



Notice of Race

29th

Cyclades Regatta

2023

26th June – 2nd July 2023





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Abbreviations

WS	World Sailing
RRS	Racing Rules of Sailing
SCAC	Supreme Competition and Appeals Committee
HSF	Hellenic Sailing Federation
HOC	Hellenic Offshore Committee
OC	Organizing Committee
RC	Race Committee
PC	Protest Committee
TC	Technical Committee
NoR	Notice of Race
SI	Sailing Instructions
IRPCS	International Regulations for Preventing Collisions (COLREGS 1972)

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Nautical Club of Tzitzifies – Kallithea (NOTK) announces the 29th Cyclades Regatta 2023 for boats rated under ORC . The event will be held from Monday June 26th to Saturday July 2nd, and will be sailed in the waters of Cyclades Islands.

The race area is displayed in the maps of the Hellenic Navy Hydrographic Services (HNHS) XEE4 (Aegean Sea - South), 415 (Hydra – Sikinos islands), 415/1 (Sifnos island - Kamareas Bay and Port), 421 (Petalion Bay – Naxos island.), 421/5 (Kithnos island, Merihass Bay), 421/6 (Kea island, Snt Nicholas Bay), 423 (Serifos – Anafi islands), 155 (Ports of Kithnos – Serifos – Sifnos islands), 34 (Bays and Ports of: Paros – Paros – Donousa – Irakleias and Koufonisi islands).

2. CO-ORGANIZERS & SPONSORS

2.1 Administration of South Aegean, is Co-Organizer and also awards the prizes.

2.2 The race is conducted under the auspices of the Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Insular Policy, the General Secretariat of Athletics of the Ministry of Civilization, under the Support of the Hellenic CoastGuard, Nautical Club of Paros, the Port Authorities of the islands Syros Paros and Naxos-Koufonisi and Sifnos.

2.3 Sponsors are Delta Techniki, Doculand & Garamond Design.

2.4 Communication Sponsors are EPT3.

2.5 The Municipalities of the Cyclades islands Paros, Koufonisi, Sifnos 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 facilitation etc.





2.6 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 the boats to display a relevant flag on the spars of the boat.

3. **RULES**

The event will be governed by:

3.1 WS Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021 – 2024.

3.2 Also the following:

a. IMS Rule 2023.

b. ORC Rating System 2023.

c. WS Offshore Special Regulations 2022– 2023. The Event is classified in **Category 3** (Rule 2.01.4), with Liferaft as per recommendations of the above regulation, as well as with AIS Transponder as Rule 3.29.13., as well as with:

(1) Sect.-3: 3.29.5 It is mandatory to have a VHF transceiver on board supporting VHF Marine Channels, watertight or with a waterproof cover.

(2) Sect.-4: 4.07 A searchlight, suitable for searching for a person overboard at night and for collision avoidance and also a watertight flashlight.

(3) Sect.-4: 4.22.8 A recovery sling which includes:

(a) Buoyant line of length no less than the shorter of 4 times LH or 36m (120').

(b) Buoyancy section (horseshoe) with no less than 90 N.

(c) Minimum strength capable to hoist a crewmember aboard.

d. WS Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2021-2024.

e. World Sailing Advertising Code

f. World Sailing Race Management Policies for World Sailing Events Fleet Racing April 2022.

3.3 Hellenic Sailing Federation 2023 Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Hellenic Offshore Committee 2023.

3.4 The 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.

3.5 The present Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, and their amendments. In case of contradiction, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail (Rule 63.7). Where there is a conflict between languages, the Greek text of all documents shall prevail.

3.6 For the Double Handed Class only, Autopilot is permitted (Amendment RRS 52).

3.7 In all starts, **WORLD SAILING DEVELOPMENT RULE DR21-01 ALTERNATIVE STARTING PENALTY** holds. Details about that, in Si's clause Penalties.

3.8 In all rules governing this event, the notations:





a. Notation «[DP]» denotes a rule in the text of the NoR meaning that the penalty for breaking this Rule is in the discrete fluency of JC to decide.

b. Notation «[NP]» in a Rule means that a boat cannot file a protest against another boat for breaking this Rule, amending RRS 60.1(a).

c. Notation «[SP]» in a Rule means that Race Committee (RC) or Technical Committee (TC), may apply a Standard Penalty without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1, A4 and A5.1.

3.9 The organizing authority reserves the right to modify this NoR. The amendments will be published in the Official Announcement Board at www.notk.gr.

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

SI's and Start Sheets will be posted on NOTK Website, as well the Online Notice Board, (<https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/6378/event?name=cyclades-regatta-2023>), Friday June 23rd later than 17:00.

5. COMMUNICATION

5.1 The link for the Electronic Official Notice Board can be found in the web site of NOTK.

5.2 During Race, RC may contact the boats with the use of VHF transceiver. The channel of interest (included that of search and rescue) will be included into SI (RRS 37).

