



13th CHANNEL REGATTA NOTICE OF RACE

15 – 18 JUNE 2018
MARMARİS – TURKEY

1 Organizing Authority

The 13th Channel Regatta is co-organized by the Marmaris International Yacht Club (MIYC) and the Offshore Yachting Club of Rhodes (OYRC), under the authority of Turkish 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 (IRPCAS) will prevail the rules of Part 2 of RRS from sunset to sunrise. The sunrise time is 05.50 (local) hrs and sunset time is 20.25 (local) hrs during the regatta.
 - d. World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations (Category 4)
 - e. The Notice of Race, The Sailing Instructions and its amendments.
 - f. Turkish Sailing Federation (TSF) Instructions
 - g. Racing Rules will be changed as indicated in the relevant instructions.
- 2.3 If there is a conflict between the rules above, the Sailing Instructions and its amendments will be valid according to their date.
- 2.4 All boats are required to have VHF radios with channels 16 and 71.
- 2.5 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.
- 2.6 The official language of the race is English.

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 has 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 2018 ORC International or ORC Club Rating Certificate.
- 4.3 Organizing authority will supply an ORC Club Rating certificate for the boats which already have a valid 2018 IRC Rating Certificate. The IRC Rating Certificates should be submitted to MIYC not later than June 11th, 2018.

5 Entries

- 5.1 There is a 50,00 € fee for each participating boat and a 30,00 € fee for each crew member.
- 5.2 A deposit of 20 € will be charged for the division signs and flags, which is refundable at the end of the regatta.
- 5.3 All competitors except foreigners shall have a sportsman's license valid for 2018; temporary licenses valid for this regatta will be provided by MIYC at a cost of 90 TL (Turkish Liras)
- 5.4 The organizer is not responsible for any costs incurred by the non-acceptance of a boat's registration.

- 5.5 Late entries may be accepted at organizer's discretion.
- 5.6 The organizing authority or the race committee may reject or cancel the entry of a yacht or exclude a competitor provided it does so before the start of the first race and states the reason for doing so (RRS 76.1).
- 5.7 All those registered are deemed to have accepted all the rules declared within the Notice of Race.
- 5.8 The Organizing Committee's decision about class separation will be announced during skippers meeting and cannot be altered or open to discussion.

6 Registration

- 6.1 Each Owner or Skipper must personally register in the Race Office, until Friday, June 15th (17:00 local time).
- 6.2 The following documents shall be presented at registration (this change RRS 78.2):
- Valid Rating certificate issued in 2018.
 - Valid third-party insurance.
 - If advertising is displayed, a respective National Authority permission
 - Crew list with name, surname for each crew member
 - Contact phone number both on boat and land, including the name of the contact person
- 6.3 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.
- 6.4 Every change of crew member shall be declared to the Race Office in written either by an email at miyc@miyc.org or by an SMS at +90 543 413 37 88 no later than two hours before the start time. No verbal declarations will be accepted.

7 Venue

- 7.1 The races will be in the inner and outer harbors of Marmaris Bay, waters of Turkey.

8 Schedule

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Date	Time	Event
15/06/2018 (Fri)	10:00-17:00	Registration, MIYC office
	19:00	Skippers meeting, MIYC office Garden
16/06/2018 (Sat)	11:00	Race 1 and 2 (If the second race cannot be sailed for any reason, then it can be sailed on the following days)
	20:00	Prize Giving Ceremony and Welcome Dinner at MIYC office garden
17/06/2018 (Sun)	12:00	Race 3
		Free Night
18/06/2018 (Mon)	12:00	Race 4
	20:00	Prize Giving Ceremony and Gala Dinner at MIYC office garden

- 8.2 Four (4) races are scheduled for all boats.
- 8.3 The regatta is valid if at least two (2) races are completed.

9 Courses and Time Limits

- 9.1 Courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 9.2 The change of the courses, starting or finishing lines is at the discretion of the Race Committee. This shall not be grounds for a request for redress.
- 9.3 Time limits for the coastal race(s) will be sunset (20.25 local) and for Windward/Leeward race(s) as indicated on the course diagrams.
- 9.4 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be given after 15:00 hrs. If the first division(s) has their starting signal before 15:00 then the other divisions may be given a starting signal after 15:00.
- 9.5 In condition of a wind of more than 30 knots of speed, the Race Committee may decide not to start the race/may finish an already started race by a shortened course/may abandon the race. None of these options shall be grounds for request for redress.

10 Measurement

Each boat shall be available for equipment inspection from 15/06/2018 (10:00) until 18/06/2018 (10:00). Measurement and rules compliance inspections may be carried out throughout the regatta, by the Organizing Committee, at any time 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 The results for all races will be determined by corrected times calculated by the "Time on Time Scoring" system.
- 12.2 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A. Points will be multiplied by the appropriate scoring coefficient.
- 12.3 The scoring coefficient for all the races shall be 1,0.
- 12.4 The winners of the "CHANNEL REGATTA" will be designated by the total of their points in all races.
- 12.5 No race is discardable.

13 Support boats

All support boats shall be registered at the race office.

14 Nautical charts

Turkish Chart Nr. 312, 313B, 3121A and appropriate Admiralty Charts are recommended.

15 Berthing

All yachts will be moored in Netsel Marina free of charge, between 15-19 June 2018.

16 Haul-out Restrictions

- 16.1 From 17.00 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 Race Committee
- 16.2 Netsel Marina has hauling / launching and complete maintenance and repair facilities.
For advance booking; Tel: +90 252 412 27 08, Fax: +90 252 412 53 51, e-mail: reception@netselmarina.com

17 Media rights

By participating in Channel Regatta 2018, 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.

18 Trophies and Prizes

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

19 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 2018 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.

20 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 Third Liability and Third-Party Insurance (Property and Persons).

21 Further information

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