



NOTICE OF RACE

23rd INTERNATIONAL IONIAN SAILING WEEK



1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Sailing Club of Patras, the Sailing Club of Corfu/H.O.R.C., the Hellenic Offshore Racing Club, the Nautical Club of Kefalonia – Ithaki, the Athletic Nautical Club of Zakynthos and the Athletic Club of Ithaki “Proodos” are organizing the Offshore Rally “23rd International Ionian Sailing Week” to be held from Saturday July 31st to Saturday August 6th, 2011.

2. VENUE

The races will be held in the waters of the Gulf of Patras and in the Central Ionian Sea, starting from Patras, continuing to Kyllini, Ithaki and finishing in Meganisi.

3. SECRETARIAT

3.1 The addresses of the secretariat and the Race Committee are the following:

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CITY HALL OF MEGANISI

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4. RULES

All sailing races of the 23st International Sailing Week will be subjected to the following rules, as they will be in force on the date of the rally.

- ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009 – 2012

- IMS Rule 2011
- IRC Rules 2011
- ORC Rating Systems 2011 – ORC International & ORC Club
- ISAF Offshore Special Regulations 2010 - 2011
- The Event is classified in Category 4.
- VHF channels 6, 12, 13, 14, 16 & 72 are mandatory.
- 2011 Prescriptions of the Hellenic Sailing Federation / H.O.C.
- From sunset to sunrise, the 1972 International Rules for Preventing Collisions at Sea Board as amended in November 1981 replace RRS, Part 2 Right of Way Rules
- The Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions and their amendments.
- Where there is a conflict between languages, the Greek text of all documents shall prevail

5. EVENT SPONSOR

The Organizing Authority may require all participating boats to bear a logo of the sponsor for the duration of the Regatta, according to ISAF Advertising Code, Regulation 20.4.1.1.

6. ADVERTISING

6.1 ISAF 2011 Advertising Code will apply. Therefore boats bearing individual advertisements during the regatta must comply with the above-mentioned Rule and with their National Authority Regulations.

6.2. The provisions of regulation 20 of ISAF will be in force from the beginning until the end of the races.

6.3 Boats bearing advertisements must carry the relative permission by their National Authority and are obliged to submit a copy of this permission attached to the race entry form.

7. BOAT ELIGIBILITY

7.1 The race is open for boats rated ORC International, ORC Club and IRC, of total length equal or more than 7 meters and holding a valid rating certificate for 2011.

7.2 No boat shall compete in more than one measurement category.

A measurement category is valid with the minimum participation of eight (8) boats.

7.4 The entry fee for a rating class is set at the amount of 50 euros.

8. ENTRIES

8.1 Entry forms must be submitted to the Secretariat of Patras Sailing Club no later than Sunday, July 31, 11.00 hours.

8.2 Entries shall be written on the enclosed official Entry Form.

8.3 Entries shall be accompanied by a copy of a valid rating certificate 2011, as required by the National Authority and the class regulations, by a valid insurance policy for the boat and the receipt of the entry fee.

8.4 No boat will be allowed to participate if it does not comply with the conditions of the aforementioned articles.

8.5 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

9. DATES – ITINERARIES – RACES & SOCIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE

9.1 The 23rd International Ionian Sailing Week 2011 consists of 4 races.

9.2 The schedule is:

Saturday 30th & Sunday July 31st 2011

12:00 to 18.00 RATING CHECK - BOAT INSPECTION at the Marina of Patras

Sunday July 31st 2011

11:00 Entries deadline

18:00 SKIPPERS MEETING

Monday August 1st 2011

11:00 1st BOAT RACE PATRA-KYLLINI 38nm

Tuesday August 2nd 2011

21:00 1st BOAT-RACE AWARDS CEREMONY

Wednesday August 3rd 2011

11:00 2nd BOAT RACE KYLLINI-ITHAKI 33nm

THURSDAY August 4th 2011

21:00 2nd BOAT-RACE AWARDS CEREMONY

FRIDAY August 5th 2011

11:00 3rd BOAT-RACE ITHAKI-MEGANISI 19nm

SATURDAY August 6th 2011

Free day in Meganisi

SUNDAY August 7th 2011

11:00 4th BOAT RACE INSHORE RACE (MEGANISI)

20:30 AWARDS CEREMONY - CLOSING CEREMONY

10. MERGING OF CLASSES

The Race Committee is entitled to merge classes depending on participation, according to current regulations. The class definition shall be announced at the skippers' meeting.

