



NORTH AEGEAN INTERNATIONAL SAILING WEEK

ORCi, ORC Club

5th - 10th of August 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

The **Thessaloniki Offshore Racing Club** with the support of the **Nautical Sailing Swimming Club of Skopelos** is hosting the **North Aegean International Sailing Week** for classes ORCi and ORC Club. The North Aegean International Sailing Week will be held from the 5th to the 10th of August 2018 at the island of Skopelos and particularly from the 5th to 8th of August it will be based at the port of N. Klima and from the 9th to 10th August it will be based at the port of Skopelos.

1. RULES

The event shall be governed by the following:

- 1.1** The Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020.
- 1.2** The IMS Measurement Rule 2018.
- 1.3** The ORC Rating System 2018.
- 1.4** The Prescriptions of National Authority (Hellenic Sailing Federation) to the Racing Rules of Sailing for the Offshore Races 2018.
- 1.5** The World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Governing Offshore Racing 2018 will apply. The event is classified under Category 4 (monohulls cat.4). All boats must be equipped with a VHF communicating on channels 16 and 72.
- 1.6** The International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS) will replace RRS Part 2 from sunset to sunrise.
- 1.7** If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1** The World Sailing Advertising Code, Regulation 20 will apply.
- 2.2** The respective regulations will apply from 07:00 on the 5th August until 21:00 on the 10th August 2018.
- 2.3** Boats may be required by the Organizing Authority to display event sponsorship (according to ISAF Advertising Code) such as advertising stickers at the bow, event sponsor flag at the stern, event sponsor flag while the boats are in their berthing place at the port etc.
- 2.4** Boats may be required to carry cameras, or positioning equipment provided by the Organizing Authority, at its expenses.
- 2.5** Competitors shall be available for press or TV interviews, as requested by the Organizing Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY FEE

- 3.1** The event is open to boats with a valid ORC International, or ORC club measurement certificate issued in 2018.
- 3.2** The entry fee will be 60€.
Bank Account **ALPHA BANK 7120 0200 2003 304**



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BIC (SWIFT CODE) CRBAGRAAXXX.

4. REGISTRATION

- 4.1** The owner, the skipper, or the representative of each boat shall present himself at the Race Office to register the boat not later than 11:00 am on the 6th of August 2018. The following documents shall be lodged at registration :
- 4.1.1** Completed Entry Form
 - 4.1.2** Crew list
 - 4.1.3** A copy of the Valid Measurement Certificate issued before 5/8/2018
 - 4.1.4** A copy of the Insurance Contract in accordance to article 21 of the present Notice of Race
 - 4.1.5** Names and phone numbers of crew members to contact, at sea and on land.
 - 4.1.6** If advertising is displayed, the respective member National Authority permission. Yachts under Greek measurement certificate, suffice their name appears at the Hellenic Sailing Federation list.
- 4.2** Crew weighing must be completed by 11:00 of 6th of August 2018.
No boat will be registered for the event without having complied with the above procedure.
- 4.3** No changes will be made on certificates after the 5th of August 2018 unless prescribed by the Technical Committee and after the Protest Committee's approval.

5. SCHEDULE

Sunday, 5 th of August	11:00 – 18:00	Yacht welcoming - Registration, Inspection & Measurement, crew weighing
Monday, 6 th of August	9:00-11:00	Yacht welcoming - Registration, Inspection & Measurement, crew weighing
	11:00	Skippers meeting
	14:00	Windward/Leeward Races or Inshore Race
	21:00	Welcome Ceremony
Tuesday, 7 th of August	12:00	Windward/Leeward Races or Inshore Race
	20:00	Prize giving for conducted races
Wednesday, 8 th of August	11:00	Offshore Race Neo Klima-Skopelos
Thursday, 9 th of August		Spare day
Friday, 10 th of August	12:00	Windward/Leeward Races or Inshore Race
	21:00	Prize Giving Ceremony

- 5.1** On the 10th of August, no warning signal will be given after 15:00 hours.
- 5.2** There will be no more than 3 windward/leeward races throughout the event
- 5.3** Each day the Race Committee may start 2 races of any course (W/L or Inshore) permitted by the NoR and the Sailing Instructions.

6. MEASUREMENTS & INSPECTIONS

- 6.1** Crew members shall be weighed before the start of the Event, on the scheduled dates and time, bare foot and in shorts.



6.2 Boats shall be subject to scrutiny and checks for compliance with the rules, at the discretion of the Technical Committee at any time throughout the event from 14:00 of the 5th August and until two hours after the finishing of the last boat on the last race of the last day of any class.

7. CREW LIST / REPLACEMENT OF CREW

- 7.1** Crew lists may be altered until 2 hours prior to the scheduled time of the warning signal of the 1st race of each day (filing a new form showing the changes) amending the existing crew list.
- 7.2** Exceptionally, changes in crew may be accepted only under written permission of the Protest Committee, but not less than one hour before the start of each race.
- 7.3** The crew substitution will only be approved after the new member has been weighed and this is established by the Race Committee.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available to competitors at the Race Secretariat when the boat is registered.

9. RACE AREA

The regatta will be held in the (sea) area of North Sporades. The following Navigation Charts are recommended: No 31 and 331 of the Hellenic Hydrograph Service and 1062 of British Admiralty.

10. COURSES – SCORING COEFFICIENTS

The following courses will be used:

- Windward/Leeward Races, pursuit race, or Inshore Races with scoring coefficient 1,00.
- Offshore races with scoring coefficient 0,70.

11. TIME CORRECTION SYSTEM

- 11.1** For the Windward/Leeward Races the **Constructed Course** system will apply. The Race Committee will make every possible effort to keep the geometry of the course.
- 11.2** For the Pursuit Race, the order and starting times will be calculated by each boat's GPH and the distance of the race.
- 11.3** In inshore and offshore races the **Triple ToT Coastal/long Distance** will apply and if this is not possible (inadequate data or variable wind speed), the **ToT Coastal/long Distance** system will apply. This shall not be grounds for request for redress.

