



NOTICE OF RACE:

Cyclades Regatta 2018

June 30th – July 7th 2018



1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY – VENUE

The Nautical Club of Tzitzifies – Kallithea (NOTK) announces the 24th International Offshore Sailing Regatta “Cyclades 2018” for boats rated under ORC International, ORC Club, ORC Club Non Spinnaker and IRC . The event will be held from Saturday June 30th (Skippers meeting at Kea) to Sunday July 7th, and sailed in the waters of Cyclades Islands. The inshore race in Milos Bay will be co-organized with the Nautical club of Milos. The race area is displayed in the maps of the Hydrographic Services of the Hellenic Navy 74, 421, 42, 423 (INT3734), 415, 413, 421/5, 155, 162,161.

2. SECRETARIAT

The address of the secretariat and the Race Office, until the start of the regatta is:

Nautical Club of Tzitzifies Kallithea (NOTK),
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The Secretariat will remain open on working days from 09:00 to 15:00.

3. RULES

The event will be governed by:

- Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017 – 2020
- WS Offshore Special Regulations 2018 – 2019. The Event is classified in Category 3 with Liferaft as per recommendations of the above regulation. VHF on board is mandatory, VHF channels 16, 68,69,71 and 72 must be included.
- WS Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2017-2018
- ORC Rating Systems 2012
- IMS Rule 2018 and ORC Rating 2018
- IRC Rule 2018
- 2018 Prescriptions of the Hellenic Sailing Federation / Hellenic Offshore Committee.
- From sunset to sunrise, the 1972 International Rules for Preventing Collisions at Sea is in effect as amended until today and replace the Part 2 Right of Way Rules of the RRS from sunset to dawn.
- The present Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions that will be given in the Skippers Meeting, 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.

4. CO-ORGANIZERS, PRIZE SETTING & SPONSORS

4.1. The race is under the auspice of the MINISTRY OF MARITIME AFFAIRS AND INSULAR POLICY, the HELLENIC TOURIST ORGANIZATION, the GENERAL SECRETARIAT of ATHLETICS and under the Support of the HELLENIC NAVY and the PREFECTURE OF SOUTH AEGEAN.

4.2. 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.

4.3 Communication Sponsors are ERT, ERA Sport, Gazzetta.gr, Skipper on Deck and Marine Traffic.

4.4 The Organizing Authority may ask all participating boats to display a Sponsor Logo Decal at both sides of the bow, in accordance with WS Advertising Code. The relevant decals will be supplied by the Organizing Authority. In addition may ask to display a relevant flag on the spars of the boat.

4.5 In addition the Organizing Authority may ask the participating boats to install at no cost to them a video camera or tracking mechanism or software, and may use photos or video's from the race to promote the event or its destinations.

5. ADVERTISEMENT

5.1 The Regatta is under the WS Advertising Code. 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 Hellenic National Authority. This permission must be submitted together with the Race Entry form.

5.3 The WS Advertising Code will take effect from the sunrise of Friday June 30th up to the sunset of Sunday July 8th.

6. ELIGIBILITY RIGHTS

6.1. The Regatta is open to boats rated under ORC International, ORC Club, ORC Club Non Spinnaker, and IRC ratings, holding a valid 2018 Rating Certificate.

6.2 The entry fee will be € 60 Euro per boat. The entry fee for an additional class (ORC International & IRC) is € 30.

7. ENTRIES

7.1 Entries must be submitted to the NOTK Secretariat, completed in full, not later than Wednesday June 27th, 19:00 hours. Entries shall be submitted using the official Entry Form / Crew List available at the Secretariat or included in the site.

7.2 Entry Forms shall be accompanied by:

- A copy of the current Rating Certificate 2018, and the Entry Fee.
- A copy of the boats Insurance Contract. The contract must include third party damages during races. Alternatively a certificate of the insurance company stating the above must be submitted.
- The Crew List.
- Copy of the advertisement license, if the boat carries advertisement.
- The numbers of at least 2 mobile phones which will be carried aboard and be in operation through out races.

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. 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. SCHEDULE OF RACES & EVENTS

Wednesday, June 27th, 2018, 19:00 hrs,

Deadline of participation entries

Friday June 29th, 2018, 20:00 hrs,

Skipper's meeting in the venue of NOTK, at Marina Delta

Saturday June 30th, 2018, 19:00 hrs

Skipper's meeting at Korrisia of Kea island.

Saturday June 30th, 2018, 20:00 hrs

Wellcome reception at Korrisia of Kea island.

Sunday July 1st, 2018, 11:00 hrs

1st offshore race, Kea – Adamas of Milos island, Distance 60 nm.

Monday July 2nd, 2018

Free day, Inspections

Tuesday July 3d, 2018, 11:00 hrs,

2nd inshore race in Adamas Bay

Tuesday July 3d, 2018, 20:00 hrs,

Prize Giving Ceremony of the 1st & 2nd races.

Wednesday July 4th, 2018, 11:00 hrs

3d offshore race, Adamas – Psathi of Kimolos island, Distance 20 nm.

Thursday July 5th, 2018, 20:00 hrs

Prize Giving Ceremony of the 3d race.

Friday July 6th, 2018, 11:00 hrs

4th Offshore race, Psathi of Kimolos island– Merichas of Kythnos island, Distance 41 nm

Saturday July 7th, 2018, 20:00 hrs

Prize Giving Ceremony of the 4th race

Monday July 9th, 2018, 19:00 hrs

Protest hearings at the venues of NOTK

9. MERGING or DIVIDING OF CLASSES

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 to classes and divisions.

