

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority (OA) will be the Hellenic Offshore Racing Club (HORC) .

2. VENUE

- 2.1 The venue will be Faliron bay, Athens, Greece.

3. EVENT GRADING

- 3.1 The event has applied for World Sailing Grade 4.
This grading is subject to review by the WS Match Race Rankings Sub Committee. The event may be re-graded when there is clear reason to do so.

4. PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

- 4.1
- a) Race office opens from March 11th
 - b) Registration & Crew weighting from March 11th 09:00 to 15:00 & 17:30 to 20:30 & March 12th 08:30 to 09:30
 - c) Practice, after reservation with the OA, March 11th , from 11:00 to 17:00.
 - d) Daily briefing and meeting with umpires at 09:00
 - e) Racing days from March 12th to March 13th
 - f) Time of first race each day will be at 10:30
 - g) The latest time for an attention signal on the last day of racing will be 17:00
 - h) Prize giving on March 13th as soon as possible after racing.
- 4.2 Unless excused by the organizing authority, attendance to the following is mandatory:

Initial briefing for skippers.

Daily briefing, for skippers.

Prize giving for the skippers and crews.

5. SKIPPERS ELIGIBILITY

- 5.1 Up to 6 skippers will be invited in this event. A skipper may request an invitation by completing the attached application form and sending it to the OA no later than February 18th 2022.
- 5.2 The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency or as otherwise allowed by the OA.
- 5.3 To remain eligible, a skipper shall confirm acceptance of the invitation in writing, to be received by the OA by the date specified in the letter of invitation.

- 5.4 All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of WS regulation 19.2.
- 5.5 All competitors shall obtain a WS Sailor ID by registering online at <http://sailing.org/sailors/profile.php>. Skippers shall inform the OA of their WS Sailor ID at registration.

6. ENTRIES

6.1 Entering

The teams shall be entered on completion of registration, crew weighing and the payment of all fees and deposits. All payments shall be made only in cash in EUR

6.2 Entry Fee

A non-refundable entry fee of €300 shall be paid in cash to HORC Secretariat till Friday, February 25th 20.00.

6.3 Withdrawal

When a skipper accepts an invitation and later withdraws within one week of the event or leaves the event before the end without written approval from the OA, a zero score may be applied to their Ranking points for that event by the WS. (WS Regulation 27.2)

6.4 Damage deposit

(a) An initial damage deposit of €500 in cash shall be paid at registration to HORC Secretariat, unless extended by the OA.

(b) If a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA, it may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper will be permitted to continue in the event.

(c) Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded within 10 days after the event.

d) Sailing instructions will include a damage pricing list.

7. RULES

- 7.1 (a) The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the RRS, including Appendix C.
- (b) The rules for the handling of boats will apply, and will also apply to any practice sailing and sponsor races. Class rules will not apply.
- (c) Any prescriptions of the national authority that will apply will be posted on the official notice board.
- 7.2 The OA may place an observer on each boat to provide information to the umpires.

8. BOATS AND SAILS

- 8.1 The event will be sailed in Platu 25 class boats.
- 8.2 2 boats will be provided.
- 8.3 The following sails will be provided for each boat: Mainsail, Genoa and Spinnaker.
- 8.4 Boats will be allocated by draw, either daily or for each round as decided by the Race Committee.

9. CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

- 9.1 The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be 4, or in case all the crew members are female then it may be 5. All registered crew shall sail all races.
- 9.2 **Crew Weighing**
- The total weight of the crew, including the skipper, dressed in at least shorts and shirts, shall not exceed 350 kg, determined at the time of registration or such time as required by the RC.
- 9.3 Crew weight may be checked during the regatta. At any re-weighing the total weight limit is increased by 10 kg. Any crew weighing in excess of this increased limit shall not be penalised, but they shall reduce their weight to the increased weight limit before racing again.
- 9.4 When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event **the OA may authorise** a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.

10. EVENT FORMAT

- 10.1 Skippers will be seeded into a round robin based on seeding in World Sailing ranking list 30 days prior to the event.
- 10.2 The event will consist of the following stages:
Stage 1 - A full Round Robin
Stage 2 - Semifinals
Stage 3 - Final and petit final
- 10.3 The RC **may change the format**, terminate any stage or the event when, in its opinion, it is impractical to attempt to hold the remainder of matches under the existing conditions or in the remaining time scheduled. Early stages may be terminated in favor of later stages.

11. COURSE

The course will be windward/leeward with starboard roundings, finishing downwind.

12. ADVERTISING

- 12.1 As boats and equipment will be supplied by the Organizing Authority, WS regulation 20.3.2 applies. Each boat will be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.
- 12.2 The OA intends to supply boats ready to sail. Advertising as supplied by the OA is to be displayed on this equipment
- 12.3 Competitors may be permitted to display advertising ashore at the venue, but this is subject to individual negotiation with the Organizing Authority.
- 12.4 Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1).

13. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place team

14. MEDIA, IMAGES AND SOUND

- 14.1 If required by the OA:
 - (a) Television personnel and equipment (or dummies) supplied by the OA shall be carried on board while racing.
 - (b) Competitors shall wear microphones supplied by the OA during racing and be available for interviews when advised by the OA or RC.
 - (c) Registered skippers shall wear communications equipment supplied by the OA that will allow commentators to communicate with them whilst racing.

- 14.2 Competitors shall not interfere with the normal working of the OA supplied media equipment.
- 14.3 The OA shall have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.

15. DISCLAIMER

- 15.1 All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk. The OA, its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused.

16. INVITATIONS

- 16.1 Entries will only be accepted from invited teams. If you wish to be invited please register your request for an invitation as soon as possible with the OA by completing the following application form.
- 16.2 In case of queries please contact:

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