



Notice of Race
63rd INTERNATIONAL AEGEAN SAILING RALLY 2026
July 17 – 27, 2026
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 63rd International Aegean Sailing Rally 2026 to be held from July 17 to 27 , 2026. 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) 2025-2028
2.2. The following rules will also apply:
2.2.1. [IMS 2026](#)
2.2.2. [ORC Rating Systems 2026](#)
2.2.3. World Sailing [Offshore Special Regulations](#) (OSR) 2026 - 2027. 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. Minimum crew weight as defined in ORC Rules 102.3 and 200.1(b) shall apply.
2.5. From sunset to sunrise, RRS Appendix RV Reduced Visibility replaces RRS Part 2.
2.6. 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 63rd International Aegean Sailing Rally 2026 is the Group **ONEX Shipyards & Technologies** with shipyards in Ermoupoli (Syros) and Elefsis.

Sponsor:

- KORONAKIS - A global leader in synthetic ropes and wire ropes manufacturing

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- G4S - Telematix

Media Sponsors:

- Daily Newspaper H KATHIMERINI and the magazines, Skipper on Deck, The Yachtsbook, Athens Riviera, Boats & Yachting and Istioploikos Kosmos

WebSite Supporter:

- INTERAD SA - Web Design

Communication Supporter

- PARALOS Events & Design

Official Photographer: Nikos Alevromytis

The 63rd Aegean Rally is held in cooperation with the Hellenic Navy.

Host Club : Syros Nautical Club

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

- 5.1. World Sailing Advertising Code will apply from Friday July 17 2026 18:00 to Monday July 27 2026 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 2026.
- 6.2. Entries will be divided in the following classes:
 - 6.2.1. **PERFORMANCE** : boats with Dynamic Allowance (DA) ≤ 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 13 2026, 20:00, using the [Entry Form](#).
- 8.2. The entry form must be accompanied by:

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- 8.2.1. Copy of valid measurement certificate 2026.
- 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 17	19:00 20:00	Skipper Meeting Crew Reception at HORC premises
Saturday July 18	11:00	Race 1 Faliro – Foinikas Syrou, distance up to 100 NM
Sunday July 19	12:00	Sailing Festival at Finikas Syrou, organized by ONEX Shipyards in cooperation with Syros Nautical Club and the Municipality of Syros
Monday July 20	11:00 21:00	Race 2 ONEX Cup (local race), distance approximately 15 NM Race 1 & 2 Prize giving
Tuesday July 21		Visit and special tour of ONEX shipyard Tour of Ermoupoli
Wednesday July 22	11:00	Race 3 Foinikas Syrou – Leros , distance 92 NM
Thursday July 23		Beach Party – Sup Cup
Friday July 24	21:00	Race 3 Prize giving
Saturday July 25	11:00	Race 4 Leros – Foinikas Syrou, distance 92 NM
Monday July 27	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 17 2026, 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 17 2026, 12:00.
- 11.2. Competitors may address questions to officials using the [special submission form](#).

12. Time Correction System

- 12.1. Weather Routing Scoring (WRS) time correction method will be used for all classes. Alternatively PCS -All Purpose may be used.

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13. Scoring

- 13.1. All races will have a coefficient of 1.00, with the exception of the coefficient of ONEX Cup Race 2 that will be 0.75
- 13.2. The winner of the “63rd International Aegean Sailing Rally 2026” 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(a).

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 “63rd International Aegean Sailing Rally 2026” 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 8 2026.

17. Position Tracking System

H.O.R.C. may install in all participating boats in the “63rd International Aegean Sailing Rally 2026”, 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 “63rd International Aegean Sailing Rally 2026” 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 “63rd International Aegean Sailing Rally 2026” in the least elapsed time.
- 20.5. The prize giving ceremony will be held on Monday July 27 2026 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 25, 2026
Organizing Authority

