



Nautical Club of Tzitzifies - Kallithea

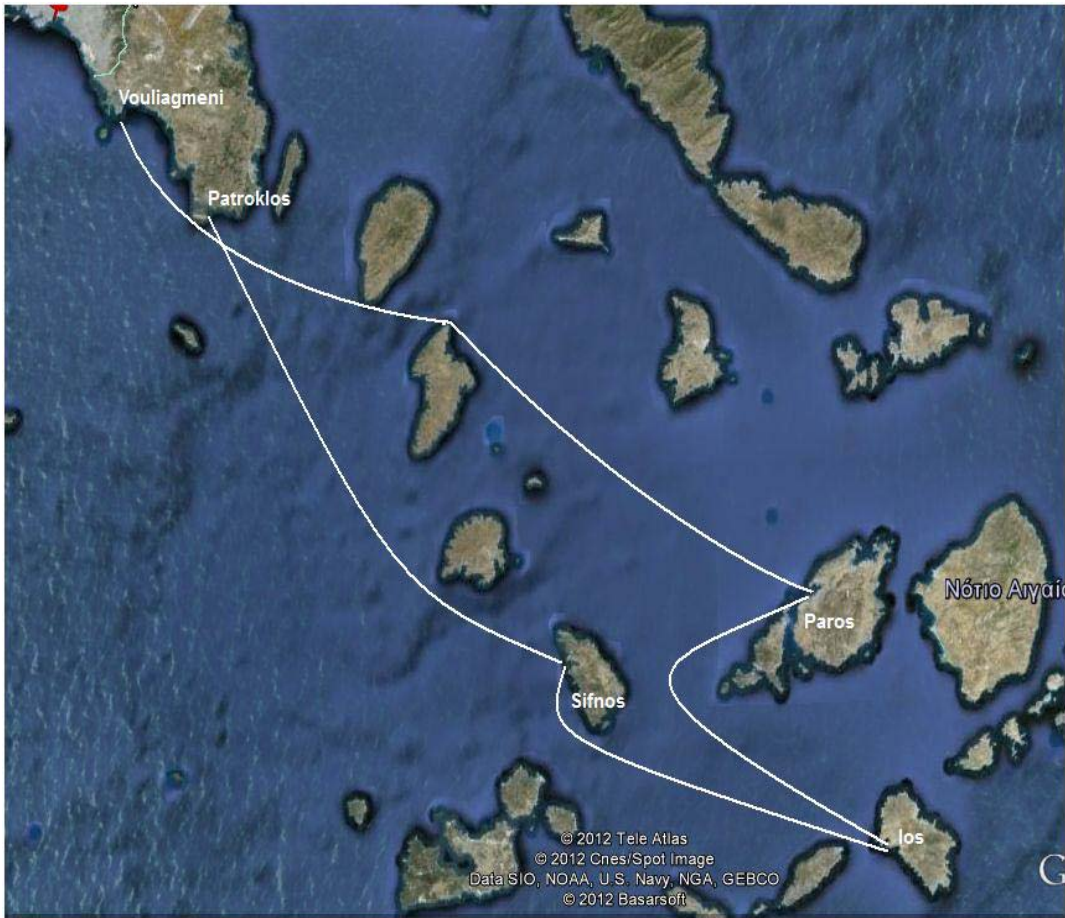
**NOTICE OF RACE
(Amended)**

**18th INTERNATIONAL
OFFSHORE SAILING
REGATTA**



June 30th – July 8th, 2012

**Vouliagmeni – Paros – Ios – Sifnos –
Patroklos**





NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY – VENUE

The Nautical Club of Tzitzifies – Kallithea (NOTK) announces the 18th International Offshore Sailing Regatta “Cyclades 2012” for boats rated under ORC International, ORC Club, ORC Club Non Spinnaker and IRC. The event will be held from Saturday June 30th to Sunday July 8th and sailed in the waters of Cyclades Islands and Saronicos Bay. The event will additionally host one inshore race in the waters of Paros Island.

2. SECRETARIAT

2.1 . The address of the Secretariat and the Race Office, until the start of the regatta is:

Nautical Club of Tzitzifies – Kallithea (NOTK),
Nautical Marina Delta of Kallithea,
Tel.: +30 210 4810390 & +30 210 4810391
Fax. +30 210 4131549
Email: info@notk.gr
Web: www.notk.gr
Web: www.cycladesregatta.gr

2.2. The Secretariat will remain open on working days from 08:00 to 15:30 and 17:00 to 20:00 local time.

2.3. During the Event the Secretariat will operate on the Race Committee boat or in other local places published on the notice board of the Race Committee boat.

