



NOTICE OF RACE



14th INTERNATIONAL SAILING RACE CYCLADES

June 29 - July 5

Faliro - Serifos - Schinoussa - Sifnos - Vouliagmeni

Under the aegis of
the General Secretariat for Youth



and the Athletic Organization
of Kallithea Municipality



1. ORGANIZER

The Yacht Club of Tzitzifies Kallithea (NOTK) is organising the International Sailing Race "CYCLADES 2008" for ORCi, ORC Club and IRC boats. The race will be held from Sunday, June 29 to Saturday, July 5, 2008 in the Cyclades and Saronic Bay areas, Greece.

2. SECRETARIAT

The address of Secretariat and Race Committee in Athens are:

Tzitzifies Kalithea Yacht Club (NOTK)

Delta Marina, Kalithea

Tel. +30 210 4810390

Fax +30 210 4131549

Web site: www.notk.gr

e-mail: info@notk.gr

The Secretariat's working hours are:

Monday to Saturday 08:00 – 16:00

3. REGULATIONS

The event will be governed by the following rules and regulations valid at the time of the races.

- Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2005-2008
- ORC International Rating Systems Rule 2008
- ISAF Offshore Special Regulations 2008 – 2009. The Race is classified under Category 3. Life-rafts are compulsory and In all boats VHF communication channels 16 & 72 must be available.
- International Measurement System Rule 2008
- IRC Rules 2008, parts 1, 2 and 3.
- 2008 Prescriptions of the Hellenic Yachting Federation / H.O.C.
- The International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea
- This Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereof. In case of a conflict in between languages the Greek text shall prevail.

4. SPONSORS

They shall be announced in time if any.

5. ADVERTISEMENTS

5.1 The CYCLADES 2008 race is classified as category "C", Regulation 20, Part IV under 2008 ISAF Advertising Codes. Therefore, all boats bearing advertising during the event must comply with the requirements of the foregoing regulations as well as those of their respective National Authority.

5.2 Any boats bearing individual advertisement must carry a relevant permission issued by their National Authority and submit a copy of such permission attached to their entry form.

5.3 ISAF Advertising Code will take effect from sunrise on Saturday, June 28, 2008 until sunset on Monday July 7, 2008.

6. ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION

6.1 All ORCi, O.R.C Club and IRC boats with a valid certificate for 2008 shall be eligible to participate. Boats shall not participate in more than one measurement category.

6.2 The entry fee is 30 Euro for all boats.

7. ENTRIES

7.1 Entries must be submitted to the NOTK Secretariat by 20:00hrs. on Friday, June 27, 2008 using the official [Entry Form](#).

7.2 All entries shall be accompanied by a copy of the rating certificate valid for 2008, a copy of a valid insurance contract and the entry fee.

7.3 Is not applicable for foreign boats and crews

7.4 No entries shall be accepted if they are not compliant with the provisions of the aforementioned articles.

8. SCHEDULE OF RACES / EVENT CALENDAR

Friday	June 27, 2008	20:00	Entries deadline
Saturday	June 28, 2008	19:30	Skipper's meeting at NOTK premises, Delta Falirou Marina
Sunday	June 29, 2008	10:00	1st Race, Faliro - Serifos 66 N.M.
Monday	June 30, 2008	20:30	Prize giving ceremony and cultural event
Tuesday	July 1, 2008	11:00	2nd Race, Serifos - Schinoussa 50 N.M.
Wednesday	July 2, 2008	20:30	Prize giving ceremony and cultural event
Thursday	July 3, 2008	11:00	3rd Race, Schinoussa - Sifnos 46 N.M.
Friday	July 4, 2008	20:30	Prize giving ceremony and cultural event
Saturday	July 5, 2008	11:00	4th Race, Sifnos - Vouliagmeni 65 N.M. (*)
Monday	July 7, 2008	20:00	Protest Hearings at N.O.T.K. premises
Wednesday	July 9, 2008	21:00	Prize giving ceremony, Overall and 4th Race (at N.O.T.K. Premises - Delta Falirou Marina)

(*) The 4th Race may be shortened finishing at Patroklos islet.

9. DIVISION OF CLASSES

In accordance with the Hellenic Offshore Committee prescriptions, the Race Committee reserves the right to divide or merge classes depending on the number of participating boats. The lists showing the classes shall be distributed at the skippers meeting.

