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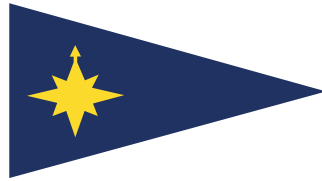


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ORCI & IRC Greek National Championship 2015

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ORCI, IRC Open International Offshore Regatta «In memory of Spiros Dimou»

Piraeus Sailing Club
09 - 13 September 2015
Piraeus

1 Organizing Authority

- 1.1 The ORCI and IRC Greek National Championships 2015 and the ORCI, IRC, International Offshore Regatta «In Memory of Spiros Dimou» are organized by the Piraeus Sailing Club in conjunction with the Offshore Racing Committee of the Hellenic Sailing Federation. The Regatta will take place on 9 – 13 September 2015

2. Rules

The Regatta will be governed by

- 2.1 The rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 2.2 IMS Rule 2015
- 2.3 ORC Rating Systems Rule 2015
- 2.4 IRC Rule 2015
- 2.5 ISAF Equipment Rules of Sailing, ERS
- 2.6 ISAF Offshore Special Regulations. All races will be Category 4
- 2.7 The National Authority Prescriptions shall not apply in the ORCI, IRC, International Offshore Regatta «In Memory of Spiros Dimou»
- 2.8 The 2015 Prescriptions of the Hellenic Offshore Racing Committee for Offshore Races shall not apply in the ORCI, IRC, International Offshore Regatta «In Memory of Spiros Dimou»
- 2.9 This Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto. If there is a conflict between a rule in the Notice of Race and a rule in the Sailing Instructions, the rule in the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.
This changes RRS 63.7
- 2.10 From sunset to sunrise, the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea will replace the RRS Part 2, Right of Way Rules.
- 2.11 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

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3. Advertising

ISAF Advertising Code 20 will apply. Boats bearing advertisement during the regatta must comply with the above mentioned Rule and their National Authority Regulations.

- 3.2 ISAF Advertisement Code will take effect from Wednesday, September 9th, 07:00 hrs. until Monday, September 14th, 07:00 hrs.
- 3.3 Boats bearing advertisement must carry the relative permission from their National Authority.
- 3.4 Organizers may require from the participating boats to display advertisement of the event that may include:
 - bow numbers with advertisement which have to be displayed as far forward as possible on both sides of the first 20% of the hull
 - sponsor's flag that has to be flown on the backstay throughout the entire event.
- 3.5 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 4.1 The ORCI & IRC Greek National Championship 2015 is open to boats with a current valid ORCI or IRC certificate 2015.
- 4.2 The ORCI & IRC Open International Offshore Regatta "In memory of Spiros Dimou" is open to boats with a current valid ORCI or IRC certificate 2015.
- 4.3 Boats with an ORCI certificate will be divided in classes in accordance with their CDL factor as follows:
 - **Κατηγορία Α: CDL \geq 9,0**
 - **Κατηγορία Β: CDL $<$ 9,0**

Boats with $10,0 > CDL \geq 9,0$ may participate in Class B' if they declare this with their entry form.



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4.4 Each Class will have a separate start and separate results.

The Race Committee may start together both Classes in one or more races.

4.5 A minimum number of 7 boats is required for each Class.

4.6 A boat may participate in only one Class (ORCI or IRC).

4.7 A boat is eligible to participate in the ORCI & IRC Greek National Championship 2015 if:

- 50% of her crew members, including the owner or the skipper or the authorized representative of the owner of the boat are Greek citizens (holders of Greek identity card or other relevant document).
- The skipper of the boat in any inshore or coastal race is a Greek citizen.

5. Entries and Entry Fee

Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it to:

Piraeus Sailing Club
Mikrolimano, Piraeus

Tel number: **+30 210 4177636, +30 210 4225076**

Fax number: **+30 210 4110287**

Email: **info@iop.gr**

Website: **www.iop.gr**

with a copy of the yacht's rating certificate, before Friday, August 31st, 15:00 hrs.

Entries may also be submitted through the website of the Event
www.iop.gr/offshore2015

5.2 There is no entry fee for the ORCI & IRC Greek National Championship 2015.

5.3 The entry fee for the International Offshore Sailing Race is 30 € for entries to be submitted until 30/06/2015, 50€ for entries to be submitted until 31/7/2015 and 150€ for entries to be submitted thereafter. The entry fee will be paid to the race office at the time of the registration.

