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# **NOTICE OF RACE**



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INTERNATIONAL
SAILING RACE
CYCLADES

July 2 - 10, 2011

Vouliagmeni - Syros (Finikas) - Paros - Kythnos (Loutra) - Sounion (Patroklos)







## 1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY - VENUE

The Nautical Club of Tzitzifies – Kallithea (NOTK) is organizing the 17<sup>th</sup> International Offshore Sailing Regatta "Cyclades 2011" for boats rated under ORC International, ORC Club, ORC Club Non Spinnaker and IRC. The event will be held from Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup> and sailed in the waters of Cyclades Islands and Saronicos Bay. The event will additionally host two inshore races which will include a "charter boat" class in addition to the above rated boats.

# 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),

Delta Marina, Kallithea, Tel.: 210 4810390 / 91 Fax. 2104131549 Email: info@notk.gr Web: www.notk.gr

2.2. The Secretariat will remain open on working days from 08:00 to 16:00 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 2011 ORC International & ORC Club
- IMS Rule 2011
- IRC Rule 2011
- ISAF Offshore Special Regulations 2010 2011. The Event is classified in Category 3.
   VHF on board is mandatory, VHF channels 16 and 72 must be included. A liferaft is only mandatory if described by the National Regulations for the boat.
- 2011 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

**4.1** The South Aegean prefectures, the municipalities and the nautical clubs of the Cyclades islands Syros, Paros and Kythnos 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. The Organizing Club would like to express their gratitude to them for offering hospitality to the fleet and the attendants, hosting tours, organizing concerts and dancing performances, travel facilitations etc.

- **4.2**. As always the prizes and trophies are kindly set by the Athletic Organization of the Municipality of Kallithea.
- **4.3** All other sponsors and supporters will be published in time.
- **4.4**. 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.

#### 5. ADVERTISEMENT

- **5.1** The Regatta is under category C of the Rule 20, Part IV of the ISAF Advertising Code 2011. Therefore boats bearing individual advertisement during the Regatta must comply to the above-mentioned Rule and with their National Authority Regulations.
- **5.2** ISAF Advertising Code will take effect from the sunrise of Friday July 1<sup>st</sup> up to the sunset of Monday July 11<sup>th</sup>.
- **5.3** Boats bearing advertisements must carry the relative permission from their National Authority. This permission must be submitted together with the Race Entry form.

#### 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 2011 Rating Certificate.
- **6.2**. Exceptionally in the inshore races in Syros and Paros, charter boats can participate in a discrete class. These boats will be awarded upon entry a rating, with the kind assistance of the Hellenic Offshore Committee.
- **6.3.** Each boat can participate in two categories, as per clause 5.2 of the Hellenic Offshore Committee Instructions 2011. Participants must declare upon entry in which category/class they wish to be marked, for the ranking list of Hellenic Sailing Federation/ Offshore Committee.
- **6.4**. A measurement category is valid with the minimum participation of five (5) boats.
- **6.5**. The entry fee will be 50 Euro per boat. There is no entry fee for the inshore races.

#### 7. ENTRIES

- **7.1** Entries must be submitted to the NOTK Secretariat, completed in full, not later than Thursday June 30<sup>th</sup>, 20:00 hours. Especially for the inshore races, entries can be submitted no later than 17:00 hours of the day before.
- 7.2 Entries shall be submitted using the official Entry Form including a disclaimer of liability.7.3 Entry Forms shall be accompanied by:
  - A copy of the current Rating Certificate 2011, 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.
- 7.4. Entries for the inshore races at Syros and Paros must be accompanied by:
  - A copy of the boat Insurance Contract.
  - A copy of the boat Nationality Certificate
  - A copy of the boat Measurement Certificate if any.
- **7.5.** The crew of each boat must include at least 2 sailors, holders of ID cards issued by the Hellenic Sailing Federation. At least one of them must be the skipper or the assigned representative of him. From this obligation are baring the boats participating in the "charter" class of the inshore races.
- **7.6.** Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- **7.7.** Boats not complying with the above-mentioned requirements shall not be eligible to enter the event without prior approval by the Organizing Authority.
- **7.8**. Data referred in the boat's Rating Certificate issued until July 1<sup>st</sup> 2011 14:00 hrs, cannot be changed without prior approval by the Jury except as a result of a rating protest or to correct a rating office error.

## 8. PROGRAM - SOCIAL EVENTS - SCHEDULE OF RACES

The 17<sup>th</sup> International Offshore Cyclades consists of a series of four (4) races for all boats, plus the inshore races in the islands of Syros and Paros.

The program is as follows:

**8.1**. Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup> 2011, 09:00-21:00

Inspection of Boat's

**8.2**. Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup> 2011, 20:00

Entries deadline.

**8.3**. Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup> 2011, 09:00-19:00

Inspection of Boat's

**8.4.** Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup> 2011, 19:30

Skipper's meeting

**8.5.** Saturday July 2nd 2011, 11:00 hrs

1st Race: Vouliagmeni – Finikas of Syros Island (\*), distance 59 nm

Course Vouliagmeni - Finikas of Syros Island, leaving Kythnos island to starboard

8.6. Sunday July 3d 2011

Social events co-organized with the municipality of Syros, to be announced.

**8.7**. Monday, July 4th 2011, 12:30 hrs

<u>Inshore race between Finikas and Agathopon beach</u> of Syros Island, distance 10nm max. Start at 12:30

- **8.8.** Prize Giving Ceremony of the 1st race in the bar "ARCHAION"
- **8.9** Prize Giving Ceremony of the Inshore race at the Agathotes beach, Beach party
- **8.10**. Tuesday July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011





2nd Race: Finikas of Syros Island – Paros Island, distance 22 nm.

