



## **NOTICE OF RACE**



# **15<sup>th</sup>**

**INTERNATIONAL  
SAILING RACE  
CYCLADES**

**June 27 - July 4, 2009**

Vouliagmeni - Syros - Amorgos - Sifnos - Vouliagmeni

## **1. ORGANIZER**

The Yacht Club of Tzitzifies Kallithea (NOTK) is organising the International Sailing Race "CYCLADES 2009" for ORCi, ORC Club and IRC boats. The race will be held from Saturday, June 27 to Saturday, July 4, 2009 in the Cyclades and Saronic Bay areas, Greece.

## **2. SECRETARIAT**

The address of Secretariat and Race Committee in Athens are:

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The Secretariat's working hours are:

Monday to Saturday 08:00 – 16:00

## **3. REGULATIONS**

The event will be governed by the following rules and regulations valid at the time of the races.

- Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2005-2009
- ORC International Rating Systems Rule 2009
- ISAF Offshore Special Regulations 2008 – 2009. The Race is classified under Category 3. Life-rafts are compulsory and In all boats VHF communication channels 16 & 72 must be available.
- International Measurement System Rule 2009
- IRC Rules 2009, parts 1, 2 and 3.
- 2009 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 amendments thereof. In case of a conflict in between languages the Greek text shall prevail.

## **4. SPONSORS**

The Municipalities of Possidonia Syros, Amorgos and Sifnos that are to be visited by the fleet, actively participate in the organization of the race. The Club would like to thank them for their generous offer, including receptions in honor of the athletes and their attendants, tours, dance performances, transport facilitations and lots more. The Club would also like to thank all individuals, companies, cultural clubs and local organizations that will be summoned up by the Municipalities.

The prizes are set up by the Municipality of Kallithea, Athens and the Athletic Organization of Kallithea, as always.

The communication sponsor of the race is the digital platform "Nova TV" and the radio station "City 99.5 FM".

Many thanks to [www.Greeka.com](http://www.Greeka.com) for the permission to use the maps of the cover.

The sponsors, as well as all other individuals or organizations that will contribute to the successful organization and conduct of the race will be announced in sufficient time.

## 5. ADVERTISEMENTS

5.1 The CYCLADES 2009 race is classified as category "C", Regulation 20, Part IV under 2009 ISAF Advertising Codes. Therefore, all boats bearing advertising during the event must comply with the requirements of the foregoing regulations as well as those of their respective National Authority.

5.2 Any boats bearing individual advertisement must carry a relevant permission issued by their National Authority and submit a copy of such permission attached to their entry form.

5.3 ISAF Advertising Code will take effect from sunrise on Saturday, June 27, 2009 until sunset on Monday July 6, 2009.

## 6. ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION

6.1 All ORCi, O.R.C Club and IRC boats with a valid certificate for 2009 shall be eligible to participate. Boats shall not participate in more than one measurement category.

6.2 The entry fee is 30 Euro for all boats.

## 7. ENTRIES

7.1 Entries must be submitted to the NOTK Secretariat by 20:00 hrs on Thursday, June 25, 2009 using the official [Entry Form](#).

7.2 All entries shall be accompanied by a copy of the rating certificate valid for 2009, a copy of a valid insurance contract and the entry fee.

7.3 On each sailing boat should be two (2) sailors with Off-Shore Sailing Competence License and the one of them should be the skipper, or his authorized representative. Is not applicable for foreign boats and crews.

