or 4X boat (2,00h of tasting boat on the 11th or 12th October; possible heats; finals- the oars are not included, every crew must to have theirs). From 1st to 10th October 2008, by e mail booking, the boats (without oars) will be available to be hired. Hire amount **€10,00** per crew for 2,00h.

Hiring for tasting boats should be booked via e mail to info@canottierisanremo.com with the following timetable h: 08/10 am; 10/12 **am**; 12am/02pm; 02/04pm and they will be confirmed in accordance with boats availability.

The Regional Committee will not pay any entry fee.

The Organizing Committee will accept just the first 15 entries for every category.

The “A” crews will have the priority.

At the accreditation the Club delegate will deliver the “A” and “B” enclosures.

9) MOTORSHIP SERVICE TO FOLLOW THE REGATTES

Entered clubs can book (“D” enclosure) maximum 4 persons per club on the **Dea Diana Motorship to follow the Italian Championship finals from the sea**. The ticket price is **€10,00**; the service will be available for a minimum of 50 booking and a maximum of 100 persons in order of precedence.

10) CREWS AND ATHLETES WITHDRAWAL-CHANGES

Crews withdrawals will have to be communicate by: h. 6,00 pm. of Wednesdays 8th October 2008. Over this term the clubs will have to pay €25,00 per athlete/ per race in accordance with item number 20 of the Italian Rowing Federation Rules Book. Health certificates that will be sent after the accreditation closing will not be accepted.

11) ACCREDITATION The accreditation will be held (according to the item number 20 paragraph “e” of the Italian Rowing Federation Rules Book) by the clubs representatives at the Events Secretariat (Bagni Tahiti – Lungomare Imperatrice, Sanremo)or in a different place as indicated in the boat area.

Fridays 10th October 2008 from 4,00 pm. To 6,00 pm. For the Italian Championship – Italian Open

Saturday 11th October 2008 from 12,00 am to 01,00 pm. For the Master Regatta and Junior Regions Trophy.

Please contact the Events Secretariat (phone number +39 335 443269) for any problems or delays. In this case a club representative or the person who make the accreditation in accordance with the item number 20 of the Italian Rowing Federation Rules Book, will have to assure his presence as soon as possible communicating it to the responsible for the Accreditation in case the Event Secretariat should have any news or any instructions given by the Umpire.

At timetables entries deadline (6,00 pm), over mentioned, accreditation will end the entries previously made will be confirmed.

12) REGATTA COMMITTEE

The Regatta Committee with the Umpire President, meet on **Friday 10th October 2008 at 8,00 pm** Bagni Tahiti, Sanremo Events Secretariat:

Check events final schedule;

Check general organization and some more.

- an organization official will see the event administrative details.
- **At 8,00 pm** the final event schedule with the composition of the possible heats.
- For any questions and communications to the Event Secretariat please send an e mail to iscrizioni@canottaggio.net . **From Friday 10th October 2008 please contact the phone number +39 335 443269.**
- Any useful news for the clubs will be put up on the showcase, or be announced by the speaker thanks to an amplification system.

13)REGATTAS COUNCIL

The Regatta Council could be called by the Umpires whenever they think it is necessary, or at least if a third part of the entered clubs make a request to the Umpires President.

14) MEETING ATHLETES – SAFETY

Before the races the Organizing Committee and the Umpires will arrange a meeting where all crew captains or coxswains have to take part, or else their crews will not allow to take part in the regattas. During the meeting they will be informed about safety rules. Minor athletes must wear life jacket during the races. The meeting will be at 09,00 am on Saturday 11th October 2008 at the Event Secretariat during the accreditation.

15) BOOK (REGISTRO USCITE)

The head crews have to fill the proper uscite times book at the Umpire responsible for equipment check, otherwise their crews will be excluded from the final results.