3. RULES

The event will be governed by:

- Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009 - 2012
- ORC Rating Systems 2012
- IMS Rule 2012
- IRC Rule 2012
- ISAF Offshore Special Regulations 2012 – 2013. The Event is classified in Category 3. VHF on board is mandatory, VHF channels 16 and 72 must be included. A liferaft is mandatory if described by the National Regulations for the boat.
- 2012 Prescriptions of the Hellenic Sailing Federation / Hellenic Offshore Committee.
- From sunset to sunrise, the 1972 International Rules for Preventing Collisions at Sea Board as amended in November 1981, replace the Part 2 Right of Way Rules of the RRS.
- This Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and their amendments. In case of contradiction, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.
- Where there is a conflict between languages, the Greek text of all documents shall prevail.
- The Organizing Authority reserves the right to amend this Notice of Race.
- Amendments will be published on the Official Notice Board and on the Club’s website

4. CO-ORGANIZERS, PRIZE SETTING & SPONSORS

The South Aegean prefectures, the Municipalities and the Nautical Clubs of the Cyclades islands which the fleet will visit, as well as the local cultural and business clubs and organizations, which will actively participate in the Organization of the event by offering hospitality to the fleet and the attendants, hosting tours, organizing concerts and dancing performances, travel facilitations etc. As always the prizes and trophies are kindly set by the Athletic Organization of the Municipality of Kallithea.

4.1 All other sponsors and supporters will be published in time.

4.2. It is responsibility of each participating boat the right placement of the sponsor’s logos. Failure to this or not appearance of logos at the all duration of the regatta



may impose penalty on the boat's results. The Organizing Authority may require all participating boats to display a sponsor's decal to both sides of the bow at the all duration of the Regatta, according to ISAF Advertising Code, Regulation 20.4.1. The decals will be provided by the Organizing Authority.

4.3 The Organizing Committee might ask from the participating boats without any cost to them, to install video camera or position transmitting system, while can use photos or videos from the Regatta to improve the public relations of the Regatta and her destinations.

5. ADVERTISEMENT

5.1 The Regatta is under category C of the Rule 20, Part IV of the ISAF Advertising Code 2012. Therefore boats bearing individual advertisement during the Regatta must comply to the above-mentioned Rule and with their National Authority Regulations.

5.2 Boats bearing advertisements must carry the relative permission from their National Authority. This permission must be submitted together with the Race Entry form.

5.3 ISAF Advertising Code will take effect from the sunrise of Friday June 29th up to the sunset of Wednesday July 11th.

6. BOAT ELIGIBILITY

6.1. The Regatta is open to boats rated under ORCi, ORC Club, ORC Club Non Spinnaker, and IRC, holding a valid 2012 Rating Certificate.

6.2 The participation of boats with ORC Club certificates issued by a foreign national authority is permitted only if the terms and conditions of issuing ORC Club certificates by the Hellenic Offshore Committee are fulfilled, as per 2012 prescriptions of the HOC clause 5.1. Specifically the sails of the boats with an ORC Club certificate and rating of GPH<700 must be from woven polyester materials only and will not contain materials such as Kevlar, Carbon etc. The Organizing Club NOTK however reserves the right to decline any such participations.

6.3. The entry fee will be 50 Euro per boat. There is no entry fee for the inshore race. The participation to more than one classes as per 7.4 & 7.5 below is free.

7. ENTRIES

7.1 Entries must be submitted to the NOTK Secretariat, completed in full, not later than Wednesday June 27th, 20:00 hours. Especially for the inshore race, entries can be submitted no later than 16:00 hours of the day before.

Entries shall be submitted using the official Entry Form including a disclaimer of liability.

7.2 Entry Forms shall be accompanied by:

- ◆ A copy of the current Rating Certificate 2012, as required by the National Authority & the Class Rules.
- ◆ A copy of the boats Insurance Contract.
- ◆ The Crew List.
- ◆ The Entry Fee.
- ◆ Copy of the advertisement license, if the boat carries advertisement.

7.3. If 50% of the crew are Greek citizens, at least 2 sailors must hold sailing ID cards issued by the Hellenic Sailing Federation. At least one of them must be the skipper or the assigned representative of him.

7.4 According to Article 5.2 of the Hellenic Offshore Committee prescriptions to the International Sailing Rules 2012, any boat can participate in one rating class only (ORC International, ORC Club, IRC). In the case there are not enough entries to form an IRC class, the IRC certified boats will be considered to have opted to further one of the classes (ORC International or ORC Club), provided they have the appropriate certificates.

7.5 In the case there are not enough entries to the ORC Club no Spinnaker class, the ORC Club No Spinnaker boats will be considered to have opted to the class ORC Club.

7.6. Boats not complying with the above-mentioned requirements shall not be eligible to enter the event without prior approval by the Organizing Authority. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.