The final lists will be given at the skippers meeting

The divisions will be created based on the certificate type (ORC International, ORC Club, IRC etc) and on the GPH for ORC boats and Tcc for IRC boats..

The participation and the scoring of boats in two classes (ORC International & IRC) is allowed.

10. TIME CORRECTION SYSTEM

10.1 ORC International. For the Offshore races the system "Time on Time Coastal/Long Distance" will be applied. In the Inshore race the "Performance Curve Scoring – Constructed Course" will be used. In this case in the calculation of the corrected time the maximum achieved Implied wind will be used. The skippers must fill up and submit the form " routes and wind angles" or send the data in electronic form to the Race Committee.

10.2 ORC Club and ORC Club No Spinnaker. For the Offshore races the system "Time on Time Coastal/Long Distance" will be applied. The system "Performance Curve Scoring – Constructed Course" will be used for the inshore race. In this case in the calculation of the corrected time the maximum achieved Implied wind will be used. The skippers must fill up and submit the form " routes and wind angles" or send the data in electronic form to the Race Committee

10.3 IRC The system "Time on Time" will be applied.

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

10.5 Boats with rating certificate ORC Club no spinnaker will be included in the relevant class according to the National Prescriptions

10.6 In the case the number of the ORC Club No Spinnaker participating boats is less than the necessary one as defined in the National Prescriptions, the boat will be considered as having applied for the class ORC Club as well.

10.7 The time limit for the ORC boats is defined according to the formula “GPH x 2,2 x Distance” and for the IRC boats according to the formula “BDF x 2,2 x Distance”.

11. SCORING SYSTEM

11.1 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS. Appendix A4. shall apply. There shall be no discard.

11.2 The weighting factor for all races is 1.00.

11.3 The winners of the Regatta will be designated by the sum of their points on all races. Any series score tie between boats will be resolved according to the provisions of rule A8 of RRS

11.4 The regatta is valid if at least one race will be 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 Skipper’s Meeting.

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 Technical 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 RRS 78.1, they are responsible to maintain the boat according to her Class rules. They must know that according to the OSR 1.02.1 they shall also nominate a person to take over the responsibilities of the Person in Charge in the event of their incapacitation and that at least one member of each 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.

13.6. The boats are allowed to carry, without using it, an additional mainsail to the allowed from the class rules of their rating system. The dimensions of this mainsail must be within the allowed limits, according to the rules.

14. CREW LIST

14.1 The crew list for each boat shall be submitted in full attached to the Entry Form to the Secretariat no later than Thursday June 27th, 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 subsequently amended 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 2018” 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.

All participants also agree to undertake in full all responsibility for possible damage to themselves, their crew and their belongings and to third parties persons and belongings, at shore or at sea in consequence to their participation in the race, excluding from any liability the club NOTK, the Racing Committee, the Technical Committee, the Jury, the sponsor and any member involved with the race under any capacity and agree in full to be held liable for the conduct and attire of their crew, their representatives and their guests. All participants accept full responsibility for their decision to race.

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 2018”, 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 The safety and management of the boat, including Third Party Liability insurance, including racing risks and third party eventual damages to persons or property during race participation is the sole responsibility of the Owner/charterer/skipper who must make certain that the boat is absolutely seaworthy and is sailed, by experienced and adequate, in numbers, crew in good physical condition, able to confront extreme weather conditions. The Owner/charterer/skipper reassures upon registration the good condition of the hull, the rigging and all boat’s equipment. He also reassures that all safety equipment is adequately maintained and the crew knows where it is kept and how to use it.

15.4 Attention is drawn to the fundamental rule RRS 4, Part 1 of the International Sailing Regulations of ISAF “Decision to participate in a race”.

16. GRAND OF RIGHTS & PERMISSIONS

All competitors and crew members automatically grant at no cost to the Organizing Authority and the Sponsor of the “Cyclades 2018”, the unrestricted right and permission in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their own discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of him/her (television, press and internet) during the period of the regatta and after.

Competitors and crew members’ name, voice, image, likeness and biographical material may also be used or reproduced in any way known.

17. TROPHIES AND PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded to:

The overall winners of every class (depending on the participation) , and to the winners of every division (depending on the participation)

The 1st winner of every division for every race in the islands Milos, Kimolos, Kythnos. inshore).

18. PRICE AWARD CEREMONY

The prize award ceremony for the “Cyclades Regatta 2018” will be held at a later date announced in time.

19. MOORINGS & FACILITATION

Boats arriving from a distance can have moorings before the race from June 27th until June 30th 2018 and after the race from July 8th until July 10th 2018 in the harbor venue of NOTK. It is necessary the prompt communication with the Secretariat. In the case an out hauling of the boat is necessary, this can take place in the yard of the Club.

20. SAILING RESTRICTIONS

In the 1st Race sailing between the Akradia islands is not permitted.

In the 3d race the island of Kimolos will be left to starboard. The sailing between the Akradia islands is not permitted.

In the 4th race the rocky island of Merichas will be left to starboard.

21 INTERNATIONAL JURY

The Protest Committee might be constituted according to Appendix N of RRS. In this case and as per Rule RRS 70.5 the decisions can not be appealed.

22 BOAT TRACKING

The Organizing Authority may ask the participating boats to install at no cost to them a tracking system either under the form of a mechanism or under the form of software installed on smart phones or tablets on board. These must be in operation during races.

The mechanism is autonomous, does not need external connections except of a 12V power supply, does not interfere with the navigation instruments of the boats and does not influence the scoring or the results of the races. How to use instructions will be given at the skippers meeting.

The Organizing Committee