16) PRIZES FIC COASTAL ROWING ITALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2008 (W and M 2X / 4X+)

To the Clubs: Cup and Diploma

To the athletes come “First”: Diploma, Champion pin, shirt and golden medal

To the athletes come “Second”: Silver-plated medal

To the athletes come “Third”: Bronze medal

To the FICsf (Italian Fixed Seat Rowing Federation) crew and the foreign best classified FSN crew: Cup and medal.

To the crews come first, second, third in The Italian Open Coastal Rowing: Cup and medals.

17) PRIZES TO COASTAL ROWING MASTERS REGATTA 2008 AND OPEN JUNIOR REGIONS TROPHY (M and W)

To the club or Regional Committee: Cup to the category winners

To the athletes come "First": Shirt, golden medal

To the athletes come "Second": Silver-plated medal

To the athletes come "Third": Bronze medal

18) RULES AND PRIZES OPEN COASTAL ROWING ITALIAN CUP 2008

To the first three placed clubs in the "Open Coastal Rowing Italian Cup:

To the club comes "First": Italian Cup, golden medal

To the club comes "Second": Silver-plated medal

To the club comes "Third": Bronze medal

The Coastal Rowing Italian Cup 2008 classification will be drawn up assigning to clubs the following score:

a) 1 point for each athlete who compete in the regatta (regional crew excluded);

b) as many points as the entered boats in each regattas (regional crew excluded) in schedule in proportion to the finals classification order and the possible heats classification order drafted according to the precision timing for the excluded crews from the final (ex: 30 points to the entered crews and 20 points to the finalists = 30 points to the "first" one, 29 points to the "second" one and so on; 10 points to the best time of the excluded crews ones from the final, 1 point to worst one);

c) bonus to the podium of each 5 regattas in schedule: "First" = 10 points; "Second" = 6 points; "Third" = 3 points).

Example: the open men regatta winning crew 8 km, in case of 30 entries in the category, they will accumulate: a) 5 participation points; b) 30 result points; c) 10 bonus points; for a total of 45 points.

Additional prizes could be offered by the Organizing Committee.

19) BOATS

The boats should have the requisites established by the Italian Rowing Federation Rules Book (Coastal Rowing Rules Book). The entered clubs will use their boats or will rent ones from the Organizing Committee. The supplied boats will be available 30' before the starting of the regatta and will have to be returned in 15' after the end

of the regatta. The Organizing Committee will delivery numbered vests to be worn by the bowman.

20) ITALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE.

To the Italian Rowing Federation affiliated clubs will be paid travelling allowances by the Federal Secretariat as the rules in force.

21) UNIFORM

It must l be the same as the registered model by the entered clubs and have to be uniform for all the members of crew.

22) ASSISTANCE

During the event, aid services and first aid service will be operative from Friday 10th October 2008 h.12,00 am to 1 hour after the end of the regattas. Aid services on water will be guaranteed just during training times and tasting boats. Aid services will end one hour before sunset.

23) TIMING

By the Italian Federation Timekeepers – making an exception to what foreseen by the Rules Book concerning the Italian Championship there will not be photo-finish.

24) LOGISTICS AND OTHERS

All useful information will be published on the federal website www.canottaggio.org and everybody who need particular information regarding the logistics, side events, and the possibility to follow the regattas by support boats can make request to info@canottierisanremo.com and/or avvrenatoalberti@libero.it. See “D” enclosure.

25) ROWING COURSE AND LOGISTICS PLANS

From 15th September 2008, on the web sites www.canottaggio.org and www.canottierisanremo.com will be published and it willbe possible to download regatta logistics plans (entrances, parking areas, changing rooms, boats area, hotels, restaurants, cycle line). See : World Rowing Coastal Championship, “Bulletin n.2”.

Concerning everything not expressed in this invitation, the rules of Italian Rowing Federation Rules Book and Coastal Rowing Rules Book approved by the Italian Rowing Federation Council and Italian Olympic Committee will be enforce.