8. PROGRAMME – SOCIAL EVENTS – SCHEDULE OF RACES

The 18th International Offshore Cyclades consists of a series of four (4) races for all boats, plus one inshore race in the waters of the island of Paros.

The programme is as follows:

Thursday, 28/6/2012, 20:00 hrs,

Entries deadline except the ones for the inshore race as per clause 7.1.

Friday 29/6/2012, 19:30 hrs,

Skipper's meeting in the NOTK venues in Marina Delta

Saturday 30/6/2012, 11:00 hrs

Start of the first offshore race Vouliagmeni – Parikia Paros. Distance 79 miles.

The Race Committee depending of the weather forecast can introduce route restrictions (Island of Kythnos to port or to starboard). The restrictions will be described in the sail instructions.

Sunday July 1/7/2012,

Rest day in Paros. Social events (to be announced)

Monday, July 2/7/2012, 12:30 hrs

Inshore race (of maximum distance 10 miles). Prize Giving Ceremony of the 1st race and the Inshore race in Parikia.

Tuesday July 3/7/2012, 11:00 hrs,

Start of the second offshore race Paros Island - Ios Island. Distance 34 nm. The islands of ANTIPAROS and STROGYLO will be left to port

Wednesday 4/7/2012

Rest day in Ios. Social events (to be announced)

Thursday 5/7/2012, 11:00 hrs

Start of the third offshore race, Ios Island – Kamares of Sifnos Island. Distance 59 nm

Friday 6/7/2012

Rest day

Saturday 7/7/2012

Rest day in Sifnos. Social events (to be announced) Prize Giving Ceremony of the 3^d offshore race

Sunday 8/7/2012, 11:00 hrs

Start of the last offshore race Sifnos- Patroklos. Distance 51 nm

Monday 9/7/2012, 20:00 hrs

Protest hearings at the venues of NOTK

Wednesday 11/7/2012, 21:00 hrs

Prize Giving Ceremony of the 4th race and Prize Giving Ceremony of the Regatta.

Reception at the venues of NOTK

9. MERGING or DIVIDING OF CLASSES

9.1 The Race Committee reserves the right to merge or divide the fleet in accordance with current international and Hellenic Offshore Committee's rules, according to the number of participating boats.

In addition reserves the right to divide classes into sub-classes according to the number of participating boats.

Limits for each class and the final lists with mergers or divides will be announced at the Skippers' Meeting.

9.2 In order to have a valid class it is necessary of five entries and 3 starters.

9.3. Boats with an ORC Club Certificate without spinnaker are compulsory placed in the class ORC Club no Spinnaker, as per clause 11.4.2.1 of the Hellenic Offshore Committee's prescriptions to the International Sailing Instructions 2012.

10. TIME CORRECTION SYSTEM

10.1 The "Performance Curve Scoring – Constructed Course" will be applied to the ORCi boats. In case of not enough wind data according to the decision of the race committee, the Committee can alternatively use the "Tripple Number Scoring" or the "OSN".

10.2 For the ORC Club & ORC Club no Spinnaker boats will be applied the "Performance Line"

10.3 For the for IRC boats will be applied the "Time on Time"



10.4 The data used by the Race Committee regarding distances, velocity and direction of the wind are undisputable and are not subject to any request of Redress or Dispute.

10.5 The time limit for the ORC boats is defined according to the formula "GPH x 2 x Distance" and for the IRC boats according to the formula " BDF x 2 x Distance". In case of light winds forecast or dead calm during the Regatta, the Race Committee can set up in the Race Instructions an alternative factor in the above formulae to create a longer time limit allowing the slow boats to finish.

10.6 In the case of no ORC Club no Spinnaker and provenly no usage of spinnakers in one or more races of the Regatta by the boats of ORC Club due to sailing upwind, the Race Committee can alternatively use the No Spinnaker rating of all the ORC Club boats, as per Hellenic Offshore Committee 2012 circular.

11. SCORING SYSTEM

11.1 The Low Point Scoring System of R.R.S. Appendix A.4. shall apply. There shall be no discard.

11.2 The weighting factor for all offshore races is 1.00.

11.3 The winners of the Regatta will be designated by the sum of their points on all offshore races. Any series score tie between boats will be resolved summing all corrected times from all races, in favor of the smaller sum, modifying clause A8.2 of RRS

11.4 The regatta is valid if one race is completed.

11.5 The scoring of the classes will be extracted by overall scoring.

12. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Skippers' Meeting.

The sailing instructions for the Inshore Races will be available at the local skippers meetings on the day prior to the day of the race.

13. INSPECTIONS

13.1. Safety, measurement checks and inspections will be carried out at any time in accordance with the rules of the Hellenic Offshore Committee of the Hellenic Sailing Federation.

13.2. The Race Committee reserves the right to inspect any boat without prior notice before the start of any race, during mooring and after the finish of any race.