11. TIME CORRECTION SYSTEM

11.1 For ORC International boats, "**Performance Curve Scoring-Constructed Course**" shall be applied. In case of not suitable weather conditions for the use of

this system "Performance Line Scoring" shall be applied. The data used by the Race Committee regarding race data are final and not subject to any request of redress.

11.2 For ORC Club boats, "**Performance Line Scoring**" shall be applied.

11.3 For IRC boats, "**Time on Time**" shall be applied.

12. SCORING SYSTEM

12.1 The Low Point System of I.S.A.F. RRS 2009-2012 Appendix A.4 shall apply. There shall be no discard.

12.2 The winners of the 23rd International Ionian Sailing Week will be designated by the total of their points in all races.

12.3 All sailing races at the race of the 23rd International Ionian Sailing Week have a weighting factor of 1.00.

12.4 The Sailing Instructions will set out the way any potential dead heats will be handled.

12.5 Class Ratings Scores will be according to Overall Rating Scores.

13. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions shall be handed over to the representatives of the participating boats at the skippers' meeting.

14. IRREVOCABLE APPEALS

The decisions of the Appeal Committee of the 23rd International Ionian Sailing Week 2011 shall be irrevocable upon relative permission by the Hellenic Sailing Federation.

15. RATING CHECK AND BOAT INSPECTION

15.1 Safety, measurement checks and inspections will be carried out at any time in accordance with H.S.F. / H.O.C. Prescriptions, Art. 8.

15.2 Every boat shall be at the disposal of the Measurement Committee on Saturday July 30 from 12:00 to 18:00 hrs and Sunday July 31 from 12:00 to 18:00 hrs with a member of the regatta crew available.

15.3 The Race Committee reserves the right to inspect any boat without prior notice any time before or after each race.

15.4 Each boat must hold a copy of her Rating Certificate accompanied by the Measurement inventory and her Accommodation Certificate (where it is applicable)

16. CREW LIST

16.1 The person in charge of each participating boat must provide to the Secretariat a crew list filled in the appropriate form no later than Sunday, July 31st 2011, 11:00 hrs.

16.2 Crew changes are permitted provided that the race committee has been notified in writing, at least 1 hour before the start of each race.

16.3 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.

17. DECISION TO RACE & DISCLAIMER

17.1 All participants of the 23rd International Ionian Sailing Week 2011, agree to conform with the International Sailing Regulations of ISAF (RRS 2009 – 2012), the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race.

- 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 third parties or their belongings, themselves or their belongings at shore or at sea in consequence to their participation in the race, excluding from any liability the organising clubs, the Race Committee, the Jury 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.

17.2 The Organising Clubs, the Organizing Committee, the Jury, the Race Committee and any other person involved in the organization of the 23rd International Ionian Sailing Week 2011, cannot be held liable for any physical or material damage, injury or death or any other unforeseen circumstance during the race. At registration, the designated representative of each boat will be asked to sign a relevant declaration accepting this disclaimer of liability.

17.3 The safety and management of the boat, including Third Party Liability insurance, is the sole responsibility of the owner/participant 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/participant must assure the good condition of the hull, the rigging and all boat's equipment.

He must also assure that all safety equipment is adequately maintained and the crew knows where it is kept and how to use it.

18. INSURANCE

It is the responsibility of the Owner of each participating boat to hold a current and valid Third party Liability insurance for the boat covering eventual damage to persons or property in accordance to the Greek legislation.

19. SKIPPER'S MEETING

The Skippers' Meeting will be held at the Tutor Hall of the Sailing Club of Patras, on Sunday July 31st 2011, at 18:00 hrs.

20. RIGHT to USE

All competitors and crew members automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and the sponsors of the 23rd International Ionian Sailing Week 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 at no cost.

21. PRIZES

21.1. Prizes will be given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd winner of each group of class for the categories: ORC INTERNATIONAL, ORC Club & IRC for every single race according the number of entries.

21.2. Prizes will be given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall winner of every group of class the above categories for the total of the four races according the number of entries.

21.3. Prizes will be given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall winner of the above categories.

22. MOORINGS FACILITIES

All participating boats will have free mooring in the harbors visited. The race committee will endeavour to have space reserved for the participating boats.