Sanremo -Rome 7th August 2008

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Canottieri Sanreno ASD
Sanremo ASD Rowing Club

The Organizing Committee Secretary
Renato Alberti

The President
Walter Vacchino

F.I.C. LIGURIA REGIONAL COMMITTEE

The Vice-President
Claudio Loreto

The President
Stefano Ottazzi

ITALIAN ROWING FEDERATION

The General Secretary
Michele De Lauretis

The President
Renato Nicetto

**ENCLOSURE “A”
SCHEDULE**

FRIDAY 10TH October 2008

Open Coastal Rowing Italian Championship accreditation will be at Event Secretariat (Bagni Tahiti, Sanremo) by the clubs delegates as in Italian Rowing Federation Rules Book art.20 paragraph “e”.

- ⇒ **Friday 10th October 2008 from 4,00 pm. to 6,00 pm.**
- ⇒ **Please contact the Events Secretariat (phone number +39 335 443269) for any problems or delays.** In this case a club representative or the person who make the accreditation in accordance with the item number 20 of the Italian Rowing Federation Rules Book, will have to assure his presence as soon as possible communicating it to the responsible for the Accreditation in case the Event Secretariat should have any news or any instructions given by the Umpire.
- ⇒ **At the timetables deadline (6,00 pm), the Accreditation will end the entries previously made will be confirmed.**
- ⇒ **Boats booking and testing: h. 02,00 pm – 06,00 pm (confirmed crews only)**

SATURDAY 11th OCTOBER 2008

Coastal Rowing Master Regatta and Open Junior Regional Trophy accreditation will be held (according to the item number 20 paragraph “e” of the Italian Rowing Federation Rules Book) by the clubs representatives at the Events Secretariat (Bagni Tahiti

- ⇒ **Saturday 11th October 2008 from 12,00 am.- to 1,30 pm.**
- ⇒ **Please contact the Events Secretariat (phone number +39 335 443269) for any problems or delays.** In this case a club representative or the person who make the accreditation in accordance with the item number 20 of the Italian Rowing Federation Rules Book, will have to assure his presence as soon as possible communicating it to the responsible for the Accreditation in case the Event Secretariat should have any news or any instructions given by the Umpire.
- ⇒ **At the timetables deadline (01,30 pm), over mentioned, the Master Accreditation will end the entries previously made will be confirmed.**
- ⇒ h. 09,00 am Organizing Briefing (Senior regatta only in case of heats)
- ⇒ Italian Championship Heaths 8 km
- ⇒ Open Junior Finals – regional crews 6 km
- ⇒ FIC Master Regatta Heaths 6 km
- ⇒ Tasting boats (entered crews only, if heaths are not raced)

SUNDAY 12th October 2008

- ⇒ FIC Masters Regatta Finals 6 km., in order or all together:
 - 1) Man Master under 43;

2) Man Master over 43;

3) Open Women Master.

⇒ Open Women Italian Championship 8 km (2x and 4x+)

⇒ Open Men Italian Championship 8 km (2x)

⇒ Open Men Italian Championship 8 km (4x+)

The heats final timetables will be communicated at 8,00 pm. on Fridays 10th October 2008, the finals timetables will be communicated at 8,00 pm. on Saturday 11th October 2008.

Note: the head-crews if no specified in the Entry Form will be named the 1st name/rower of the crew, when they get the numbers race, before going in and out, they must fill **il modulo di ingaggio** as provided in FISA and FIC Rules and sign **il registro delle uscite** at the event secretariat. At the finish the head-crews must sign **Il registro delle uscite**, specifying the return time.

ENCLOSURE“B”

REGISTRATION FORM 2X
OPEN ITALIAN COASTAL ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP 2008
 International Open Italian Senior Junior and Master Coastal Rowing 2008
Sanremo 11th - 12th October 2008

Rowing club:

Person in charge

Mobile phone number

CREW ENTRY 2X

Category		Name and Family name/birth year	Card number	Captain
___ Senior	Rower			
___ Man ___ Women	Rower			

Specify if you have a boat or not YES NO

In caso negativo l'iscrizione si richiede disponibilità imbarcazione con cima di traino (Without oars and life jackets)

In the affirmative please specify the boat matriculation number:.....

