



25th INTERNATIONAL SAILING RACE
CYCLADES 2019 "Cyclades Regatta"
29/06/2019 - 06/07/2019



NOTICE OF RACE :

OFFSHORE SAILING RACE

CYCLADES 2019

Cyclades Regatta

29 June – 6 July



**NAUTICAL CLUB of
TZITZIFIES KALLITHEA**





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1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY – VENUE

N.O.T.K. is announcing the 25th International Offshore Sailing Race **CYCLADES 2019 "Cyclades Regatta"** for sailing yachts with ORCi, ORC Club and IRC measurement certificate. The race will take place from Saturday 26th June until Sunday 6th July 2019 in the region of the Saronic Gulf and Cyclades islands.

2. SECRETARIAT

The address of the Secretariat Office and the Organizing Committee is: Nautical Club of Tzitzifies Kallithea Nautical Marina of the Municipality of Kallithea

Phone Number: 210-4810390 Fax: 210-4131549

Website: www.notk.gr **e-mail:** info@notk.gr

The Secretariat Office working hours is 08.00am – 14.30pm on weekdays. During the race the Secretariat Office and the Organizing Committee will be working on the Committee Boat or in other areas of the islands, that will be announced on the Sailing Instructions Sheet.

3. RULES & REGULATIONS

The race will be held according to the following regulations, as they apply during the dates of the race:

- The Racing Rules of Sailing by WORLD SAILING 2017 – 2020 (RRS).
- The International Measurement System (IMS) and ORC Rating Systems 2019.
- The International Rules of the IRC 2019.
- The Layouts of the H.S.F.2019 and the Specific Layouts of the O.S.C. for Offshore Races 2019.
- The Offshore Special Regulations for offshore sailing races of the WORLD SAILING 2018 – 2019 (WORLD SAILING Offshore Special Regulations 2018 – 2019). The race is rated in the **3rd category** of the regulations with the Life Raft obligatory on the sailing yachts.
- The yachts must have a VHF that will allow them to communicate using, apart from the obligatory channels, channels 68, 69, 71 and 72.
- The Sports Laws and the Articles of the Incorporation of the H.S.F.
- The National Law of Avoiding Collision at Sea and its amendments. This regulation replaces the regulations of the 2nd part of the RRS of the WORLD SAILING from sunset until sun dawn.
- In case there is a contradiction between this notice, the sailing instructions and any other amendments, then the sailing instructions prevail. Between the Greek and the English documents the Greek documents prevail.

The Organizing Authority maintains the right to alter the Announcement of the Race. Any alterations will be announced on the Formal Notice Board of the N.O.T.K. and will be uploaded on the website of the Club.

4. CO-ORGANIZERS & SPONSORS

4.1 The event is co-organized by the Region of South Aegean and will be conducted under the auspices of the Hellenic Ministry of Mercantile Marine and Island Policy, the Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, the General Secretariat of Sports along with the support of the Hellenic Navy and the Hellenic Coastguard.

4.2 The Municipalities of the Cyclades and the islands of Syros, Ios, Serifos, and their local cultural associations and businesses, will participate in the organization of the regatta. They will offer their hospitality to the fleet and crew and will hold various festivities to honour the athletes (tours, dancing performances, transportation etc).

4.3 The Organizing Authority may demand from the participating boats to place the stickers with the logo of the sponsor on both sides of the bow during the race according to the 20.4.1.1 rule of the WORLD SAILING



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Advertising Code. The stickers will be provided by the Organizing Authority. The flag of the sponsor might be demanded to be hung on the yachts.

4.4 The Organizing Authority might also demand from the yachts to have a video camera or a GPS on them (free of charge), so as to use photos from the race to promote the races and their destinations.

5. ADVERTISEMENT

5.1 The races are grade category C, rule 20 of the WORLD SAILING Advertising Code. Therefore, any yachts that wish to have their own advertisement on them during the races must follow the rules of the Code mentioned above and what their National Authority mentions.

5.2 Yachts that have their own advertisement must have the license from their National Authority and must be included in the official sponsors catalogue as published on the websites of the H.S.F. / O.S.C.

5.3 The regulations of the WORLD SAILING will apply from sun dawn on Friday 28th June 2019 until sunset on Sunday 6th July 2019.

6. BOAT ELIGIBILITY

6.1 In the **Cyclades 2019 «Cyclades Regatta»** eligible to participate are all yachts with 2019 ORC International, ORC Club, Non Spinnaker and IRC certification.

6.2 The participation and scoring of a yacht alongside in two classes will be allowed. This is applied only to the yachts having ORCi & IRC certifications.

