



## Notice of Race

**21<sup>st</sup> Rodos Cup**  
16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017  
Kos-Rhodes, Greece

## **1 Organizing Authority**

The 21<sup>st</sup> Sailing Week “Rodos Cup 2017” is organized by the Offshore Yachting Club of Rhodes under the authority of the Hellenic Sailing Federation in cooperation with the Region of South Aegean.

## **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) IRC Rule
  - d) World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations (Category 4). All boats are required to have VHF radios with channels 16 and 72.
  - e) Equipment Rules of Sailing
  - f) The International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea.  
Part 2 of the Racing Rules of Sailing is replaced by Part B of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea from **19:00** to **06:00** local time.
- 2.3 Under RRS 87, ORC Rule 206 is changed as follows:
  - a) The maximum number of sails shall be as defined in ORC Rule 206 with one additional mainsail allowed. The second mainsail shall have a minimum of one set of reef points. The mainsails may be interchangeable.
  - b) With the exception of the second mainsail all sails shall be aboard while racing.
  - c) Sails damaged during the series may be repaired. Sails beyond repair may be replaced with permission of the Technical Committee
- 2.4 No national authority prescription will apply.
- 2.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

## **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 their 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 The regatta is open to all boats holding a valid Rating Certificate for 2017 or Rating Factor (for boats without official certificate), in one of the following certificate classes:
  - a. IMS {ORC International (ORCi) & ORC Club}
  - b. IRC {Endorsed and non-endorsed}
  - c. Cruising, boats without valid 2017 certificate & ORC Club (only non-spinnaker)

- 4.2 If a boat is not holding a valid for 2017 certificate, in order to participate in the race needs to be measured by OYC of Rhodes team. Then the boat will obtain a Rating Factor, valid only for the race.
- 4.3 There will be no upper crew limitation but a minimum crew of 3 is essential.

## 5 Classes

- 5.1 Each boat will be placed in one of the following classes:
- a. IMS
  - b. IRC Racing
  - c. IRC Cruising
  - d. Cruising
- 5.2 Each boat can participate only in one of the above classes.
- 5.3 Each class may be divided in divisions, based on each boats certificate or rating factor.
- 5.4 The decision for class and division determination will be made by the Race Committee and cannot be altered or open to discussion.

## 6 Entries

- 6.1 Eligible boats may enter by completing the Event's Entry Form and deliver it to the Race Secretariat, before **Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> 2017, 17:00 hours**.
- 6.2 The entry fee is **120,00€** for each boat and **100,00€** for each crew member.
- 6.3 A deposit of 10,00€ will be charged for the class signs and flags, which is refundable at the end of the regatta.
- 6.4 The organizer is not responsible for any costs incurred by the non-acceptance of a boat's registration.
- 6.5 Late entries may be accepted at organizer's discretion.

## 7 Registration

- 7.1 Each Owner or Skipper must personally register in the Race Office from **Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> (16:00 local time)** until **Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> (17:00 local time)**.
- 7.2 The following documents shall be presented at registration:
- a. Valid for 2017 Rating Certificate or Rating Factor.
  - b. Valid third-party Insurance.
  - c. If advertising is displayed, a respective National Authority permission.
  - d. Crew list with name, surname, National Sailing Licence number and Club Name.
  - e. Contact phone number both on boat and land, including the name of contact person.

This changes RRS 78.2.

## 8 Venue

- 8.1 The event will be sailed on the waters of the Dodecanese Islands, Greece.
- 8.2 The starting port is Kos Marine.

## 9 Schedule

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Date	Time	Event
15/07/2017 (Sat)	16:00	Registration and inspections
16/07/2017 (Sun)	09:00	Registration and inspections
	20:00	Skippers meeting
	21:00	Opening ceremony

17/07/2017 (Mon)	10:00	Offshore Race Kos to Tilos, approx. 30nm
18/07/2017 (Tue)	12:00	Offshore Race Tilos to Nisiros, approx. 18nm
19/07/2017 (Wed)		Free Day to Nisiros
20/07/2017 (Thu)	10:00	Offshore Race Nisiros to Symi, approx. 29nm
21/07/2017 (Fri)	10:00	Offshore Race Symi to Rhodes, approx. 20nm
	21:00	Closing ceremony (Rhodes)

9.2 Four (4) races are scheduled for all boats.

## 10 Measurement & Inspections

Each boat shall be available for the measurement and rules compliance inspection from **15/07/2017 (16:00)** until **16/07/2017 (18:00)**. Measurement and rules compliance inspections will be carried out throughout the regatta before or after each race with emphasis on boats well placed in the scoring.

## 11 Sailing Instructions

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

## 12 Scoring

### 12.1 IMS boats:

The results for all races will be determined by corrected times calculated by the "Time on Time Offshore Scoring" system.

### 12.2 IRC boats:

The results for all races will be determined by corrected times calculated by the "Time on Time Scoring" system.

### 12.3 Cruising boats:

The results for all races will be determined by corrected times calculated by the type:

Corrected Time (CT) = Elapsed Time (ET) x Rating Factor (RF).

12.4 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply.

12.5 The scoring coefficient for all races shall be 1,0.

12.6 The winners of the "Rodos Cup" will be designated by the total of their points on all four (4) races.

12.7 The race is valid if at least one (1) race is completed.

## 13 International Jury

An International Jury appointed according to the RRS Appendix N will supervise the event, with no right of appeal according to the RRS 70.5.

## 14 Nautical charts

The following navigation charts are recommended:

4, 42, 45, 451, 453, 375.

(Numbering according to Hellenic Navy Hydrographic Service, [www.hnhs.gr](http://www.hnhs.gr))

## **15 Moorings**

Mooring will be available in all ports of the race. Mooring for the participating boats is free of charge, from Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup> 2017 for Kos marina till Saturday July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017 for Rhodes Marina.

## **16 Media rights**

By participating in Rodos Cup 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 Rodos Cup's material is permitted only under written permission of the Organizing Authority.

## **17 Trophies and Prizes**

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

## **18 Disclaimer of Liability**

- 18.1 All participants of the 21st Rodos Cup, agree to comply with the World Sailing's Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race.
- 18.2 All participants accept full responsibility for the sailing ability of their boat, their rigging, their crew and their safety equipment.
- 18.3 All participants also agree to undertake in full all responsibility for possible damage to third parties of their belongings, themselves or their belongings at shore or at sea in consequence to their participation in the race, excluding from any liability the Organizing Club (OYC of Rhodes), the Racing Committee, the International 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.
- 18.4 The Organizing Committee, the International Jury, the Race Committee and any other person involved in the organization of the 21<sup>st</sup> Rodos Cup, cannot be held liable for any physical or material damage, injury or death or any other unforeseen circumstance, before, during or after the race.
- 18.5 At registration, the designated representative of each boat will be asked to sign a relevant declaration accepting this disclaimer of liability.
- 18.6 The safety and management of the boat, including Third Party Liability insurance, is the sole responsibility of the Owner or the charterer 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.
- 18.7 We draw your attention to the fundamental rule RRS 4, Part I "Decision to participate in a race".

## **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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**The Organizing Committee**