



MARMARIS INTERNATIONAL YACHT CLUB

Notice of Race

12th Channel Regatta
16th – 19th June 2017
Panormitis – Chalki – Rhodes
Greece

1 Organizing Authority

The **12th Channel Regatta** is co-organized by the Offshore Yachting Club of Rhodes and the Marmaris International Yacht Club, under the authority of Hellenic Sailing Federation.

2 Rules

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

2.2 The following rules will also apply:

- a. IMS Rule.
- b. ORC Rating Systems Rule.
- c. The International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea.
- d. World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations (Category 4).

2.3 All boats are required to have VHF radios with channels 16 and 72.

2.4 A boat is allowed to carry on board a second mainsail, with area not exceeding the limits shown on her current rating certificate. This change the ORC Rating Systems Rule.

3 Advertising

3.1 World Sailing Advertising Code will apply.

3.2 Event Advertising by the Organizing Authority may be:

- a. Bow numbers with advertisement which have to be displayed as forward as possible on the both sides of the hull.
- b. Sponsor's flag that has to be flown on the backstay throughout the entire event.

3.3 Boats carrying personal advertising must present the permission of their National Authority.

3.4 The Organizing Authority may also require the installation, at no cost to competitors, of on-board video cameras, position devices, and guest riders whose on-board position restrictions are defined in the Sailing Instructions.

4 Eligibility

4.1 Competitors shall comply with World Sailing Eligibility Code

4.2 The regatta is open to all boats holding a valid for 2017 ORC International or ORC Club Rating Certificate.

5 Entries

5.1 There is a 50,00€ fee for each participating boat and a 40,00€ fee for each crew member.

5.2 The organizer is not responsible for any costs incurred by the non-acceptance of a boat's registration.

5.3 Late entries may be accepted at organizer's discretion.

6 Registration

6.1 Each Owner or Skipper must personally register in the Race Office, located at OYCR office at Rhodes Marina, from **Friday, June 16th (10:00 local time)** until **Saturday, June 17th (11:00 local time)**.

6.2 The following documents shall be presented at registration (this changes RRS 78.2):

- a. Valid Rating certificate issued in **2017**.
- b. Valid third-party insurance with the minimum cover of Greek Law.
- c. If advertising is displayed, a respective National Authority permission
- d. Crew list with name, surname for each crew member
- e. Contact phone number both on boat and land, including the name of the contact person

6.3 No changes shall be made on certificates after **registration** unless prescribed or approved by the Technical Committee and before the start of the first race.

6.4 The time limit for a measurement protest by a boat on the ratings in the final entry list is two hours after the posting of the final ratings. This changes RRS 62.2.

- 6.5 Crew lists may be amended up to **June 17th 11:00 hrs** by filling a new form showing the changes. After this time, changes in crew may be made only with the written permission of the Race Committee.

7 Venue

- 7.1 The event will be sailed on the waters of the Rhodes Sea, Greece.
7.2 The starting port is Rhodes.

8 Schedule

8.1

Date	Time	Event
14/06/2017 (Wed)	21:00-22:00	Registration and inspections, Rhodes Marina Office
16/06/2017 (Fri)	16:00-19:00	Registration and inspections, Rhodes Marina Office
	20:00	Skippers meeting, OYCR Main Building
	20:30	Opening ceremony, OYCR Main Building
17/06/2017 (Sat)	12:00	Offshore Race Rhodes to Panormitis, 17nm
	20:30	Prize Giving Ceremony and Sailor's Dinner at Panormitis
18/06/2017 (Sun)	11:00	Offshore Race Panormitis to Chalki, 21nm
	20:30	Prize Giving Ceremony at Chalki port
19/06/2017 (Mon)	11:00	Offshore Race Chalki to Rhodes, 22nm
	21:00	Prize Giving and Closing ceremony, OYCR Main Building

- 8.2 Three (3) races are scheduled for all boats.
8.3 The regatta is valid if at least one (1) race is completed.

9 Measurement

Each boat shall be available for equipment inspection from **16/06/2017 (10:00)** until **17/06/2017 (10:00)**. Measurement and rules compliance inspections will be carried out throughout the regatta, by the Technical Committee appointed for this event, at any time before or after each race with emphasis on boats well placed in the scoring.

10 Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available for each entrant at completion of the registration formalities.

11 Scoring

- 11.1 The results for all races will be determined by corrected times calculated by the "Time on Time Scoring" system.
11.2 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A. Points will be multiplied by the appropriate scoring coefficient.
11.3 The scoring coefficient for all the races shall be 1,0.
11.4 The winners of the "CHANNEL REGATTA" will be designated by the total of their points on all races.

12 Support boats

All support boats shall be registered at the race office.

13 Nautical charts

The Hellenic Navy Hydrographic Service (www.hnhs.gr) navigation charts are recommended.

14 Berthing

- 14.1 The birth at all ports is free of charge.
- 14.2 The birth at Rhodes Marina (Rhodes) is free of charge on Friday June 16th and from Monday June 19th until **Tuesday June 20th 15:00hrs**.
- 14.3 The mooring of the sailing boats participating in the race, in the ports of Panormitis and Chalki may be done side by side (alongside). There is a possibility of difficulties in the supply of water and electricity in some of these ports

15 Haul-out Restrictions

From 9.00 hrs of the first scheduled day of registration until the end of the last scheduled race of the series boats shall not be hauled out except for the purposes of repairing damage; and only after written permission from the Technical Committee.

16 Media rights

By participating in Channel Regatta 2017, a competitor automatically grants to the Organizing Authority, the unrestricted right and permission to use the name and the image for any text, photograph or video footage of either themselves or the boat they are sailing during the Regatta, to be published or broadcast in any media whatsoever, for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information; in this respect competitor's name and any biographical material of themselves may also be used or reproduced in any way known. The use of Channel Regatta's material is permitted only under written permission of the Organizing Authority.

17 Trophies and Prizes

- 17.1 Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall winners of each class.
- 17.2 Prizes will be awarded to the 1st winner of each class, for each individual race.

18 Disclaimer of Liability

All those taking part in the regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Organizing Authority and any other party involved in the organization of the Channel Regatta 2017 disclaim any and all responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and materials, both ashore and at sea as a consequence of participation in the event. Each boat owner or his representative accepts these terms by signing entry form. The attention of competitors is drawn to World Sailing Part 1 Fundamental Rule 4: A boat is solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing.

19 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party insurance. Regardless, it is the responsibility of the owners to hold adequate insurance cover for Tort Liability and Third-Party Insurance (Property and Persons).

20 Further information

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