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 the organizer's discretion.







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6. Registration

Each Owner or Skipper must personally register in the Race Office located in the Piraeus Sailing Club offices from Tuesday, September 8th, 2015 until Wednesday, September 9th 2015, 19:00 hrs.

6.2 The following documents shall be presented at registration:

- a) Completed and signed official entry form
- b) Crew list with name, surname, national sailing licence number for each crew member
- c) Contact phone number both on boat and land, including the name of contact person
- d) Liability acceptance form, duly filled out and signed
- e) Valid ORCi or IRC certificate issued before 31/08/2015 . This changes RRS 78.2.
- f) Valid third-party insurance as per article 26 of this Notice of Race
- g) If advertising is displayed, a respective National Authority permission.
- h) For boats participating the ORCi & IRC Greek National Championship 2015, until Wednesday, September 9th 2015, 19:00 hrs, the Inspection list of the boat signed by the Measurement Committee, including crew list with the weight of each crew member and list of the sails stamped.

6.3 No changes shall be made on the certificates after Thursday, September 3th 2015, 19:00 hrs. 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.

6.5 Crew lists may be amended up to Wednesday, September 9th 2015, 19:00 by filling a new form showing the changes. After this time, changes in crew may be made only with the written permission of the International Jury.

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7. Schedule

7.1

Tuesday	08/9/2015	10:00 - 19:00	Registration, Measurement
Wednesday	09/9/2015	10:00 - 19:00	Registration, Measurement
		20:00	Skippers Meeting & Opening Ceremony
Thursday	10/9/2015	11:00	Races
Friday	11/9/2015	11:00	Races
Saturday	12/9/2015	11:00	Races
Sunday	13/9/2015	10:00	Races
		20:00	Price giving and Closing Ceremony

7.2 Nine races are scheduled per class with up to three races to be sailed each day.

7.3 The Race Committee may adjust the racing schedule to suit weather conditions.

7.4 No warning signal shall be made after 16:00 Sunday, September 13 2015

8. Measurement

8.1 The crews of boats participating in the National Championships should be weighed before the start of the races and therefore should arrive for weighing the scheduled days and times. The weighing may be verified barefoot and shorts.

8.2 The set of sails which every boat participating in the ORCi & IRC Greek National Championship 2015 is entitled to use under its certificate, plus one additional main sail if it exists, must be stamped before the start of the races with the sign of the event from the Measurement Committee. All sails except the extra mainsail will be stamped, and only them, shall be carried on board throughout the duration of the games.

8.3 The Race Committee reserves the right to inspect any boat without prior notice any time and at any place, from September 08 2015, 10:00 hrs. up to two hours after the finish of the last boat, in the last race of any class, on the last day. A boat may be inspected in the sea before the start or after her finish or between races, or after her arrival in port or a boat may be instructed by the Race Committee to sail to a certain place for inspection or measurement.

9. Crew List / Crew Replacement

9.1 The Crew List may be changed up to two hours before the scheduled start time of the first race each day, noting changes in the crew list form.

9.2 After this time, changes in crew list are allowed only with written permission of the International Jury at the latest one hour before the start of each race concerned.

9.3 In any case, weighing and certification of the weight of every new crew member by the Race Committee is required for a change to be approved

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10. Equipment Replacement

- 10.1 Replacing damage suffered sail may be made after the approval of the International Jury. The person in charge of the boat must confirm that the new sail is consistent with the certificate. The Race Committee should stamp the sail and reserves the right to inspect or measure it. The sail that is withdrawn to be replaced must be delivered to the Secretariat of the event.
- 10.2 Replacement of equipment (spinnaker, boom, mast etc.) as a result of damage or loss is permitted only after approval by the International Jury. Requests for replacement must be made at the earliest given opportunity. The person in charge of the boat must certify that the new equipment is consistent with that shown in its certificate. The Race Committee reserves the right to inspect or measure the new equipment.

11. Sailing Instructions

- 11.1 Sailing Instructions will be available for each entrant after the completion of the registration formalities.

