



22nd CYCLADES OFFSHORE SAILING RACE
CYCLADES 2016 "CYCLADES REGATTA"



NOTICE OF RACE FOR THE 22nd "CYCLADES REGATTA 2016"

1. ANNOUNCEMENT, ORGANIZER AND LOCATION OF THE EVENT

N.O.T.K. Announces the 22nd International Open Sea Sailing Race
"CYCLADES REGATTA 2016"
for boats certified under the ORC Intl, ORC Club and IRC rules.

The race will commence on Saturday July the 2nd (boats convene in the island of Kea) up until Sunday July the 10th 2016, and will be held in the area of the Cyclades islands.

2. RACING COMMITTEE

Contact details :

N.O.T.K. Sailing Club.
Kallithea 'Delta' Sailing Marina
Tel 210 4810930
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www.notk.gr
e-mail:info@notk.gr

The Committee's working hours are from 08:00 to 14:30.
During the race, the committee will operate from a designated boat(s) which will be following the race, or on locations on the islands.

The location of the committee will be detailed on the Race Instructions.

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3. RULES

The *CYCLADES REGATTA 2016* race will adhere and enforce to the following rules:

- International Rules of ISAF 2013 – 2016 (RRS)
- International Rules International Measurement System (IMS) and ORC Rating Systems 2016
- International Regulation IRC 2016.
- National regulations of the Hellenic Sailing Federation "EIO" 2016 and special regulations of the Offshore Committee ("EAO") 2016
- Special safety regulations for offshore racing ISAF 2015-2016 (ISAF Offshore Special Regulations 2015-2016). The race belongs to Category 3 of the above regulation, requiring a mandatory Life Raft on each participating boat
- All participating boats must operate VHF devices capable of communicating with the channels 68, 69, 71,72 in addition to the standard VHF channels as required by law.
- The standard Sailing Charter of the Hellenic Sailing Federation "EIO"
- The international set of rules related to the safety at sea/avoidance of collisions along with their amendments. This regulation replaces the similar regulations of section 2 of the international sail racing rules (RSS)
- This Notice of Race for the *CYCLADES REGATTA 2016*.

In writing this, all efforts have been taken to retain the accuracy of the original Greek documents. Nevertheless, in case there are differences in the meaning, interpretation and understanding between this English language Notice of Race, and its original Greek language equivalents, ("ΠΡΟΚΥΡΗΞΗ", "ΟΔΗΓΙΕΣ ΠΛΟΥ"), it will be the equivalent Greek set of documents which will supersede all others and be enforced.

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The *CYCLADES REGATTA 2016* Racing Committee reserves the right to amend/modify this Notice of Race.

The amendments will be posted on the official board of announcements in the premises of NOTK, as well as in NOTK's website.

4.CO-ORGANIZERS / SPONSORS

4.1 The *CYCLADES REGATTA 2016* will be run under the auspices of the Greek Ministry of Culture and Sport

4.2 The municipalities and the sailing clubs of the Cycladic islands to be visited: Kea, Naxos, Kimolos, Sifnos and Kythnos , in addition to local Cultural clubs and professional associations will participate actively during this event.

They will offer their hospitality and will organize various activities for the race participants as well as provide transportation etc.

4.3 The Racing committee has the right to demand from all participating boats to apply the adhesive sticker donated by the donor on both sides of the bow during the race According to the rule 20.4.1.1 of ISAF's regulation (ISAF Advertising Code).

The stickers will be supplied by the Racing Organizers. In addition, a special flag may be required to be hoisted in the rigging.

4.4 The Racing Committee may also demand the installation (at no cost) of a video recording device, or a position signaling device.

It also reserves the right to use images taken during the race in order to promote the race itself and the various destinations and ports of call.

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5. ADVERTISEMENTS

5.1 The *CYCLADES REGATTA 2016* conforms to category C, Rule 20 of the ISAF regulations (Advertising Code), and therefore the boats that wish to include individual advertisements must comply with the requirements of the above mentioned regulation in addition to what their national authorities require.

