



Notice of Race
60th INTERNATIONAL AEGEAN SAILING RALLY 2023
July 21 – 30, 2023
Aegean Sea

[DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the Protest Committee. (PC).
[NP] denotes a rule for which a boat cannot submit a protest. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. Organizing Authority

1.1. The Hellenic Offshore Racing Club is organizing the 60th International Aegean Sailing Rally 2023 to be held from July 21 to 30, 2023. The event will be sailed in the South Aegean Sea.

2. Rules

2.1. The event will be governed by the [Racing Rules of Sailing](#) (RRS) 2021-2024

2.2. The following rules will also apply:

2.2.1. [IMS 2023](#)

2.2.2. [ORC Rating Systems 2023](#)

2.2.3. World Sailing [Offshore Special Regulations](#) (OSR) 2022 - 2023. The event is classified as Category 3 OSR (2.01.6) with the addition of liferaft.

2.3. No national authority prescriptions will apply.

2.4. From sunset to sunrise, the 1972 International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, as amended in November 1981, replaces RRS Part 2, Right of Way.

2.5. The use of autopilot is allowed for Double Handed boats.

3. COVID 19 [DP] [NP]

3.1. Protocols and prescription regarding the COVID-19 may be published at any time. They will state if they have the status of a rule.

4. Communication.

4.1. The [Official Notice Board](#) is located at the [Official Event Website](#).

4.2. While racing, except in an emergency or when communicating with the Race Committee, a boat shall not transmit or receive voice or data communications that are not available to all boats (including those that require payment). There are no restrictions for communication between boats on VHF channel 72. This changes RRS 41.

4.3. VHF channel 72 will be used by the Race Committee for Search and Rescue purposes. See RRS 37.

4.4. In addition, information for competitors may be provided via WhatsApp. Each boat shall have at least one device connected to the internet with WhatsApp installed.

5. Sponsor And Supporters

5.1 Sponsor of the 60th International Aegean Sailing Rally 2023 is the company.

JOTUN HELLAS - Decorative Paints and Marine, Protective and Powder Coatings.

Supporters:

- **D. KORONAKIS S.A** - Ropes and wire ropes manufacturer
- **TECHNAVA S.A.** - Suppliers and contractors for shipbuilding and industrial equipment
- **NISSOS Beer**
- **DIRFYS**- Natural Water
- **LOUX** - Natural Greek Pleasure

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Technology Supporter:

- **G4S**

Media Sponsors:

- **ALPHA** - Tv
- **STAR** - Tv
- **NOVA** - Tv (Official Broadcaster)
- **EKATHIMERINI** – Daily Newspaper
- **SKIPPER ON DECK** - International Yachting Magazine
- **SPORTIME** - Sport Site & Newspaper
- **ISTIOPLOIKOS KOSMOS** - Sailing Magazine
- **APEX** – Sport Site

5.1. The Organizing Authority may also require the installation, at no cost to the competitors, onboard video cameras or global positioning devices.

6. Advertising [DP] [NP]

- 6.1. World Sailing Advertising Code will apply from Friday July 21 2023, 18:00 to Monday July 31 2023 24:00.
- 6.2. Event advertising by the Organizing Authority may be:
- 6.2.1. Bow numbers with advertisement which have to be displayed as forward as possible on both sides of the hull.
- 6.2.2. Sponsors flag that has to be displayed on the back-stay.
- 6.3. Bow numbers and sponsor flags will be provided by the Organizing Authority. The proper application of the bow numbers is the responsibility of the crew of a boat. Improper placement or failure to show sponsors logos for the duration of the event may incur a scoring penalty. [DP]
- 6.4. Boats carrying personal advertising, must present their written permission of their National Authority

7. Eligibility and Classes

- 7.1. The event is open to boats with valid ORC certificates for 2023.
- 7.2. Entries will be divided in the following classes:
- 7.2.1. **PERFORMANCE** : boats with Dynamic Allowance (DA) \leq 0.230.
- 7.2.2. **SPORT** : boats with Dynamic Allowance (DA) $>$ 0.230.
- 7.2.3. **ORC DH**: Boat with ORC Double Handed certificate.
- 7.3. The formation of a class requires a minimum of 3 entries.
- 7.4. Classes may be subdivided according to participation.

8. Entry Fee

- 8.1. The entry fee is €100 per boat (€60 per Double Handed boat)

9. Entries

- 9.1. Entries must be submitted to the HORC secretariat, by Monday July 17 2023, 20:00, using the [Entry Form](#).
- 9.2. The entry form must be accompanied by:
- 9.2.1. Copy of valid measurement certificate 2023.
- 9.2.2. Copy of “Keel and Rudder Inspection” as per OSR 3.02.2

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- 9.2.3. Proof of insurance coverage for third party liability and participation on regattas.
- 9.2.4. Advertising permission, if the boat carries advertising.
- 9.2.5. [Crew List](#) with name, surname, club, national federation ID card number and weight.
- 9.2.6. Name and surname, e-mail and contact telephone, on land and aboard the boat, of the person in charge.
- 9.2.7. Proof of deposit of the entry fee in the following account

National Bank of Greece IBAN CODE: GR38 0110 0710 0000 0714 8051 514
Beneficiary: HELLENIC OFFSHORE RACING CLUB