13.3. Each boat must hold a copy of her Rating Certificate accompanied with the Measurement Inventory (where it is applicable) in either paper or electronic form.

13.4. All persons in charge or boat-owners must be aware that according to R.R.S. 78.1, they are responsible to keep the boat according to her Class rules. They must know that according to the OSR 1.02.1 he shall also nominate a person to take over the responsibilities of the Person in Charge in the event of his incapacitation and that at least one member of the crew shall be familiar with First Aid procedures, hypothermia, drowning, cardiopulmonary resuscitation and relevant communications systems.

13.5. ORCi & ORC Club boats are allowed to use only sails that have been officially measured and stamped.

14. CREW LIST

14.1 The crew list for each boat shall be received in full attached to the Entry Form by the Secretariat no later than Thursday June 28th, 19:00 hrs, while for the inshore race the relevant obligation is for the July 1st 19:00 hrs.

14.2 For safety and responsibility reasons concerning the person in charge of a boat and the Race Committee, submission of wrong or incomplete crew list may disqualify the boat in the current race.

14.3. Crew lists may be amended subsequently only following written application to the Race Committee by use of the appropriate form at the latest an hour before the start of each race.

15. DECISION TO RACE & DISCLAIMER

15.1 All participants of the Regatta "Cyclades 2012" agree to comply with the above mentioned rules, the Sailing Instructions the Notice of Race and their amendments. All participants accept



full responsibility for the sailing ability of their boat, their rigging, their crew and their safety equipment.

15.2 The Organizing Club NOTK, the Organizing Committee, the Jury, the Race Committee, the Inspectors, the Sponsor and any other person involved in the organization of the "Cyclades 2012", cannot be held liable for any physical or material damage, injury or death or any other unforeseen circumstance to the participants or their boats, before, during or after the race which is described in this Notice of Race. Attention is drawn to the fundamental rule 4, "Decision to participate in a race" of Part 1 of the RRS of ISAF which states that : "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone".

Upon registration, the designated representative of each boat accepts this disclaimer of liability.

15.3 All boats must have the minimum by law 2743/99 Third Party Liability Insurance. The Third Party Liability Insurance must include racing risks and Third Party Eventual Damages to persons or property during race participation, or must have the Third Party Liability covered according to the Institute Yacht Clauses CI 11 as described in clause 3 of the Hellenic Offshore Committee additions to the International Rules of Racing.

15.4. During the race the VHF operation in channels 16 and 72 is mandatory. The operation of the mobile phones declared to the Race Committee is obligatory.

16. RIGHTS OF USE

The Organizing Club NOTK reserves the right to use visual materials from the race "CYCLADES 2012" to his own will without any demand from the participants.

17. TROPHIES & PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded to the winners of every class or ORCi A, ORCi N, ORC Club, ORC Club Non Spinnaker and IRC (depending on the participation), and to the winners of every subclass ORCi A, ORCi N, ORC Club, ORC Club Non Spinnaker and IRC, depending of the participation. Trophies will be awarded to the 1st winners of every class and subclass for the individual races. In addition a Trophy will be awarded to the 1st winners of the Regatta, of every class.

18. PRICE AWARD CEREMONY

The prize award ceremony of the 4th race as well as of the Regatta will be held on Wednesday July 11th 2012, 20:00 hrs at the NOTK Venue in the Nautical Marina Delta of Kallithea. A reception will follow to honor the skippers and the crews.

19. TROPHIE SPONSOR

The municipality of Kallithea.

20. REGATTA SPONSORS & SUPPORTERS

The Regatta is sponsored and supported by:

- ◆ The Municipality of Kallithea and hers Athletic Organization
- ◆ The Municipalities and Cultural Authorities and Clubs of the islands.
- ◆ The South Aegean Prefecture.

21. MOORING FACILITIES

Boats arriving from a distance can have free mooring from June 27th in the harbor venue of NOTK, until the start of the race. The prompt communication of the owners with the Secretariat is necessary. In the case an out hauling of the boat is necessary, this can take place in the yard of the Club following a prompt communication and notice with the Club Secretariat. In addition the above boats will be further hosted after the finish of the Regatta until Wednesday July 11th 2012.

The Organizing Committee



NOTICE OF RACE " CYCLADES 2012"

(Amendments)

The following amendments have been included in the present Notice of Race text:

Paragraph 2: **SECRETARIAT**

Added: " web site: www.cycladesregatta.gr"

Paragraph 8: **PROGRAMME – SOCIAL EVENTS – SCHEDULE OF RACES**

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Added:

"Friday 6/7/2012

Rest day".

Paragraph **15.4 DECISION TO RACE & DISCLAIMER**

Added: "The operation of the mobile phones declared to the Race Committee is obligatory."