5.2 Any boat with individual advertisements must have the proper licensing from their respective national authorities and be included on the active sponsorships, listed on the related HSF/Offshore (EIO/ΕΑΘ) Webpages.

5.3 The ISAF regulations on the matter apply from dawn Friday July the 1st to sunset of Sunday July the 10th 2016-06-24

6. QUALIFYING FOR THE CYCLADES REGATTA 2016

6.1 Only boats with a valid 2016 Measuring Certification of the ORC International, ORC Club, and IRC classes are allowed to participate to the *CYCLADES REGATTA 2016*.

6.2 For the ORC Club certified boats, there could be a special category related to Boats without Spinnaker. For this category to be created, at least 3 boats must qualify. In case that not enough non spinnaker boats can participate, this category will not be created and the related boats will not be accepted. The skippers of the boats holding Non Spinnaker certifications must explicitly declare this on their Entry Form application.

6.3 A boat can compete and be ranked simultaneously on two separate categories. This is applicable to certified boats under ORCi and IRC.

6.4. The fee for participating in the race is 60 Euros per boat for all boats. There is an additional 20 Euro fee for the boats wishing to compete in two different categories.

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7. APPLICATIONS: ENTRY FORM/ CREW LIST

7.1 The applications for participating in the *CYCLADES REGATTA 2016* must be submitted by the NOTK secretariat by Tuesday 28 June 2016 14:00 at the latest, and be filled only on the special Entry Form/ Crew List documents handed by the secretariat or downloaded from the www.notk.gr webpage.

7.2 Each application will be accompanied by

- A copy of a valid 2016 Certification of the boat.
- The applicable fee.
- A copy of a valid insurance statement for the competing boat. The insurance of the boat must include a provision for compensation against a third party during Sailing Races the way it is specified by HSF regulations
- Crew List
- A copy of the National Authority if the boat carries individual advertisements

In the Entry Form, for security purposes, the Committee requires the numbers for two mobile phones (preferably from a different carrier) which should be activated at all times on the boat during the entire duration of the race

7.3 Any entry form that is not compatible with the above requirements will be rejected

The Racing Committee reserves the right to accept an entry form after the submission deadline.

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8. SCHEDULE OF THE CYCLADES REGATTA 2016 EVENTS

Tuesday 28/6/2016 at 14:00 : Deadline for submitting entry forms

Wednesday – Friday 29/6/2016 - 1/7/2016 at 09:00 : Boat Inspections.

Friday 1/7/2016 at 19:30 : Skippers meeting. Location to be announced.

Saturday 2/7/2016 at 18:00 to 19:00 : Gathering of skippers on the island of Kea,

Saturday 2/7/2016 at 20:00. Welcoming Ceremony of all Crews in the island of Kea

Sunday 3/7/2016 at 11:00 : Start of the Offshore race No 1, from KEA to NAXOS. Distance is about 69 N.M.

Monday 4/7/2016 : Day Off. At 20:00 : Award Ceremony of the KEA to NAXOS race. An evening event is scheduled.

Tuesday 5/7/2016 at 11:00 : Start of the offshore race No 2, from NAXOS to KIMOLOS. Distance is about 44 NM.

Wednesday 6/7/2016 :Day Off. At 20:00 Award Ceremony of the NAXOS to KIMOLOS race. An evening event is scheduled.

Thursday 7/7/2016 at 11:00 : Start of the offshore race No 3, from KIMOLOS - SIFNOS about 19 NM

Friday 08/7/2016 :Day Off At 20:00 Award Ceremony of the KIMOLOS -SIFNOS race. An evening event is scheduled.

Saturday, 09/07/2016 at 11:00 : Start of the offshore race No 4, from SIFNOS to KYTHNOS, about 31 NM.

Saturday 09/7/2016, at 21:00 : Evening event

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Sunday 10/7/2015 : Day Off, Morning event

Tuesday 12/7/2016, at 19:00 : Any appeals and arbitration processes to be held on the N.O.T.K. premises.