12. Courses

Οι διαδρομές θα είναι:

- 12.1 Διαδρομές inshore (όρτσα - πρίμα, τριγωνική διαδρομή ή συνδυασμός τους)
- 12.2 Παράκτιες διαδρομές μήκους διαδρομής έως 20 NM
- 12.3 Αγώνας ανοικτής θαλάσσης με ή χωρίς βαθμολογική πόρτα, μήκους διαδρομής 20 έως 45 NM

13. Alternate Penalties

- 13.1 Alternate penalties will apply as they are described in the Sailing Instructions.

14. Venue

- 14.1 Races will be sailed in the Faliron bay off the shores of PSC

15. Divisions

- 5.1 The boats may be divided or merged according to the number of entries.

16. Time Correction System

- 16.1 For IRC boats Time on Time system will apply for all races
- 16.2 For ORC-I boats
- Performance Curve System – Constructed Course will apply for inshore races. Alternate system will be –Time on Time Inshore
 - Offshore Time on Time system will apply for coastal and offshore races



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17. Scoring

- 17.1 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS 2013 – 2016 Appendix A shall apply, with the following changes:
- Each boat's race score shall be its position in the race multiplied by the weighting factor of the race.
 - When fewer than four (4) inshore and coastal races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - When four (4) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. An Offshore or Coastal race shall not be discarded.
- 17.2 The weighting factor for the offshore races will be 1,3 , for the coastal races will be 1,1 and for the inshore races 1,0.
- 17.3 The ORCI & IRC Greek National Championship 2015 will be valid if at least one offshore race and two inshore or coastal races are completed
- 17.4 The ORCI & IRC Open International Offshore Regatta will be valid if one race is completed.

18. International Jury

- 18.1 An International Jury appointed according to the RRS Appendix N will supervise the event; with no right of appeal according to the RRS 70.5.

19. Nautical charts

- 19.1 The official charts of the Hellenic Navy Hydrographic Service are recommended www.hnhs.gr.

20. Moorings

- 20.1 During the regatta a limited number of participating boats can berth in the port of Mikrolimano on written request.
- 20.2 Priority will be given to boats from remote areas of Greece or abroad.





21. Haul-Out Restrictions

- 21.1 All boats shall not be hauled out from Tuesday, September 8th, 09:00 hrs until Sunday, September 13th, 16:00 hrs except by written permission from the International Jury. For vessels with a retractable keel and / or removable rudder, they should remain in float position during the above period.

22. Media rights

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

Skippers and crew members are obliged to participate in press conferences and other events organized as part of the Event promotion if they asked by the Press office.

23. Communication

- 23.1 Except when communicating with the Race Committee, a boat while racing, shall not transmit or receive communication of any information not publicly available to all boats participating. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

24. Trophies and Prizes

- 24.1 Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the ORC-I & IRC Greek National Championship as follows:

- 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall winners in each ORC-I class (A' and B') and the 1st overall winner of each division if any.
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall winners for the IRC class and the 1st overall winner of each division if any.
- The following Perpetual Trophies set up by the Hellenic Offshore Racing Committee will be awarded:
 - o «Spiros Dimou» Trophy to the 1st overall winner of the ORCI Class A'
 - o «Elias Caronis» Trophy to the 1st overall winner of the ORCI Class B'
 - o «Alkis Magriotis» Trophy to the 1st overall winner of the IRC Class

- 24.2 Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the ORCI & IRC Open International Offshore Regatta as follows:

- 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall winners in each ORC-I class (A' and B') and the 1st overall winner of each division if any.
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall winners for the IRC class and the 1st overall winner of each division if any.

25. Disclaimer of Liability

25.1 All those taking part in the regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Organizing Authority, Piraeus Sailing Club, the Hellenic Sailing Federation, the Hellenic Offshore Racing Committee, the Race Committee, the Jury and any other party involved in the organization of the ORCI & IRC Greek National Championship 2015 and the the ORCI & IRC Open International Offshore Regatta «In Memory Of Spiros Dimou» 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.

26. Insurance

26.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid Third Party Liability insurance covering eventual damage to persons or properties in accordance to the Greek Legislation. In addition the insurance contract must cover explicitly Third Party Liability during the participation of the boat at regattas.

27. Further information

For further information please contact:

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