



Notice of Race
62nd INTERNATIONAL AEGEAN SAILING RALLY 2025
July 19 – 28, 2025
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 62nd International Aegean Sailing Rally 2025 to be held from July 19 to 28 , 2025. 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) 2021-2025

2.2. The following rules will also apply:

2.2.1. [IMS 2025](#)

2.2.2. [ORC Rating Systems 2025](#)

2.2.3. World Sailing [Offshore Special Regulations](#) (OSR) 2024 - 2025. The event is classified as Category 3 OSR (2.01.4) with the addition of liferaft.

2.3. The [prescriptions of the Hellenic Sailing Federation](#) and the [Prescriptions of the Offshore Committee/Hellenic Sailing Federation](#) will apply.

2.4. From sunset to sunrise, International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (COLREGs) replaces RRS Part 2.

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

3. Communication

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

3.2. 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 77.

3.3. VHF channel 77 will be used by the Race Committee for Search and Rescue purposes. See RRS 37.

3.4. 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.

4. Sponsor And Supporters

4.1. Grand Sponsor of the 62nd International Aegean Sailing Rally 2025 is the Group **ONEX Shipyards & Technologies** with shipyards in Ermoupoli and Elefsis. Sponsor is the car manufacturer **MERCEDES-BENZ**.

Supporters:

- D. KORONAKIS S.A - Ropes and wire ropes manufacturer
- TECHNAVA S.A. - Suppliers and contractors for shipbuilding and industrial equipment

Hospitality sponsor: Syros Nautical Club

Technology Supporter:

- G4S - Telematix

Official Supplier

- NISSOS - Beer from Tinos
- JOTUN HELLAS - Decorative Paints and Marine, Protective and Powder Coatings

Media Sponsors:

- NOVA - TV (Official Broadcaster)
- EKATHIMERINI - Daily Newspaper
- ISTIOPLOIKOS COSMOS - Sailing Magazine

WebSite Supporter:

- INTERAD SA - Web Design

Communication Supporter

- PARALOS Events & Design

5. **Advertising [DP] [NP]**

- 5.1. World Sailing Advertising Code will apply from Friday July 18 2025 18:00 to Monday July 28 2025 24:00.
- 5.2. Event advertising by the Organizing Authority may be:
 - 5.2.1. Bow numbers with advertisement which have to be displayed as forward as possible on both sides of the hull
 - 5.2.2. Sponsors flag that has to be displayed on the back-stay.
- 5.3. 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]
- 5.4. Boats carrying personal advertising, must present their written permission of their National Authority
- 5.5. The Organizing Authority may also require the installation, at no cost to the competitors, onboard video cameras or global positioning devices.

6. **Eligibility and Classes**

- 6.1. The event is open to boats with valid ORC certificate for 2025.
- 6.2. Entries will be divided in the following classes:
 - 6.2.1. **PERFORMANCE** : boats with Dynamic Allowance (DA) \leq 0.230. Boats with DA \leq 0.320 may choose to compete in this class, by declaring so in the entry form.
 - 6.2.2. **SPORT** : boats with Dynamic Allowance (DA) $>$ 0.230.
 - 6.2.3. **ORC DH**: Boat with ORC Double Handed certificate.
- 6.3. The formation of a class requires a minimum of 3 entries.
- 6.4. Classes may be subdivided according to participation.

7. **Entry Fee**

- 7.1. The entry fee is €150 per boat (€100 per Double Handed boat)

8. **Entries**

- 8.1. Entries must be submitted to the HORC secretariat, by Monday July 14 2025, 20:00, using the [Entry Form](#).
- 8.2. The entry form must be accompanied by:



- 8.2.1. Copy of valid measurement certificate 2025.
- 8.2.2. Proof of insurance coverage for third party liability and participation on regattas.
- 8.2.3. Advertising permission, if the boat carries advertising.
- 8.2.4. [Crew List](#) with name, surname, club, national federation ID card number and weight.
- 8.2.5. Name and surname, e-mail and contact telephone, on land and aboard the boat, of the person in charge.
- 8.2.6. 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

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

9. Schedule

- 9.1. The following races and events have been scheduled:

Friday July 18	19:00	Skipper Meeting
	20:00	Crew Reception at HORC premises
Saturday July 19	11:00	Race 1 Faliro – Kythnos to port – Rk Mermigkas to port - Foinikas Syrou, distance 102 NM
Sunday July 20	12:00	Sailing Festival at Fimikas Syrou, organized by ONEX Shipyards in cooperations with Syros Nautical Club and the Municipality of Syros
	21:00	Race 1 Prize giving at Allou Gialou - Kini
Monday July 21	11:00	Visit at “The Phapsody of the Greek Seamanship: hosted by the Cyclades Art Gallery Visit and special tour of the shipyard Inauguration of the Syros Maritime Museum and Nautical Chart exhibition
Tuesday July 22	11:00	Race 2 Finicas Syrou – Lipsoi, distance 92 NM
Wednesday July 23	12:00	Beach Party – Sup Cup
Thursday July 24	11:00	MERCEDES-BENZ Cup, Race 3 (local race), distance 15 to 20 NM
	21:00	Local fest and prize giving for Races 2 and 3
Friday July 25	11:00	Race 4 Lipsoi – Foinikas Syrou, distance 92 NM
Saturday July 26	12:00	Excursion in Syros, bath, visit to XATZAKIS winery – Launch (reservation close on July 23)
Monday July 28	21:00	Prize Giving and Reception at Aegean Sea Naval Command

- 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 Friday July 18 2025, 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 Friday July 18 2025, 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. All races will have a coefficient of 1.00, with the exception of the coefficient of MERCEDES-BENZ Cup Race 3 that will be 0.75
- 13.2. The winner of the “62nd International Aegean Sailing Rally 2025” 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.

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 “62nd International Aegean Sailing Rally 2025” 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 July 9 2025.

17. Position Tracking System

H.O.R.C. may install in all participating boats in the “62nd International Aegean Sailing Rally 2025”, 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. [DP]

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 “62nd International Aegean Sailing Rally 2025” 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 “62nd International Aegean Sailing Rally 2025” in the least elapsed time.
- 20.5. The prize giving ceremony will be held on Monday July 28 2025 21:00 at the Aegean Naval Command, in Piraeus.

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.

June 18, 2025
Organizing Authority