Specify the boat Captain :.....

The undersigned President / Responsible of the club
 declares on his own responsibility that the entered athletes:

- are acquainted with all written in this regatta announcement
- are acquainted with all the security rules for open sea rowing
- are all in order with his/her rowing club distribution of membership card and medical checks
- are able to swim and dive

Place.....Date.....Signature.....

HEADCREW STATEMENT

The undersigned.....as head-crew **DECLARES** in name of and on behalf of his/her crew:

- to comply with Sea Navigation Rules and all said at the Umpires Meeting
- to be responsible for his/her crew safety equipment.

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Place.....Date.....Signature.....

ENCLOSURE“C”

REGISTRATION FORM 4X
OPEN ITALIAN COASTAL ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP 2008
 International Open Italian Senior Junior and Master Coastal Rowing 2008
Sanremo 11th - 12th October 2008

Club/Committee:

Person in charge

Mobile phone number

CREW ENTRY 4X+

Category		Name and Family name/birth year	Card number	Captain
MALE ___ Senior ___ Reg. Jun. ___ Master <43 ___ Master >43	Rower			
	Rower			
	Rower			
FEMALE ___ Senior ___ Reg. Jun. ___ Open Master	Rower			
	Coxswain			

Specify if you have a boat or not YES NO

In caso negativo l'iscrizione si richiede disponibilità imbarcazione con cima di traino (witout oars and life jackets)

In the affirmative please specify the boat matriculation number:.....

Specify the boat Capitain :.....

The undersigned President / Responsible of the club
 declares on his own responsibility that the entered athletes:

- are acquainted with all written in this regatta announcement
- are acquainted with all the security rules for open sea rowing
- are all in order with his/her rowing club distribution of membership card and medical checks
- are able to swim and dive

Place.....Date.....Signature.....

HEADCREW STATEMENT

The undersigned.....as head-crew **DECLARES** in name of and on behalf of his/her crew:

- to comply with Sea Navigation Rules and all said at the Umpires Meeting
- to be responsible for his/her crew safety equipment.
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Place.....Date.....Signature.....

ENCLOSURE “D”

LOGISTICS AND HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

Hotel booking have to be done by the rowing clubs. At rowing field area **meals service** (€15,00 each) and **pizza menù** (10,00 each), they have to be booked at the accreditation.

Hotels Accommodations (special price)

Camping “Villaggio dei Fiori”

bungalow 1 - 5 beds €75,00 per day

www.villaggiodeifiori.it email info@villaggiodeifiori.it phone +39 0184 660635

Hotel Miramare ****

www.miramaresanremo.it email mirhotel@tin.it phone +39 0184 667668

Hotel “Nyala” ****

www.nyalahotel.com email reservations@nyalahotel.com phone +39 0184 667668

Hotel “Esperia” ***

www.hotelesperiasanremo.com email info@hotelesperiasanremo.com phone +39 0184 500408

Hotel “Marinella” ***

www.hotelmarinella.it email hotelmarinella@hotelmarinella.it phone +39 0184 505900

Military rowing club only (athletes, coaches, delegates), accommodations – full board €30,00 per day :

Comando Militare regionale liguria – Base Logistico – Addestrativa – Sanremo

Via Lamarmora Alfonso, 317 Sanremo 18038 (IM) phone +39 0184 591600

Hotels Accommodations Informations (no special price)

Sanremo Promotions

www.sanremopromotions.com e mail info@sanremopromotions.com phone +39 0184 591600

“DEA DIANA” MOTORBOAT BOOKING FORM

(to copy and send fax number +39 0184 570101 by Tuesday 7th October 2008)

Saturday 11th October 2008 – Afternoon: Gulf Tour and Regional Committees Junior Regatta

The club.....team manager, Mr.....books n.....places
€10,00 each

Names:

Sunday 12th October 2008 – Morning: Senior Men and Women Italian Championship Finals

The club.....team manager, Mr.....books n.....places
€10,00 each

Date.....

Club delegate signature and stamp