5.3 [DP] While racing, except in emergency situations, a boat should not transmit voice or data or accept communication of voice or data which is not available to all boats. Communication between boats it is possible with a dedicated channel which number will be referred into SI. RC recommends, pay attention to Rule RRS 41 (outside help).

6. PARTICIPATION ELIGIBILITY – ENTRY FEE

6.1 The Regatta is open to boats rated under **ORC International, ORC Club, ORC Non-Spinnaker, and ORC Double Handed** ratings, holding a valid 2023 Rating Certificate.

6.2 The Entry Fee is 60 euros per boat for all boats. The entry fee can be paid with bank transfer or credit card as follows:

a. **ALPHA BANK IBAN: GR1701402390239002002000245**

BENEFICIARY: NAUTICAL CLUB of TZITZIFIES KALLITHEA.

b. The name of the boat must be referred to all bank transactions and correspondence.

7. PARTICIPATION STATEMENT - REGISTRATION

7.1 Entries must be submitted to the NOTK Secretariat, completed in full, not later than





Friday June 23rd, 12:00 hours. Entries shall be submitted using the official Entry Form / Crew List available in the [Online Notice Board](#). at the Internet site of [NOTK](#).

7.2 Entry Forms shall be accompanied by:

- a. Receipt of the Entry Fee.
- b. A copy of the current Rating Certificate 2023. The certificate must be issued before the day and time of the above time limit. The data of this certificate cannot be changed without the approval of the Protest Committee.
- c. A copy of the boat's valid Insurance Contract. The contract must include third party damages during races.
- d. The Crew List including the National Authority Athlete Registration number.
- e. Copy of the advertisement license if the boat carries advertisement.
- f. **[DP] In the registration form, for security reasons, at least one mobile telephone number must be included. This phone must be on board to allow communication throughout the race.** It is suggested this mobile phone supports Viber.

7.3 No boat application will be accepted if it is not in compliance of these requirements.

8. CLASSES / CATEGORIES

8.1 To constitute each of classes, it is necessary at least 3 boats to register and race in each (RRS J2.2_26 and Special Regulations of HOC 2023 §11.5). If it is not possible to constitute a class, the boats will be included in the class as per their certificate.

8.2 A boat cannot participate and scored in more than one classes.

8.3 Minimum crew of two allowed, to all Classes.

8.4 The Organizing Committee will separate the boats to the following:

a. PERFORMANCE

This class will include boats with ORC certificate which are characterized by the National Authority as Performance with the add on restriction to have DA≤0,230.

b. SPORT

This class will include all other boats with ORC certificate and DA>0,230. Any boat from this class may cross over to Performance class, as soon as she declares it to the entry form.

c. NON SPINNAKER

This Class will include boats without a Spinnaker.

d. DOUBLE HANDED

This Class will include only boats with crew of Two, having the appropriate certificate.

8.5 The Organizing Committee preserves the right to merge classes, or split in divisions depending on the participation, according to the rules.

8.6 The Race committee can start more than one classes together in any race.





9. **SCHEDULE OF RACES & EVENTS**

9.1 The program of the race is listed in the following table:

Cyclades Regatta '23				
SCHEDULE OF RACE & EVENTS				
	DATE	TIME	RACES - EVENTS	DISTANCE (NM)
Friday	23 / June	12:00	End Time of Entries.	
Friday	23 / June	17:00	SI & Time Limits Issued on Online Notice Board.	
Monday	26 / June	11:00	1 st Race Start. Fleves – Paros (Parikia) Kea island left to Port, Kythnos island left to Starboard	78
Tuesday	27 / June	21:00	1 st Race Trophy Awards.	
Wednesday	28 / June	11:00	2 nd Race Start. Paros – Koufonisi Stroggylo island (SW Antiparos), left to Port.	44
Thursday	29 / June	21:00	2 nd Race Trophy Awards.	
Friday	30 / June	11:00	3 rd Race Start. Koufonisi-Sifnos (Kamares) Sifnos island, left to Starboard.	50
Saturday	1 / July	21:00	3 rd Race Trophy Awards.	
Sunday	2 / July	11:00	4 th Race Start. Sifnos (Kamares)-Patroklos Island	54
Monday	3 / July	20:00	Jury Hearings.	

9.2 Organizing Committee keeps right to alter the above program. Changes will be posted on Online Notice Board.

10. **SKIPPERS MEETING**

There will be no skipper's meeting.

11. **PENALTY SYSTEM**

The penalty system will be defined in the Sis.

12. **TIME CORRECTION SYSTEM**

12.1 The "ToT – All Purpose" system will be applied for the following classes: ORC Performance, ORC Sport, ORC Non Spinnaker, ORC Double Handed.

12.2 RC's data relevant with distances, wind and time correction system, cannot be field for any boat to state any redress.