9.SEPARATING/CONSOLIDATING OF CLASSES and SUB-CLASSES

The boats that participate in the "CYCLADES REGATTA 2016" will be classified under the ORC International, ORC Club, ORC Club NS and IRC classes

9.2 The Racing Committee has the right to consolidate or divide further the Classes/sub-classes according to the participation of the boats and according to the special Regulations of HSF/EIO 2016. The final list of consolidations and divisions will be given to the skipper's meeting

9.3 The boats of the ORC CLUB with no Spinnaker will be required to be consolidated in the ORC Club NS class and follow the regulations as they are described on section 6.2 on the Sailing Instructions (ΟΔΗΓΙΕΣ ΠΛΟΥ).

10 TIME LIMITS & TIME ADJUSTMENT/COMPENSATION SYSTEM

10.1 The time limits for the ORC class boats are defined based on the $(GPH \times 2.2 \times \text{Distance})$ formula. For the IRC class boats, the formula is $(BSF \times 2,2 \times \text{Distance})$

10.2 For the boats in the ORCi class, the Performance Curve Scoring-Constructed Course method will be applied. In case there are no reliable wind measurements The Triple Number Scoring method will be used instead.

10.3 For the ORC club and the ORC NS Club boats, the Performances Line method will be applied, and the Triple Number Scoring method will be again the alternative.

10.4 for the IRC class boats the Time on Time method will be applied.

10.5 The data used by the racing committee in relation to the distances, direction

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and wind velocity as well as the selection of the time method used, cannot be grounds for any appeals by the contestants.

11. TIME AND RANKING METHODS

11.1 The system to be used is the low scoring system according to the rule A4 of the appendix A of the international racing rules "Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)" issued By I.S.A.F. 2013-2016.

11.2 The factor to be used for all races is 1.00

11.3 the winners of the *CYCLADES REGATTA 2016* will be decided by adding the rankings of all four races. In case of a tie, the tiebreaker will be decided according to rule 8 of appendix A of RRS

11.4 The entire race is considered valid even if only one race is completed.

11.5 The ranking of the sub-classes will be calculated based the overall ranking of the classes they belongs to.

12 RACING INSTRUCTIONS (ΟΔΗΓΙΕΣ ΠΛΟΥ)

The racing instructions of the *CYCLADES REGATTA 2016* will be given to the authorized representative of each boat during the skipper's meeting on Friday 01/07/16.

The authorized representatives that are absent from this meeting, can receive the instructions on Saturday 2/7/16 in the island of KEA.

13 REVIEWS, CHECKS AND BOAT INSPECTIONS

13.1 The Racing Committee will carry inspections on the participating boats according to the related regulations of the HSF/Offshore Committee.

13.2 The Racing Committee reserves the right to inspect the boats without notice, at any time. Therefore the boats are required to be fully compatible with

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regulations during the entire race.

13.3 The boats under inspection must be able to supply a copy of the Certification of Measurement (as a printout or in an electronic format) including the page that displays the Measurement index.

13.4 The owner of the boat, or the authorized representative must be aware that according to regulation RRS 78.1, he/she must maintain the boat according to the regulations of its class.

Furthermore the owner or its authorized representative, according to the rule OSR 1.01.2 must authorize an additional crew member to assume the responsibility of mastering the boat in the event of the incapacitation of himself.

In addition, the owner of the boat, or the authorized representative must be aware that according to the OSR rule 6.05.03, at least one crew member must be capable of delivering First Aid treatment, treatments for hypothermia, choking, drowning, cardiac resuscitation and familiarity with communicating with the authorities.

13.5 All sails belonging to ORC International and ORC Club (other than storm sails) must be measured and carry a valid IMS measurement seal.

13.6 A boat may carry an additional main sail. It can only be using a single sail during an individual race.

14 CREW LIST

14.1 The authorized representative of each boat, must submit a written Crew List form containing the names of all crew members on board, in a special form supplied by the secretariat or downloaded through the www.notk.gr webpage, along with the Entry Form.