- 9.3. Entries not complying with the above mentioned requirements shall not be accepted in the event.
- 9.4. After the entry time limit, changes to the crew list can only be submitted using the [Crew Substitution Form](#)
- 9.5. Late entries can be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

9. Schedule

- 9.1. The following races have been scheduled:

Friday July 21	18:00	Race 1 Faliro – Kythnos to port - Serifopoula isl. to port - Aspro isl. to port - Syros (Ermoupoli) , distance 88 NM
Tuesday July 25	11:00	Race 2 Syros - Sifnos to port - Ios, distance 68,50 NM
Thursday July 27	11:00	Race 3 “Round of Ios”, distance 36 NM
Saturday July 29	11:00	Race 4 Ios - Strongylo Isl to starboard - Serifos to port - Kythnos to starboard - Sounio, distance 82 NM

- 9.2. The event is considered valid if one race is concluded per class.

10. Inspection and Measurement

- 10.1. Boats shall be available for equipment and measurement inspection from Thursday July 20 2023, 10:00 until one hour after the protest time limit of the last race. Equipment and measurement inspections will be carried out for the duration of the event before or after any race.
- 10.2. Crew weighting may take place at any time during the event.

11. Sailing Instructions

- 11.1. Sailing Instructions will be posted on the [Official Notice Board](#) and will be sent by e-mail to competitors on Thursday July 20 2023, 12:00.

12. Time Correction System

- 12.1. PERFORMANCE: PCS - Constructed Course time correction method will be used. Alternatively PCS -All Purpose will be used.
- 12.2. SPORT : PCS – All Purpose time correction method will be used.
- 12.3. Double-handed : ORC Double Handed / All Purpose method will apply.

13. Scoring

- 13.1. The coefficients of Races 1, 2 and 4 will be 1.00, while for Race 3 will be 0.80
- 13.2. The winner of the “60th International Aegean Sailing Rally 2023” will be designated by the sum of all races.
- 13.3. The scoring of division will be extracted from the Overall scoring of each class.

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14. **Protest Committee**

14.1. A national Protest Committee will be appointed according to RRS 91(b).

15. **Support Vessels**

15.1. No support vessels are allowed in the racing area.

16. **Berthing**

16.1. The Hellenic Offshore Sailing Club offers free of charge mooring at Mikrolimano, for boats participating in the “60th International Aegean Sailing Rally 2023” and hailing from ports outside the Saronic Bay, for a period of 5 days before the start of Race 1 and up to 5 days after the finish time of the boat in Race 4. Interested boats must contact the club secretariat before June 20 2023.

17. **Position Tracking System**

H.O.R.C. may install in all participating boats in the “60th International Aegean Sailing Rally 2023”, a tracking device broadcasting the boats’ position via an electronic system which will operate during the entire regatta. The installation of this device is mandatory.

Installation, check and charging of the device will be performed by authorized personnel.

The unit is self-sufficient, without external connections or peripherals, does not interfere with other electronic devices, does not use the boat’s batteries and does not generate any magnetic fields.

The unit must be returned, undamaged, after the finish of Race 4, at the club premises.

The Person in charge of each boat is absolutely responsible for the receipt and return of the unit and also to deal with the technician, when required.

Any boat that disconnects the system may be penalized or disqualified in this race (RRS 76.1).
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18. **Media Releases and Image Rights Waiver**

18.1. Competitors, owners and their guests shall grant the absolute right and permission to the Organizing Authority and the sponsors of the event, for any photography or video footage taken of persons and boats during the event, to be published and/or broadcast in any media, including but not limited to television advertisements, whatsoever for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information.

19. **Use of Flying Devices - Drones [DP]**

19.1. The use of flying devices (drones) in the race area, from boats or support personnel, for any reason, is prohibited without the written permission of the Organizing Authority.

19.2. The responsibility for the use of flying devices (drones) relies solely with their operator.

20. **Trophies**

20.1. **The winner of the “60th International Aegean Sailing Rally 2023” will be the Overall winner of the ORC Performance class and a perpetual trophy will be awarded to her.**

20.2. Prizes will be awarded to the Overall winners of the Performance, Sport and Double Handed according to number of entries. Prizes will also be awarded to division winners according to the number of entries.

20.3. Prizes will be awarded to the winner of each division in each race.

20.4. **Line honors:** This prize will be awarded to the boat that will complete the total distance of the “60th International Aegean Sailing Rally 2023” in the least elapsed time.

20.5. The prize giving ceremony will be held on Monday July 31 2023 21:00 at the Aegean Naval Command, in Piraeus.

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21. Disclaimer

- 21.1. Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see RRS 3 Decision to Race. Hellenic Offshore Sailing Club, the Organizing Committee, the Race Committee, the Protest Committee, the Technical Committee, and any other party involved in the organization of the event will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event. Every owner, person in charge or charterer of a boat accepts these terms by signing the Entry Form.
- 21.2. We draw your attention to Fundamental rules RRS 2, 3 and 4 in Part 1 of the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing.

22. Insurance

- 22.1. All participating boats must hold current and valid third party liability insurance equivalent with the requirements of Greek legislation. Owners are responsible to have sufficient insurance coverage for tort and third-party liability (personal injury and property damage) explicitly in force for the duration of the regatta.

May 2023
Organizing Authority

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