**8.11**. Wednesday July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Social events (to be announced)

**8.12.** Thursday July 7<sup>th</sup> 2011, 12:30

Inshore race of max distance 10 nm

Prize Giving Ceremony of the second race and the inshore race at the venues of the Nautical Club of Paros at Parikia of Paros Island

**8.13.** Friday July 8<sup>th</sup> 2011, 11:00

3d race Paros – Loutra of Kythnos Island, distance 40 nm

**8.14.** Saturday July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Social events (to be announced)

Prize Giving Ceremony of the 3d race

8.15. Sunday July 10th, 2011, 11:00 hrs

4th Race Loutra of Kythnos Island – Patroklos Island, distance 27 nm

8.16. Monday July 11th 2011, 20:00 hrs

Protest hearings at the venues of NOTK

8.17. Wednesday July 13th 2011, 21:00 hrs

Prize Giving Ceremony of the 4th race and

Prize Giving Ceremony of the Regatta.

Reception at the venues of NOTK

(\*) the start of the first race could be transferred off Voula coast.

The race committee, in the case of low winds, reserves the right to shorten the described above courses.

#### 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.

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.

#### 10. TIME CORRECTION SYSTEM

**10.1** For the ORCi boats depending of the weather conditions will be applied the "Performance Curve Scoring – Constructed Course" or "Ocean Course" or alternatively the "Tripple Number Scoring". The "Performance Line Scoring" or alternatively the "Triple Number Scoring" will be applied for ORC Club boats, ORC Club Non Spinnaker boats and Charter boats.

**10.2** For the for IRC boats will be applied the "Time on Time"

**10.3** The data used by the Race Committee regarding distances, velocity and direction of the wind are final and not subject to any request of Redress or dispute.





## 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 designated by the sum of their points on all offshore races.
- **11.4** The regatta is valid if one race is completed.
- **11.5** The scoring of the classes will be extracted by overall scoring.
- **11.6** Ties resolution method will be included in the Sailing Instructions.
- **11.7**. Any series score tie between boats be resolved summing all corrected times from all races, in favor of the smaller sum, modifying clause A8.2 of RRS

#### 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 3/7/2011 and 6/7/2011, 20:00 hrs

## 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, from June 30<sup>th</sup> to July 11<sup>th</sup>, 17:00.
- **13.3.** Each boat must hold a copy of her Rating Certificate accompanied with the Measurement Inventory (where it is applicable).
- **13.4.** The person in charge of a boat must submit to the Inspectors a signed inventory of the sails existing on board, before the beginning of the inspection.
- **13.5.** ORCi & ORC Club boats are allowed to use only sails that have been officially measured.
- **13.6.** IRC boats are allowed to change headsails and spinnakers during the regatta, provided that their number and their area comply with the boat Rating Certificate. This modifies IRC Rule 21.1.5 (d)
- **13.7.** 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.
- **13.8.** The boats of "Charter" class must use only the sails they declared to the race committee in order to be issued the rating.

## 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 21:00 hrs, while for the inshore races the relevant obligation is for the July 3d and July 6<sup>th</sup> 19:00 hrs.
- 14.2. 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. **14.3** 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.

# 15. DECISION TO RACE & DISCLAIMER

**15.1** All participants of the Regatta "Cyclades 2011" agree to comply with the International Sailing Regulations of ISAF (RRS 2009 – 2012), 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 NOTK, the Racing 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** NOTK, the Organizing Committee, the Jury, the Race Committee, the Inspectors, the Sponsor and any other person involved in the organization of the "Cyclades 2011", cannot be held liable for any physical or material damage, injury or death or any other unforeseen circumstance, before, during or after the race. 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".
- **15.5**. During the race the VHF operation in channels 16 and 72 is mandatory.
- **15.6.** All competitors and crew members automatically grant at no cost to the Organizing Authority and the Sponsor of the "Cyclades 2011", 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.

## 16. HOSTING NAUTICAL CLUBS

The Nautical Club of Syros, of Paros and Kythnos.







## 17. RACE SUPPORTERS

- The municipality of Kallithea and his Athletic Organization.
- The Local Municipalities and Cultural Organizations of the Islands
- The South Aegean Prefecture.

# 18. MOORINGS & FACILITATION

Boats arriving from a distance can have moorings from June 28<sup>th</sup> in the harbor venue of NOTK, until the start of the race. 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.

## 19. TROPHIES AND PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to:

- **19.1.** The 1st winner of every class or sub class (depending of the participation) ORCi A, ORCi N, ORC Club, ORC Club Non Spinnaker, Charter and IRC after every race (offshore and inshore).
- **19.2.** The 3 first winners of the Overall of every class and sub class (depending on the participation) ORCi A, ORCi N, ORC Club, ORC Club Non Spinnaker, Charter and IRC. Tropies will be awarded to
- **19.3** The first winners overall of ORCi A, ORCi N, ORC Club, ORC Club Non Spinnaker and IRC.

#### 20. PRICE AWARD CEREMONY

The prize award ceremony will be held on Wednesday July 13<sup>th</sup> 2011, 21:00 hrs at the NOTK Venue in the Marina Delta. A reception will follow to honor the skippers and the crews.

THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

**RACE ENTRY & CREW LIST**