The form must specify the HSF ID numbers for each crew member on board.

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14.2 For safety reasons, and in order for the authorized representative as well the Racing Committee to be accountable for each crew member, if the Racing Committee detects an erroneous or an incomplete Crew List, then this could disqualify and invalidate the boat for the specific race that the infraction was detected.

15 SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITY AGAINST HARM.

15.1 All participants in the *CYCLADES REGATTA 2016* acknowledge that they accept:

- The Rules listed above on Section 3 on this document.
- The Race Instructions (ΟΔΗΓΙΕΣ ΠΛΟΥ),
- This Notice of Race, with all possible amendments.

All participants take part on the race on their own responsibility.

15.2

- The Sailing Club "N.O.T.K"
- The Organizing committee
- The Racing committee
- The Appeals Committee
- The Race officers
- Any other individual involved in this race.

bear absolutely no responsibility whatsoever, for any material damage, libel, bodily harm, injury, death, or any other harm that may occur on the Race Participants, their Crew or their boats or to the material belongings or any third party, before, during or after the termination of the *CYCLADES REGATTA 2016* that is announced on this Notice of Race.

Attention must be paid in the fundamental RSS rule 4, part 1 on to participate on a Sailing Race that mentions:

"A boat is responsible to decide if it is going to start or continue a race"

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Once the entry form application is submitted, the skipper or the authorized representative has automatically accepted these rules and certifies that the boat to compete, is fully compatible and seaworthy to take part in the CYCLADES REGATTA 2016.

15.3 During the race it is mandatory to operate a VHF device on channels 16 and 72. **It is also mandatory to have all the declared mobile phones in the Entry Form activated at all times.**

16 APPEALS COMMITTEE

16.1 For the *CYCLADES REGATTA 2016*, an International Appeals Committee will be formed, based to the section N of the RSS rules (RRS Appendix B)

All its decisions are final, and there will be no right to appeal further against its ruling(s) according to rule RSS 70.5.

17 PROPRIETARY RIGHTS

17.1 NOTK reserves the right to use any media material from the *CYCLADES REGATTA 2016* without consulting any of the participants.

18 INSURANCE COVERAGE

All participating boats must carry the required by law N 2743/99 insurance coverage against any third party.

Additionally the boat must be insured against civil damages against any third party during its participation on the regatta.

During the submission of the Entry form in order to participate on the CYCLADES REGATTA 2016, a copy of the insurance statement must be submitted where this special coverage must be explicitly declared.

19 TROPHIES AND AWARD CEREMONY

19.1 Trophies will awarded for the first 3 races of the *CYCLADES REGATTA 2016* to the winners of the Overall Ranking of the boats of each class (ORCi, ORC Club, ORC Club Non Spinnaker & IRC), and also to the winners

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of the subclasses based on their participation as they are defined in the special regulations of HSF. The awards will be given to the first three winners of each category of the first three races of the regatta.

19.2 The awards of the fourth race will take place in the final trophy award ceremony.

20. HARBOR FACILITIES

20.1 Starting on the 24th of June, NOTK can host in its floating premises all boats that will participate in the *CYCLADES REGATTA 2016*, that are not normally docking in the Saronic Gulf.

20.2 This is a free of charge service, and NOTK assumes no responsibility whatsoever for this service. This is a responsibility of the Skipper of the boat that will use the NOTK harbor facilities.

20.3 For this service, it is important to communicate with the NOTK offices in a timely manner. In case that the boat needs to be lifted out of the water before the start of the race, this is something that can be accommodated in the adjacent area west of the harbor. To do so, the interested party must communicate with NOTK in a timely matter.

20.4 The AEDIK Corinth Canal Passage Corporation offers a 50% rebate on all participating boats of the *CYCLADES REGATTA 2016* passing through the Corinth canal. Please send the details of the boats wishing to use this service on 210-4810390 or info@notk.gr

21. AWARD OF THE TROPHIES

The award ceremony of the overall winners of the *CYCLADES REGATTA 2016* will take place on the date to be announced.

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