



## NOTICE OF RACE



# 13<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL SAILING RACE CYCLADES

June 30 – July 7

Faliro - Milos - Naxos – Foinikas, Syrou – Vouliagmeni



## **1 ORGANIZER**

The Yacht Club of Tzitzifies Kallithea (NOTK) announces the International Sailing Race "CYCLADES 2007" for boats measured under IMS, ORC Club and IRC. The race shall take place between Saturday June 30 and Saturday July 7 in the Cyclades and Saronic Bay areas, Greece.

## **2 SECRETARIAT**

The address of the Secretariat and the Race Committee in Athens are:

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The Secretariat's working hours are on weekdays between 08:00 – 16:00

## **3 REGULATIONS**

The race shall comply with the following rules and regulations as these are in force at the time of the race.

- The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) of I.S.A.F. for 2005-2008
- The Offshore Special Regulations (OSR) 2006 – 2007 for Category 3 races. All boats must have VHF with communication channels 16 & 72.
- IMS (International Measuring System) and ORC Club Rules 2007
- IMS Regulations 2007
- IRC Rules 2007, parts 1, 2 and 3.
- 2007 Prescriptions of the Hellenic Yachting Federation / H.O.C.
- The International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea
- This Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions and any amendment. In case of conflict between languages the Greek text shall prevail.

## **4 SPONSOR OF THE EVENT**

- Ministry of Tourism, Hellenic Tourism Organization
- General secretariat of new generation

## **5 ADVERTISEMENTS**

- 5.1 The CYCLADES 2007 race falls under category "C" of Annex IV, Regulation 20 of the 2007 ISAF International Sailing Regulations (Advertising Code), hence all boats that wish to bear advertising on them during the race must meet the requirements of the foregoing regulations, as well as those of their respective National Authority.
- 5.2 Any boats bearing advertisement on them should hold a relevant license issued by their National Authority and submit a copy of such license along with their application for participation.
- 5.3 Implementation of the provisions of Annex IV, Regulation 20 of the 2007 ISAF International Sailing Regulations (Advertising Code) shall apply from sunrise on Friday, June 29, 2007 until sunset on Monday July 9, 2007.

## **6 ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION**

- 6.1 All boats measured under I.M.S., O.R.C Club and IRC which hold a valid certificate for 2007 shall be eligible to participate. Boats may participate in more than one measurement category if they comply with the above requirements and pay the additional fee of 50 Euro per measurement category.
- 6.2 The entry fee will be 50 Euro per measurement category, for all boats.

## **7 APPLICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION**

- 7.1 All applications for participation must be submitted with the NOTK Secretariat by 20:00 on Thursday, June 28, 2007.
- 7.2 All applications for participation shall be accompanied by a copy of the rating certificate valid for 2007, a copy of a valid insurance contract and payment of the participation fee.
- 7.3 Is not applicable for foreign boats and crews
- 7.4 No applications for participation shall be accepted to the race if not compliant with the provisions of the aforementioned articles.

## **8 SCHEDULE OF RACES / EVENT CALENDAR**

Thursday	June 28 2007	20:00	Entries deadline
Friday	June 29 2007	19:30	Skipper's meeting at NOTK premises, Delta Marina
Saturday	June 30 2007	10:00	1 <sup>st</sup> Race, Faliro – Milo 81NM
Sunday	July 1 2007		Boat inspections
Monday	July 2 2007	20:30	Prize giving ceremony and cultural event
Tuesday	July 3 2007	10:00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Race, Milos – Naxos 55NM
Wednesday	July 4 2007	20:30	Prize giving ceremony and cultural event
Thursday	July 5 2007	10:00	3 <sup>rd</sup> Race, Naxos – Finikas Sirou 30 NM
Friday	July 6 2007	20:30	Prize giving ceremony and cultural event
Saturday	July 7 2007	10:00	4 <sup>th</sup> Race, Finikas Sirou – Vouliagmeni 60 NM
Monday	July 9 2007	20:00	Protest Hearings at NOTK premises
Wednesday	July 11 2007	21:00	Prize giving ceremony, Overall and 4 <sup>th</sup> race

## **9 DIVISION OF CLASSES**

The Race Committee reserves the right to proceed to the division of classes depending on the participation. The division of classes shall be given at the skippers meeting in accordance with the Hellenic offshore committee prescriptions.