6.4 The participation fee per yacht, for all the yachts, is 60€. If participating in two classes, an additional 20€ per yacht is applied

7. ENTRIES

7.1 Entry Form must be submitted to the Secretariat of the N.C.T.K. the latest by **Wednesday 26th June 2019** up to **14.00pm**. The Entry Form is provided by the Secretariat of the N.C.T.K.

7.2 Each registration must also include the following documents:

- Copy of the current measurement certificate, issued in 2019 along with the participation fee or receipt.
- Copy of the yacht's current insurance contract. The contract must mention that any damages to third parties, during sailing races are covered, as required by the O.S.C.
- Crew list.
- Copy of the advertisement permission if the yacht carries any.

Two mobile phone numbers must be included in each Entry Form (preferably from different cell phone providers) so as to be contacted in case of an emergency. These numbers must be of crew members and must be available during any time of the races.

7.3 Registered yachts that do not comply with the above mentioned requirements shall not be eligible to enter the Cyclades 2019 «Cyclades Regatta». The Organizing Authority preserves the right to accept Entry Forms past the deadline.

8. PROGRAMME – SCHEDULE OF RACES – SOCIAL EVENTS

Wednesday 26/6/2019, Time 20.00pm: Deadline of Entry Forms submission

Thursday – Friday 27-28/6/2019, From 09.00am: Inspection of the yachts

Friday 28/6/2019, Time 20.00pm: Skipper's meeting at N.C.T.K premises.

Saturday 29/6/2019, Time 11.00am: 1st Offshore Race FLEVES – SYROS (ERMOUPOLI) about 66 NM

Sunday 30/6/2019: Free day



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- Monday 1/7/2019, Time 20.00pm:** Award ceremony of the 1st race – Evening festivities
Tuesday 2/7/2019, Time 11.00am: 2nd Offshore Race SYROS – IOS about 52 NM
Wednesday 3/7/2019: free day, **Time 20.00pm:** Awards ceremony of the 2nd race – Evening festivities
Thursday 4/7/2019, Time 11.00am: 3rd Offshore Race IOS – SERIFOS (LIVADI) about 44 NM
Friday 5/7/2019: free day, **Time 20.00pm:** Awards ceremony of the 3rd race – Evening festivities
Saturday 6/7/2019, Time 11.00am: 4th Offshore Race SERIFOS – PATROKLOS about 45 NM
Monday 8/7/2019, Time 19.00pm: Arbitration of protests at the offices of N.C.T.K.

9. CLASSIFICATION – MERGING OF CLASSES / DIVISIONS

The yachts participating in the race **CYCLADES 2019 “Cyclades Regatta”** will be divided according to the following classes:

I. PERFORMANCE

This class includes the yachts having ORCi or ORC Club certification, labelled as Performance or Sport and yachts with $DA \leq 0,230$

II. SPORT

This class includes the rest of the yachts having $DA > 0,230$. A yacht of this class is allowed to participate in Performance class as long as it is reported on the entry form.

III. IRC

This class includes yachts having IRC (Endorsed) 2019 certification.

IV. NON SPINNAKER

This class includes yachts having certificate without spinnaker. In case there aren't enough participant yachts, for the 1st race, the yachts will be included in a class according to their certification. There must be at least three (3) yachts starting the 1st race in order for this class to be valid.

10. TIME LIMITS – CORRECTED TIME SYSTEM

10.1 The time limit for the ORC yachts will be calculated by the data type *GPH x 2,2 x Distance*. For IRC boats will be calculated by the data type *BSF x 2,2 x Distance* .

10.2 For the **PERFORMANCE** class the *Performance Curve Scoring – Constructed Course* scoring system will be used. In case the wind data isn't satisfactory then the Race Committee will alternatively use the *Time On Time Coastal / Long Distance* scoring system.

10.3 For the **SPORT & NON SPINNAKER** classes the *Time On Time Coastal / Long Distance* scoring system will be used.

10.4 For the **IRC** class the *Time on Time* scoring system will be used

10.5 The data of the distance and wind direction, along with the choice of the time correction system that the Race Committee will use cannot be a reason for the participants to request a redress.

11. SCORING SYSTEM

11.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) of the WORLD SAILING 2017 – 2020 rule A.4. will be used.

11.2 The ranking factor for all the races is 1.00

11.3 The winners of the **Cyclades 2019 “Cyclades Regatta”** will be designated by the calculation of their points in all four races. Ties will be resolved according to the A.8 rule of the RRS 2017 - 2020.



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11.4 The **Cyclades 2019 «Cyclades Regatta»** will be considered valid even if only one race is completed.

