

# Notice of Race

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## 8<sup>th</sup> Channel Regatta

22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> June 2013

### 1 Organizing Authority

The 8<sup>th</sup> 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 2013 Rule
- b. ORC 2013 Rating Systems Rule
- c. IRC 2013 Rating Systems Rule
- d. The International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea.
- e. ISAF Offshore Special Regulations.
  - All races will be Category 4.
  - All boats are required to have VHF radios with channels 16 and 72.

2.3 No national authority prescription will apply.

2.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

### 3 Advertising

3.1 ISAF Advertising Code will apply.

3.2 Event Advertising by the Organizing Authority will 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 written permission of their National Authority.

### 4 Eligibility

4.1 The regatta is open to all boats with overall length equal to, or greater than 7.00 m. holding a valid Measurement Certificate for 2013, in one of the following classes:

- a. ORC
- b. IRC

4.2 Each boat can participate only in one of the above classes, according to her certificate.

4.3 For race rating and prize giving purposes, only, ORC boats holding a valid IRC certificate may participate into IRC class too.

## 5 Entries

- 5.1 Eligible boats may enter by completing the Event's Entry Form and deliver it to the Race Secretariat, before **Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2013, 19:00 hours**.
- 5.2 There is a fee for all participants:
- a. **Boat fee: 50,00 euro.**
  - b. **Crew fee: 30,00 euro per crew member.**
- 5.3 The organizer is not responsible for any costs incurred by the non-acceptance of a boat's registration.
- 5.4 Late entries may be accepted at organizer's discretion.

## 6 Registration

- 6.1 Each Owner or Skipper must personally register in the Race Office until **Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> (19:00 local time)**.
- 6.2 The following documents shall be presented at registration:
- a. Valid for 2013 Measurement Certificate.
  - 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.

- 6.3 No changes shall be made on certificates after **Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> (19:00 local time)** unless prescribed by the Measurement Committee and International Jury's approval.
- 6.4 Measurement protests by the boats shall be accepted up to two hours after the posting of the final ratings.

## 7 Venue

- 7.1 The event will be sailed on the waters of Rodos Sea, Greece.
- 7.2 The mooring port is Mandraki (Rodos).

## 8 Schedule

8.1

Date	Time	Event
22/06/2013 (Sat)	09:00	Registration and inspections
	20:00	Skippers meeting
	21:00	Opening ceremony
23/06/2013 (Sun)	11:00	Inshore races
24/06/2013 (Mon)	11:00	Inshore races
24/06/2013 (Mon)	20:00	Closing ceremony

- 8.2 Three (3) Inshore races are scheduled for the event.
- 8.3 One (1) inshore race (The Double Inshore), will be scored as two races. The first score will be from the start to a finish at a gate. The second score will be from the start to the final finish.
- 8.4 All races will be windward/leeward or coastal races.

## **9 Measurement**

Each boat shall be available for the measurement and rules compliance inspection until **22/06/2013 (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.

## **10 Sailing Instructions**

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

## **11 Scoring**

### **11.1 ORC class boats:**

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

### **11.2 IRC class boats:**

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

### **11.3 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A.**

### **11.4 The scoring coefficient for all races shall be 1,0.**

### **11.5 The winners of the "CHANNEL REGATTA" will be designated by the total of their points on all races.**

### **11.6 The regatta is valid if at least two (2) races are completed.**

## **12 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))

## **13 Moorings**

Mooring will be available in Mandraki port during the race. Mooring for the all participants is free of charge.

## **14 Media rights**

By participating in Channel Regatta 2013, 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.

## **15 Trophies and Prizes**

- 15.1 Prizes will be awarded only to IRC class boats.
- 15.2 Prizes will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall winners of each IRC division.
- 15.3 Prizes will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> winner of each IRC division, for each race day.

## **16 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 2013 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 ISAF Part 1 Fundamental Rule 4: A boat is solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing.

## **17 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).

## **18 Further information**

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