12. CLASS DIVISION

12.1 CLASS MERGING

Should the Race Committee decide to merge ORCi and ORC Club classes into one ORC class, the ORC Club class, will retain its original autonomy.

12.2 DIVISION OF CLASSES

12.2.1 Each class, or in case of art. 14.1, the merged ORC, will be categorized according to the GPH of each boat as follows:

Category A: <605



Category B: 605.1 - 645

Category C: 645.1 - 685

Category D: > 685,1

12.2.2 If there are not at least 3 boats registered in a class then this category will be merged with the previous, except in case of Class A, which will be merged with Class B.

12.2.3 The final division of the classes will be announced at the skippers meeting and shall not be grounds for request for redress.

12.3 In any class where participating boats (a) belong to, or compete as Sailing School and at least 70% of their crew have been granted a skipper license not earlier than 1.1.2016 **or** (b) are less than 8 meters and are characterized as SPORTBOATS under their measurement certificate, **or** (c) have ORC Club certificate and compete with furling genoa, feathering / solid propeller and sail material of Dacron / Pentex, are more than three in each of the above cases, may choose to enter in the following respective categories (a) **Sailing Schools**, (b) **Sportboats** and (c) **Cruisers**.

Participation in each of the above categories, does not exclude the boat's participation and scoring into the NoR art. 12.2 categories. The participation in one of the above categories, is subject to the Race Committee's acceptance.

13. PENALTY SYSTEM

13.1 The Protest committee may impose discretionary penalties less than DSQ to boats for breaching a rule.

13.2 Boats, ZFP will be penalized with a 20% of their corrected time and at least one place on the results.

13.3 A boat that executes a penalty under RRS 44.1, ie. one turn for touching a mark according to RRS 31 and a two turns for any other reason, should notify the race committee through the VHF for execution of the penalty.

13.4 A boat that has taken a penalty or retired under RRS 31 or 44.1, shall complete an acknowledgment form at the race office within the protest time limit.

14. SCORING

14.1 The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply with the following changes:

14.1.1 Points will be multiplied by the appropriate scoring coefficient.

14.1.2 One discard of the worst score of each boat will take effect, if more than four races are completed.

14.2 The North Aegean International Sailing week will only be valid if at least three Races are completed.

14.3 Each category of each class will be scored separately.

15. BERTHING

Participating boats will berth free of charge at Neo Klima harbour from the 5th of August to the 8th of August and at Skopelos harbour from the 8th of August until the 11th of August 2018.



16. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTION

From 09:00 on the 5th of August and until 15:00 on the 10th of August, no boat shall be hauled out except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Protest Committee. Throughout the same period rudders shall not be removed from the water, nor the centreboards removed from their cases.

17. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except when communicating with the Race Committee, a boat shall not make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications unavailable to all boats. This restriction also applies for mobile telephones.

18. PRIZES

- 18.1** The perpetual trophy “**Yannis Carras**” will be awarded to the first overall winner of the ORCi class, or the merged ORC class according to art. 12.1.
- 18.2** Prizes will be awarded to the three overall winners in Classes (a) ORCi, or the merged class ORC and (b) ORC Club.
- 18.3** Prizes will be awarded to the overall winners of each category of NoR art. 12.2, according to the number of participating boats in each category, as follows:
- 3 participants: First winner
 - 4 to 6 participants: First and second winners
 - 7 or more participants: First, Second and Third Winner
- 18.4** Prizes “**Sailing Schools Cup**”, “**Cruisers Cup**” and “**Sportboats Cup**” will be awarded to the overall winner of the respective category.
- 18.5** Prizes will be awarded to the best placed boat of each category as divided under NoR art. 12.2 for every completed race and in case no categories occur, to the best placed boat of each class.

19. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. The Organizing Authorities, the Committees and any person assisting in the Organization of the North Aegean International Sailing Week bear no liability for anything sustained on persons or materials at sea or ashore during the event. Every boat owner or its’ representative accepts these terms on his/her behalf and on behalf of his/her crew when signing the entry form. Special attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 4, Decision to Race, RRS Part 1 which establishes: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone”.

20. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall have the minimum coverage for third - party liability insurance as prescribed by Greek Laws 2743/99 and 4256/2014 : i) Liability for injury or death of passengers and third party 50,000€ per passenger and not less than 500,000€ per incident, ii) liability for damage to property 150,000€ and iii) Prevention of marine pollution 150,000€.

A copy of the insurance contract shall be lodged at registration. This liability insurance contract shall clearly state that third - party liability insurance is also applicable when the boat is participating in a regatta.



21. RIGHT OF USE PICTURE/VIDEO

By participating in the North Aegean International Sailing Week, the owners, skippers and crew members of each boat grant unrestricted rights and permission to the Organizing Authorities and their Sponsor(s), to produce before, during and after the event any photographic, video, or other material and to publish or broadcast it at a time and place of their choice without any kind of compensation.

22. RACE SECRETARIAT

The race secretariat until the 3th of August will be at the office of the Thessaloniki Offshore Racing Club, from the 5th to the 7th of August at the town hall of N. Klima and from the 8th to the 10th of August at the town hall of Skopelos.

23. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, as well as for accommodation and chartering of a racing boat, please contact the Thessaloniki Offshore Racing Club, Plaz Aretsou, PO.Box 20046, 551 10 Kalamaria - Thessaloniki, telephone +30: 2310 430211, fax.:+30 2310 430671, e-mail: info@thorc.gr, or visit the web site of the event www.dieva.gr