11.5 The scoring of the divisions will be calculated separately from the overall scoring of each class.

12. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Skipper's Meeting.

13. MEASUREMENT & INSPECTIONS

13.1 Safety, measurement checks and inspections will be carried out according to the Special Layouts and the Prescriptions of the O.S.C. / H.S.F.

13.2 It is to the Technical Committee's discretion to inspect the boats at any place or time, throughout the Regatta. The boats must be at the immediate disposal of the Technical Committee following the regulations of the Regatta.

13.3 Each yacht must hold a copy of its Rating Certificate accompanied with the Measurement inventory (if applicable).

13.4 The owner or person in charge of the yacht must know that he is responsible to maintain the yacht according to the regulations of the RRS 78.1 and the regulations of its class. Also, according to the regulations of the OSR 1.02.1 he must have a member of the crew, as his replacement in case of an emergency.

Moreover, there must be at least one member on each yacht who will be able to perform first aid in case of a hypothermia, drowning, CPR and will also be familiar and know how to use all the communication systems.

13.5 All the sails that the yachts carry, participating in classes ORC INT, ORC CLUB & Non Spinnaker, apart from the storm sails, must be measured by ORC and officially stamped by IMS.

13.6 All yachts are allowed to have a second mainsail. During the race only one mainsail can be used.

14. CREW LIST

14.1 A fully completed crew list form of each yacht will be attached to the Participation Form. The crew list form will be available by the Secretariat. The crew list must include, the number of each crew member's SPORTS ID of the H.S.F. or any other official Sailing Federation.

14.2 For safety and responsibility reasons the person in charge of a boat and the Race Committee, wrong or incomplete crew list submissions may be a cause for disqualification of the yacht in the current race.

14.3 Changes in a crew list may only take place through the completion of a specific form provided by the Secretariat and at least 2 hours in advance of the start of each race with the approval of the Race Committee.

15. LIABILITY

15.1 All participants in the Regatta, agree to comply with the Regulations mentioned above in article 3 REGULATIONS, SAILING INSTRUCTIONS and the NOTICE of RACE, along with their alterations. All participants accept full responsibility for competing in the Regatta.

15.2 N.C.T.K., the Organizing Committee, the Jury, the Race Committee, the Sponsor and any other person involved in the organization of the Regatta, cannot be held liable for any physical or material damage, injury or death or any other unforeseen circumstance, before, during or after the race. Pay attention to Rule 4 "Decision to Participate in a Race" on Part 1 of the RRS states: "A boat is fully responsible to decide whether it will start or continue a race". By signing the registration, the skipper or the designated representative of each yacht automatically accepts these terms and verifies the reliability of the yacht in order to participate in the race.

15.3 During the race, VHF channels 16 & 72 must be used. Also, the operation and use of the mobile phone number given to the Race Committee is obligatory.



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16. PROTEST COMMITTEE

There will be an International Protest Committee set for the **CYCLADES 2019 "Cyclades Regatta"** according to Appendix N of the RRS regulations. There will be no right to appeal to the decisions of the committee according to the RRS 70.5.

17. PERMISSION RIGHTS

N.C.T.K. maintains the right to use any audiovisual material from the **CYCLADES 2019 "Cyclades Regatta"** race according to its discretion without any permission of the participants.

18. INSURANCE

All the participating boats to the Regatta, have the responsibility to hold a current and valid Third party Liability insurance covering possible damage to persons or property in accordance to the Greek legislation N 2743/99. In addition, the insurance contract must cover, explicitly, third party Liability during the participation of the boat at regattas. The Entry Form must include the certification from the insurance company that mentions all the above.

19. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd overall winners in classes PERFORMANCE, SPORT, NON SPINNAKER and IRC and to the winners of the divisions according to their participation as described by the Special Layouts of O.S.C. For every race between the islands prizes will be awarded to the winner of each class at the award ceremony on the island.

20. MOORINGS – TECHNICAL SUPPORT

N.C.T.K. is willing to provide mooring to the yachts that participate in **CYCLADES 2019 "Cyclades Regatta"** just as long as they are not mooring anywhere else within the Saronic Gulf. If that's the case, the skipper should contact the N.C.T.K. secretariat for further arrangements.

In case a participating yacht needs to be hauled on land before the race, the participant must inform as soon as possible the secretariat of N.C.T.K. in order to contact the management office of the Marina Kallitheas

21. PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

The **CYCLADES 2019 "Cyclades Regatta"** Prize Giving Ceremony will be held on a date and venue that will be announced in due time.

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THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE