



23rd INTERNATIONAL SAILING RACE CYCLADES 2017 "Cyclades Regatta" 02/07/2017 - 08/07/2017



NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY – VENUE

N.O.T.K. is announcing the 23rd International Offshore Sailing Race **CYCLADES 2017 "Cyclades Regatta"** for sailing yachts with ORCi, ORC Club and IRC measurement certificate. The race will take place from Saturday 1st July (the sailing boats will gather at the island of Kea) until Sunday 9th July 2017 in the region of the 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 2017.
- The International Rules of the IRC 2017.
- The Layouts of the H.S.F. 2017 and the Specific Layouts of the O.S.C. for Offshore Races 2017.
- The Offshore Special Regulations for offshore sailing races of the WORLD SAILING 2016 - 2017 (WORLD SAILING Offshore Special Regulations 2016 – 2017). The race is rated in the **3rd category** of the regulations with the Life Raft obligatory on the sailing.
- The boats 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. COORDINATORS & SPONSORS

4.1 The Municipalities, the local communities and the Nautical Clubs of the Cyclades and the islands of Kea, Syros, Paros, Serifos and Kythnos, 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).

4.2 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 Advertising Code. The stickers will be provided by the Organizing Authority. The flag of the sponsor might be



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demanded to be hung on the boats.

4.3 The Organizing Authority might also demand from the boats 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 boats 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 Boats 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 30th June 2017 until sunset on Sunday 9th July 2017.

6. BOAT ELIGIBILITY

6.1 In the Cyclades 2017 «Cyclades Regatta» eligible to participate are all boats with 2017 ORC International, ORC Club, Non Spinnaker and IRC certification.

6.2 The boats that are measured without Spinnaker will participate in a specific class, Non Spinnaker (NS). At least three (3) boats must start in order the class will be valid. **In case the minimum number of the boats do not start, this class won't be created and the boats will not be accepted to participate.** The skippers of the boats that have the Non Spinnaker certificate must declare it during their registration.

6.3 A boat is allowed to participate in two parallel classes. This is applied only for boats measured by ORCi & IRC.

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

7. ENTRIES

7.1 Entry Form must be submitted to the Secretariat of the N.O.T.K. until **Tuesday 27th June 2017** up to **14.00pm**. The Entry Form is provided by the Secretariat of the N.O.T.K.

7.2 Each registration must also include the following documents:

- Copy of the current measurement certificate, issued in 2017 along with the participation fee or receipt thereof.
- Copy of the boat'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 boat carries any.

Two mobile phone numbers must be included in each Entry Form (preferably from different cell phone providers) to be able 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 boats that do not comply with the abovementioned requirements shall not be eligible to enter the Cyclades 2017 «Cyclades Regatta».

The Organizing Authority preserves the right to accept Entry Forms past the deadline.



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8. PROGRAMME – SCHEDULE OF RACES – SOCIAL EVENTS

Tuesday 27/6/2017, Time 14.00pm: Deadline of Entry Forms submission

Wednesday – Friday 28-30/6/2017, From 09.00am: Inspection of the boats

Friday 30/6/2017, Time 19.30pm: Skippers' meeting (the venue will be announced)

Saturday 1/7/2017, Time 18.00pm – 19.00pm: Skippers' meeting at Kea island

Saturday 1/7/2017, Time 20.00pm: Welcome ceremony at Kea island

Sunday 2/7/2017, Time 11.00am: 1st Offshore Race KEA – FOINIKAS SYROS about 40 NM

Monday 3/7/2017: free day, **Time 20.00pm:** Awards ceremony of the 1st race – Evening festivity

Tuesday 4/7/2017, Time 11.00am: 2nd Offshore Race FOINIKAS SYROS – PAROS (PARIKIA) about 23 NM

Wednesday 5/7/2017: free day, **Time 20.00pm:** Awards ceremony of the 2nd race – Evening festivity

Thursday 6/7/2017, Time 11.00am: 3rd Offshore Race PAROS – SERIFOS (LIVADI) about 31 NM

Friday 7/7/2017: free day, **Time 20.00pm:** Awards ceremony of the 3rd race – Evening festivity

Saturday 8/7/2017, Time 11.00am: 4th Offshore Race SERIFOS – KYTHNOS (MERIHAS) about 26 NM

Saturday 8/7/2017, Time 21.00pm: Awards ceremony of the 4th race – End of the Race, Evening festivity

Tuesday 11/7/2017, Time 19.00pm: Arbitration of protests at the offices of N.O.T.K. Club.

9. CLASSIFICATION – MERGING OF CLASSES/DIVISIONS

9.1 The boats participating in the race **CYCLADES 2017 "Cyclades Regatta"** will be divided according to the following classes: **ORC INT, ORC CLUB, Non Spinnaker (NS) and IRC.**

9.2 The Race Committee will merge or divide the fleet in accordance with the current Specific Layouts 2017 of the O.S.C., according to the number of participating boats. The list will be given in the Skipper's meeting.

9.3 The boats that have **Non Spinnaker certificate will by default participate in the Non Spinnaker (NS) class according to the above mentioned 6.2 article of this NoR.**

10. TIME LIMITS –CORRECTED TIME SYSTEM

10.1 The time limit for the ORC & Non Spinnaker boats will be calculated by the data type $GPH \times 2,2 \times Distance$. For IRC boats will be calculated by the data type $BSF \times 2,2 \times Distance$.

10.2 For the boats participating in ORC INT 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 Triple Number Scoring - ToT scoring system.

10.3 For the boats participating in classes ORC Club & Non Spinnaker the PCS – Ocean Course scoring system or alternatively the Triple Number Scoring - ToT scoring system will be used.

10.4 For the boats participating in class IRC 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 from 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 2017 "Cyclades Regatta"** will be calculated by the addition 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 2017 «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 Skippers' Meeting on Friday 30/6/2017. In case a skipper or his representative will not be able to participate, he will be able to pick up the Sailing Instructions on Saturday 1/7/2017 at Kea island.

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

13.3 Each boat must hold a copy of its Rating Certificate accompanied with the Measurement inventory (where it is applicable).

13.4 The owner or person in charge of the boat must know that he is responsible to maintain the boat 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 boat 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 boats 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 boats are allowed to have a second mainsail for the transfer. During the race only one mainsail can be used.

14. CREW LIST

14.1 A fully completed crew list form of each boat will be attached 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 for both the person in charge of a boat and the Race Committee, wrong or incomplete crew list submissions may be cause for disqualification of the boat in the current race.

14.3 Changes in crew list may only take place through the completion of a specific form provided by the Secretariat and at least 2 hours before 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.O.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 boat automatically accepts these terms and verifies the reliability of the boat 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 2017 "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.O.T.K. maintains the right to use any audiovisual material from the **CYCLADES 2017 "Cyclades Regatta"** race according to its discretion without any permission from 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

19.1 Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd overall winners in classes ORC INT, ORC Club, 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 between the islands race prizes will be awarded to the winner of each class at the award ceremony on the island.

19.2 The prizes of the fourth race will be awarded at the Final Award Ceremony.

20. MOORINGS – TECHNICAL SUPPORT

20.1 N.O.T.K. will reserve moorings for the boats that will participate in **CYCLADES 2017 "Cyclades Regatta"** and don't have a mooring space in the Saronic Gulf, from the 24th June 2017.

20.2 The moorings will be free of charge and will be used under the entire responsibility of the skipper of each boat.

20.3 In case participating boat needs to be hauled on land before the race, interested participants must inform as soon as possible the secretariat of N.O.T.K. in order to arrange the use of the Club's zone by the boat and the Race Committee.

20.4 A 50% discount for the boats participating in the regatta will be offered by the Anonymous Company Corinth Canal (A.C.C.C.) for the boats that will use the Canal of Corinth. Please contact the secretariat of N.O.T.K. in due time if you wish to follow that seaway at 210 4810390 or info@notk.gr.

21. PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

The **CYCLADES 2017 "Cyclades Regatta"** Prize Giving Ceremony will be held on a date and venue that will be announced in due time.

APRIL 2017

THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE