



**Piraeus, 2026, 10-11/1, 7-8/2, 7-8/3**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

The following abbreviations apply to this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions:

**PC:** Protest Committee or International Jury

**NoR:** Notice of Race

**OC:** Organizing Committee

**RRS:** Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028

**SI:** Sailing Instructions

**RC:** Race Committee

### **1. RULES**

**1.1** The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

**1.2** The rules for the handling of boats and the equipment list, detailed as part of the Sailing Instructions, will apply and will also apply to any practice sailing and sponsor races. Class rules will not apply.

**1.3** Appendix UF (as attached) shall apply.

**1.4** Prescriptions of the Hellenic Sailing Federation will apply.

**1.5** The notation '[NP]' in a rule of the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions means that a boat may not protest against another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1

**1.6** [SP] denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee without a hearing or a discretionary penalty applied by the protest committee with a hearing.

**1.7** Races shall not be shortened. This changes RRS 32.

**1.8** [DP] Rule 40.1 applies at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. This changes RRS 40.1

**1.9** The Sailing Instructions may contain further changes to the rules.



## **2. COMMUNICATION**

**2.1** Notices to competitors will be posted electronically on the official online notice board (ONB) which is located at <https://horc.gr/fleet-25/>

**2.2** Signals made ashore will be displayed at HORC.

## **3. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The SI will be available on the ONB before the first day of racing.

## **4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

**4.1** Up to 12 teams will be invited

**4.2** Only teams invited by the OC, and who confirm acceptance of the invitation by December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, as detailed in the letter of invitation, will be eligible to enter this event.

**4.3** A non-refundable entry fee of €500 (€1200 for the Winter Series) shall be paid in cash to the Hellenic Platu 25 Class Association until Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (Stelios Sotiriou, mob. 6944540061)

**4.4** The team shall complete registration and arrange the damage deposit of 500€ / per event, at least 2 hours prior to the start of the first race for each event, . To be considered as an entry to the event, a team shall complete all registration requirements.

## **5. DAMAGE / DAMAGE DEPOSIT**

**5.1** Each team is responsible for the damage or loss to their boat unless responsibility is otherwise assigned by the umpires or PC. The damage deposit is the limit of liability of each team. In the event that a deduction is made from the deposit, the team will be required to restore the deposit to the original value to continue in the event.

**5.2** The OC will refund any remaining damage deposit within 10 days after the event.

## **6. CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)**

**6.1** The number of crew (including the skipper but excluding persons placed on board by the OC) shall be 4 – 5. It may be increased to 6 in case all crew are female or when all crew members are U18. All registered crew shall sail all races. One crew member shall be the designated skipper (person in charge) on the entry form.

**6.2** When a team is U18, one member of the team shall be an adult (over 18 years old).

**6.3** After the warning signal for a race, the registered skipper shall not leave the helm, except in an emergency.

**6.4** When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event, the RC may authorize an original crew member to substitute.

**6.5** When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event, the RC may authorize a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.

**6.6** There is no crew weight limit

**6.7** The OC may place a person on each boat as either a guest, cameraman, or umpire observer.

## **7. BOATS, EVENT FORMAT, COURSES, VENUE**

**7.1** The OC intends to provide 4-6 Platu 25 type boats for racing in the event. Each boat will have the following sails: Mainsail, Genoa, Jib, Spinnaker.

**7.2** The intended format will be Umpired Fleet Racing in a single stage round robin series. The pairing list for the flights will be published with the Sailing Instructions.

**7.3** The series may end after any race on the last day of racing if three or more flights have been completed.

**7.4** Boats will be allocated as decided by the race committee. The intention of the RC will be to allocate boats by draw.

**7.5** While all reasonable steps are taken to equalize the boats variations will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 61.4(b)(1).

**7.6** The number of races to be sailed each day will be determined by the RC with the intention of the RC to start each subsequent flight as soon as practicable after the previous flight.

**7.7** The course will be windward/leeward with port rounding, finishing downwind.

**7.8** The intended racing area will be at Faliro bay, outside Mikrolimano.

**7.9** The RC may terminate any stage or the event when, in its opinion, it is impractical to attempt to hold the remainder of flights under the existing conditions or in the remaining time scheduled. Early stages may be terminated in favor of later stages.

## **8. PROGRAM**

<b>8.1</b> FRIDAY January 9	Registration
SATURDAY January 10	COM/Skippers Briefing & Jury briefing to competitors First Warning Signal : 10.30 Social Event
SUNDAY January 11	COM/Skippers Briefing & Jury briefing to competitors First Warning Signal Closing Ceremony
<b>8.2</b> FRIDAY February 6	Registration
SATURDAY February 7	COM/Skippers Briefing & Jury briefing to competitors First Warning Signal : 10.30 Social Event



SUNDAY February 8



COM/Skippers Briefing & Jury briefing to competitors

First Warning Signal

Closing Ceremony

**8.3** FRIDAY March 6

Registration

SATURDAY March 7

COM/Skippers Briefing & Jury briefing to competitors

First Warning Signal : 10.30

Social Event

SUNDAY March 8

COM/Skippers Briefing & Jury briefing to competitors

First Warning Signal

Closing Ceremony

On the last day of racing for each event, no warning signal will be made after 17:00.

**8.4** [DP] Unless excused by the OC, attendance at the following is mandatory:

- i. Initial briefing for skippers.
- ii. Daily briefing for skippers.
- iii. Team's photo shooting
- iv. Closing Ceremony for the skippers and crews

## **9. [NP] [DP] ADVERTISING**

**9.1** Boats, if asked, shall display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

**9.2** As boats and equipment will be supplied by the OC, WS Advertising Code applies

## **10. [NP] [DP] CODE OF CONDUCT**

**10.1** Competitors and Support Persons shall comply with any reasonable request from any official, including attendance at official functions, co-operation with event sponsors and shall behave so to not bring the event into disrepute.

**10.2** Competitors and support persons shall handle any equipment or place advertising provided by the organizing authority with care, seamanship, in accordance with any instructions for its use and without interfering with its functionality.

## **11. [NP] [DP] SUPPORT PERSONS**

Support persons shall stay approximately 100m from the racing area while boats are racing or comply with reasonable requests from the officials. Any interference by these boats with the racing boats or event organization may result in a penalty applied at the discretion of the PC to the associated skipper or team.





## **12. [NP] [DP] MEDIA, IMAGES, and SOUND**

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

**12.2** Competitors shall not interfere with the normal working of the OC supplied media equipment.

## **13. RISK STATEMENT**

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is its alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

## **14. PRIZES**

Awards will be given according to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed teams of the final results.