



**2025**

## **Declaration of belonging to the “Great Cruise” category**

The undersigned \_\_\_\_\_

Owner of the vessel \_\_\_\_\_ Sail N: \_\_\_\_\_

In relation to point 14.1.c of the Notice of Race, you declare that your vessel complies with the requirements of the “Federvela Normativa Vela d'Altura” 2025 for belonging to the Grand Cruise category.

### **Regulation 2025 - Offshore Sailing Part II**

#### **GRAND CRUISE (basic activity)**

Vessels with the characteristics described below belong to the category, having maintained the own original configuration of a pleasure boat, i.e. without any subsequent modification to the hull and appendices, and be in possession of an official Rating Certificate as described in point 2.3 of the Technical Provisions.

Furthermore, they must be in compliance with the Regulations for Recreational Navigation in force, equipped with internal furnishings cruise ships complete and suitable for long voyages.

#### **It is forbidden:**

- a) **Bring qualified athletes on board;**
- b) **The use of carbon or similar materials** (PBO and other composites) for the hull, appendages, mast (including the related standing rigging), and sails. As an exception to the above, carbon booms, park avenue type or similar, are permitted.

To belong to the Grand Cruise category the vessel must have no less than five pieces of equipment own for an easy cruise, of which the following three are mandatory:

1. **Jib furler** with sail installed, or jibs with hooks (traditional type, metallic or mixed);
2. **Windlass** completely installed on deck or in a special bow locker, with anchor and chain adequate weight in the same locker and with a length of at least three times the LH;
3. **A single sail for downwind sailing** (SPY or ASM).

The two additional pieces of equipment must be indicated by the Owner when registering for the regatta between the following:

- **Fixed blade propeller;**
- **Low-tech fabric sails** (Dacron and other polyester fibres, Nylon and other polyamide fibres, Cotton, however yarn with a low modulus of elasticity, warp and weft fabric without applied laminations);
- boat launched for **over twenty years;**
- **Furling mainsail;**
- **Full non-synthetic teak deck;**
- **Backstay in spiral steel** cable Single or double as long as it does not have a single or multi-way hoist for the fine adjustment while racing.
- **Air conditioning;**
- **Watermaker.**

Declares, for the purposes of inclusion in the “Great Cruise” category, to have on board in addition to the 3 mandatory pieces of equipment also the qualifying equipment listed above.

place and date..... Signature.....