12.3 Time Limits for ORC boats it is a result of the following formula: $APH \times 2,5 \times \text{Distance}$ (Special Regulations of HOC 12.1.1).

13. **SCORING SYSTEM**

13.1 Low Point Scoring System will be applied, according rule A4, section A of W.S.





Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024.

13.2 Index value equals to 1.00 will be to all races.

13.3 The series result will be the sum of the results of all races. In case of tie result will be exported according rule 8, section «A» of RRS. No one race is it excluded.

13.4 The event is valid if at least one race is concluded.

13.5 The scoring of the Divisions will not be extracted from the scoring of the overall of the relevant class.

13.6 Rule A5.3 of RRS (Appendix "A"), will be applied.

13.7 Scoring method, along with distance data, is on the RC discretion and cannot be obliged to any redress (amendment of RRS 60.1(b)).

14. INSPECTIONS

14.1 Inspections will take place according valid rules of HSF/HOC. Technical Committee keeps the right of inspecting without warning, during the whole period of races. Boats must comply with RRS when presented for inspection.

14.2 Copy of Boat's Certificate should always be present onboard along with Sails inventory, where this is necessary.

14.3 Owner or designated representative should know that, according RRS, must keep the boat in harmony with the rules of it's Class. Also should assign a member of crew to take his place, in case of his incapacity, as well also, a member of crew should be familiar with First Aid and Communication Systems.

14.4 ORC classes should have stamped all the Sails onboard (except storm sails), with valid IMS stamp.

15. [DP] CREW AND EQUIPMENT CHANGES

15.1 Designated Representative is obliged to send to secretariat a list of all onboard members, filled into the specific form, along with entry list.

15.2 For Safety and Responsibility reasons as of designated representative as for the RC, any discrepancies related to the crew statement, could leading to boat's exclude from the race.

15.3 A change in the composition of the crews or damaged/lost equipment, is allowed only by sending an electronic request to RRS application, or to secretariat mail info@notk.gr filled to the appropriate form, the latest 2 hours before the start of each race. Changes can only be made after the written permission of the Race Committee.

15.4 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment is not allowed unless authorized in writing by the technical committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the committee at the first reasonable opportunity, which may be after the race.





16. DECISION TO RACE - DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

16.1 All participants of the Race "Cyclades Regatta 2023" agree to comply with the WS Rules of Sailing (RRS 2021 – 2024), 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.

16.2 With the submitted Registration Form according to clause 7 above, the designated representative of each boat accepts this disclaimer of liability.

16.3 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 Regatta 2023", 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 3, "Decision to participate in a race" of Part 1 of the RRS of World Sailing which states that: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone".

16.4 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 seaworthy and is she 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.

16.5 During Race, VHF Channel **16**, as long with the designated for communication, from RC channel, should be in continuous operation.

17. INSURANCE

All participants are obliged to have edited valid Insurance Contract for their boat. The contract must include third party damages during races. This contract has to be sent along with all the other documents, to Race Secretariat, as NoR declares. Any lack of this action automatically sets boat out of the Race.





18. **[DP][NP] ADVERTISEMENT**

18.1 The Regatta is under the WS Advertising Code (Rule 20) and the National Authority requirements. Therefore, boats bearing individual advertisement during the Regatta must comply to the above-mentioned Rule and with their National Authority Regulations.

18.2 Boats bearing advertisements must refer to the relative permission from the Hellenic National Authority. A copy of this permission must be submitted together with the Race Entry form.

18.3 The application of the above Advertising Code will take effect from Sunset of Friday 23th of June 2023, until Dawn of Monday 3rd of July 2023.

19. **GRANTS OF RIGHTS AND PERMISSIONS**

All competitors and crew members automatically grant at no cost to the Organizing Authority and the Sponsor of the "Cyclades Regatta 2023", 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 race and after.

20. **[DP] FLYING EQUIPMENT - DRONES**

20.1 Is not allowed the use of drones by the competitors or their support teams for any reason, without prior written approval of the Organizing Authority.

20.2 The Organizing Authority may impose restrictions on the use of drones, or completely prohibit their use in its sole discretion.

20.3 At all times, the absolute responsibility for anything that occurs during the flight of a flying device (drone) lies with the person handling it.

21. **TROPHIES AND PRIZES**

21.1 Trophies will be awarded for the general classification, for classes ORC Performance, ORC Sport, ORC Non Spinnaker and ORC DH, as well to the winners of any categories, according to the participation.

21.2 On the islands, trophies will be awarded to the 1st winner of every division for each of every race.

22. **AMENDMENTS to the NoR**

The Organizing Authority reserves the right to amend this Notice of Race. Amendments will be published on the [Official Notice Board](#).

23. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For more information please contact with Race Secretariat, on NOTK's office:





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The Organizing Committee



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