7.4 No entries shall be accepted if they are not compliant with the provisions of the aforementioned articles.

## 8. SCHEDULE OF RACES / EVENT CALENDAR

**Thursday June 25, 2009 20:00** Entries deadline

**Friday June 26, 2009 19:30** Skipper's meeting at NOTK premises, Delta Falirou Marina

**Saturday June 27, 2009 11:00** 1st Race, Vouliagmeni - Syros 58 N.M. (\*)

**Sunday June 28, 2009 20:30** Prize giving ceremony and cultural event

**Monday June 29, 2009 11:00** 2nd Race, Syros - Amorgos 62 N.M.

**Wednesday July 1, 2009 20:30** Prize giving ceremony and cultural event

**Thursday July 2, 2009 11:00** 3rd Race, Amorgos - Sifnos 67 N.M.

**Friday July 3, 2009 20:30** Prize giving ceremony and cultural event

**Saturday July 4, 2009 11:00** 4th Race, Sifnos - Vouliagmeni 63 N.M. (\*\*)

**Monday July 6, 2009 20:00** Protest Hearings at N.O.T.K. premises

**Wednesday July 8, 2009 21:00** Prize giving ceremony, Overall and 4th Race  
(at N.O.T.K. Premises - Delta Falirou Marina)

(\*) The 1<sup>st</sup> Race may be started at Voula instead of Vouliagmeni.

(\*\*) The 4<sup>th</sup> Race may be shortened finishing at Patroklos islet instead of Vouliagmeni.

## 9. DIVISION OF CLASSES

In accordance with the Hellenic Offshore Committee prescriptions, the Race Committee reserves the right to divide or merge classes depending on the number of participating boats. The lists showing the classes shall be distributed at the skippers meeting.

## 10. TIME CORRECTION SYSTEM

10.1 For ORCi boats Performance Curve Scoring, Ocean course shall be applied.

10.2 For ORC Club boats, Performance Line Scoring shall be applied.

10.3 For IRC boats, Time on Time will be applied.

10.4 The data used by the Race Committee regarding the length of the course the speed and wind direction, i.e. factors that determine cruising, shall not be questioned and shall not be ground for objections or redress.

## **11. SCORING SYSTEM**

The race shall be scored in accordance with Appendix A of ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). The RRS low points scoring system shall apply (A4). The scoring coefficient shall be 1 for all races. The total 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 favour of the smaller sum of corrected times in all completed races. This is an amendment of Rule A8.2.

## **12. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions shall be given to the persons in charge of all participating boats at the skippers meeting on Friday, June 26, 2009 at 20.30.

## **13. INSPECTION OF PARTICIPATING BOATS**

Boat inspection will be made as prescribed in article 30 of the Prescriptions of the H. Y. F. / H.O.C. The Race Committee reserves the right to inspect boats at any time before the start of a race, in ports and/or after finishing. On each boat shall be available to the Committee, a copy of the rating certificate, measurement inventory and accommodation certificate (where applicable).

The person in charge 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 persons in charge 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 by Friday, June 26, 2009, at 20.00 hrs at latest.

14.2 For safety reasons as well as for purposes of the responsibility of the person in charge of the boat and/or 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 crew list are allowed only provided the Race Committee has been notified in writing at latest 1 hour before the start of a race.

## **15. LIABILITY**

Competitors participating in the regatta "Cyclades 2009" agree to conform with ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2005 – 2009), 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 the organization of the regatta shall not be held responsible for any damages the competitors or their boats may suffer, 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 "Cyclades 2009" at its discretion and without compensation to any person appearing in these recordings.

## **17. HOSTING CLUBS**

The Yacht Club of Syros

## **18. REGATTA SUPPORTERS**

- Hellenic Navy
- Hellenic Coast Guard
- Municipal Authorities and local Cultural Organizations at the islands.

## **19. MOORING**

All participating boats arriving from ports outside Athens have the right to moor, from June 22 2009, 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 ORCi A, ORCi N, ORC Club and IRC categories.

In case no boat finishes due to lack of wind, the current overall winner from each class shall win the prize.

- The first 3 overall winners of ORCi A, ORCi N, ORC Club and IRC categories.
- To the winners of each class depending on the number of entries.
- To the overall winners for the ORCi A, ORCi N, ORC Club and IRC categories remunerated trophies.

## **21. PRIZE SETTING**

All prizes are set by the Municipality of Kallithea Athletic Organization.

## **22. PRIZE GIVING**

Prizes shall be awarded to winners on Wednesday, July 8, 2009 at 21:00 at NOTK premises, Marina Delta.

## **The Organizing Committee**

- [REGISTRATION APPLICATION FOR RACE](#)