10. TIME CORRECTION SYSTEM

10.1 For ORCi boats Performance Curve Scoring, Constructed course or, alternatively, Ocean course shall be applied depending on the prevailing weather conditions and at the judgement of the Race Committee .

10.2 For ORC Club boats, Performance Line Scoring shall be applied.

10.3 For IRC boats, Time on Time will be applied.

10.4 The data used by the Race Committee regarding the length of the course and wind direction shall not be ground for redress.

11. SCORING SYSTEM

The race shall be scored in accordance with Appendix A of ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). The RRS low points scoring system shall apply (A4). The scoring coefficient shall be 1 for all races. The total score of each boat shall be the sum of the scores in individual races. In case of ties referred to in Rule A8.2 of RRS, the ties will be solved in favour of the smaller sum of corrected times in all completed races. This is an ammendmet of Rule A8.2.

12. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions shall be given to the persons in charge of all participating boats at the skippers meeting on Saturday, June 28, 2008 at 20.30.

13. INSPECTION OF PARTICIPATING BOATS

Boat inspection will be made as prescribed in article 30 of the Prescriptions of the H. Y. F. / H.O.C. The Race Committee reserves the right to inspect boats at any time before the start of a race, in ports and/or after finishing. On each boat shall be available to the Committee, a copy of the rating certificate, measurement inventory and accommodation certificate (where applicable).

The person in charge of each boat must be aware that in accordance with Regulation RRS 78.1, he/she shall be responsible for ensuring that the boat complies with the class regulations.

14. CREW LIST

14.1 The persons in charge of participating boats must submit in writing a list with the full names of the crew using the special form available from the NOTK Secretariat by Friday, June 27, 2008, at 20.00hrs. at latest.

14.2 For safety reasons as well as for purposes of the responsibility of the person in charge of the boat and/or the Race Committee, should an inaccurate or incomplete crew list be found, the respective boat may not be allowed to participate in the specific race.

14.3 Changes in the crew list are allowed only provided the Race Committee has been notified in writing at latest 1 hour before the start of a race.

15. LIABILITY

Competitors participating in the regatta "Cyclades 2008" agree to conform with ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2005 – 2008), this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and their amendments. All competitors in the regatta shall compete exclusively on their own responsibility. NOTK, the Organizing Committee, the Race Committee, the Measurement and Inspection Committee or any other person or body involved in the organization of the regatta shall not be held responsible for any damages the competitors or their boats may suffer, including injury or death during the regatta or at any other time.

All competitors shall compete in accordance with RRS fundamental rule 4:

"Decision to race". It is the skipper's responsibility to assess the level of training of his/her crew or the intensity of the wind, state of the sea, and the weather forecasts, and decide whether to race or not.

All participating boats must have third party liability insurance coverage.

It is compulsory that all boats, while racing, should listen on VHF channel 16 & 72.

16. MEDIA RIGHTS

NOTK reserves the right to use recorded media material from the regatta "Cyclades 2008" at its discretion and without compensation to any person appearing in these recordings.

17. HOSTING CLUBS

18. REGATTA SUPPORTERS

- The Municipality of Kallithea and the Athletic Organization of the Municipality of Kallithea
- Hellenic Navy
- Hellenic Coast Guard
- Municipal Authorities and local cultural organizations at the islands.

19. MOORING

All participating boats arriving from ports outside Athens have the right to moor, from June 23 2008, at the NOTK harbour. Interested competitors must inform the NOTK Secretariat in advance. In case there is a need of lifting out a boat before the start of the race this can be done at the NOTK land facilities.

20. PRIZES

Prizes shall be awarded:

- After each race to the winner of each class of ORCi A, ORCi N, ORC Club and IRC categories.
In case no boat finishes due to lack of wind, the current overall winner from each class shall win the prize.
- The first 3 overall winners of ORCi A, ORCi N, ORC Club and IRC categories.
- To the winners of each class depending on the number of entries.
- To the overall winners for the ORCi A, ORCi N, ORC Club and IRC categories remunerated trophies.

21. PRIZE SETTING

All prizes are set by the Municipality of Kallithea Athletic Organization.

22. PRIZE GIVING

Prizes shall be awarded to winners on Wednesday, July 9, 2008 at 21:0 at NOTK premises, Marina Delta.

The Organizing Committee

• REGISTRATION APPLICATION FOR RACE