## **10 TIME CORRECTION SYSTEM**

- 10.1 For boats measured under I.M.S. Performance Curve Scoring. Constructed course or alternatively Ocean course shall be used depending on the prevailing weather conditions and at the judgment of the Race Committee .
- 10.2 For boats measured under ORC Club Performance Line Scoring shall be used.
- 10.3 For boats measured under IRC, Time on Time handicapping will be used.
- 10.4 The data used by the Race Committee with regard to the length of the course and direction of the wind shall not be ground for protest or redress.

## **11 SCORING SYSTEM**

The race shall be scored in accordance with Annex A to the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). The RRS low points scoring system shall be used (A4). The scoring coefficient shall be 1 for all races. The series score of each boat shall be the sum of the scores in individual races. In case of ties referred to in Rule A8.2 of RRS, the ties will be solved in favor of the smaller sum of corrected times in all completed races. This is an ammendmet of Rule A8.2.

## **12 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions shall be given to the representatives of all participating boats at the skippers meeting on Friday, June 29, 2007 at 20.30.

## **13 INSPECTION OF PARTICIPATING BOATS**

Boat inspection will be made as prescribed in article 30 of the Predcriptions of the H. Y. F. / H.O.C. The Race Committee reserves the right to inspect boat at any time prior to the start of a race, after finishing and in port, On each boat there shall be a copy of the rating certificate, measurement inventory and accommodation certificate, where these are required, available to the Committee.

The representative of each boat must be aware that in accordance with Regulation RRS 78.1, he/she shall be responsible for ensuring that the boat complies with the class regulations.

## **14 CREW LIST**

- 14.1 The representatives of participating boats must submit in writing a list with the full names of the crew using the special form available from the NOTK secretariat on Thursday June 28 2007 20.00 at the latest.
- 14.2 For safety reasons, as well as for purposes of responsibility of both the representatives of boats, and the Race Committee, should an inaccurate or incomplete crew list be found, the respective boat may not be allowed to participate in the specific race.
- 14.3 Changes in the composition of the crews are allowed only provided the Race Committee has been notified in writing to that respect at the latest 1 hour before the start of each race.

## **15 LIABILITY**

Competitors participating in the regatta "Kyklades 2007" accept that they compete under the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2005 – 2008), this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and their amendments. All competitors in the regatta shall compete exclusively on their own responsibility. NOTK, the Organizing Committee, the Race Committee, the Measurement and Inspection Committee or any other person or body involved in organizing the regatta shall not take responsibility for any damages that may happen to the competitors or their boats, including injury or death during the regatta or at any other time.

All competitors shall compete in accordance with RRS fundamental rule 4: "Decision to race". It is the skipper's responsibility to assess the level of training of his/her crew or the intensity of the wind, state of the sea, and the weather forecasts, and decide whether to race or not.

All participating boats must have third party liability insurance coverage.

It is compulsory that all boats, while racing, should listen on VHF channel 16 & 72.

## **16 MEDIA RIGHTS**

NOTK reserves the right to use recorded media material from the regatta "Kyklades 2007" on discretion and without compensation to any person appearing in these recordings.

## **17 HOSTING CLUBS**

- Yacht Club of Milos
- Yacht club of Syros

## **18 REGATTA SUPPORTERS**

- Hellenic Navy
- Hellenic Coast Guard
- Municipality of Milos
- Municipality of Naxos
- Municipality of Posidonia, Siros

## **19 MOORING**

All participating boats arriving from ports outside Athens have the right to moor, from June 23 2007, at the NOTK harbor. Interested competitors must inform the NOTK Secretariat in advance. In case there is a need of lifting out a boat before the start of the race this can be done at the NOTK land facilities.

## **20 PRIZES**

Prizes shall be awarded:

- After each race to the winner of each class of IMS A, IMS N, ORC Club and IRC categories. Should no boat finish due to lack of wind, the current overall winner from each class shall win the prize.
- The first 3 overall winners of IMS A, IMS N, ORC Club and IRC categories.
- To the winners of each class depending on the participation.
- To the overall winners for the IMS A, IMS N, ORC Club and IRC categories remunerated trophies

## **21 PRIZE GIVING**

Prizes shall be awarded to winners on **Wednesday, July 11, 2007 at 21:0** at NOTK premises, Marina Delta.