



NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Italo-Hellenic Cultural Association "Friends of Leros" - AIAL and the Leros Yacht Club are organizing the 2nd International Offshore "Italo-Hellenic Friendship Sailing Race" from Sunday, May 27th 2012 to Sunday, June 3rd 2012.

The race is under the patronage of the Italian Embassy in Athens, the Greek Ministry of Culture and Tourism, and the Region of South Aegean.

The race is included in the calendar of the Greek Sailing Federation.

2 VENUE

The event will take place on the waters of South-East Aegean sea.

3 HONORARY COMMITTEE

President: Claudio Glaentzer, Italian Ambassador in Athens

Members: George Nikitiadis, Deputy Minister of Tourism

Yannis Maheridis, Regional Governor of South Aegean

Mihalis Kolias, Mayor of Leros

Ersin Emiroglu, District Governor of Didim

Ioannis Lytras, Harbour Master of Leros

Ioannis Marangoudakis, President of the Hellenic Offshore Racing Club

4 ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

President: Alexis Charalambidis, President of Leros Yacht Club

Secretary: Enzo Bonanno, General Secretary of Cultural Association AIAL

Members: Luigi Marchi, President of Cultural Association AIAL

Gianni Avitabile, Former President of Fiumicino Yacht Club

Vasilis Kapadakis, Managing Director Kalymna Yacht Club

Erman Aras, President of Era Bodrum Sailing Club

Antonis Dallarlis, President of Cultural Association 'Artemis'

Iannis Skebes, President of Municipal Cultural Center of Patmos

5 SECRETARIAT

- 5.1 The address of the secretariat of the Race Committee is:
Leros Yacht Club
Lakki - 85400 Leros (GR)
Email: nc.leros@gmail.com
- 5.2 The Secretariat will remain open during the race from 17:30 to 20:30 hrs local time.

6 INFORMATION

- 6.1 Enzo Bonanno, Secretary of the Organizing Committee
Postal address: Gourná, 11 - 85400 Leros (GR)
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7 RULES

- 7.1 The Event will be governed by the following rules and regulations in force in May 2012:
- * The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012
 - * The ORC Rating Systems Rule 2012
 - * ISAF Offshore Special Regulations 2010-2012
 - * IMS Rule 2012
 - * IRC Rule 2012
 - * The International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea
 - * 2012 Prescriptions of the Hellenic Sailing Federation / H.O.C.
 - * This Notice or Race, the Sailing Instructions and their amendments
- 7.2 The event will be category 3. Channels 16 & 72 are mandatory on VHF radio.

8 EVENT SPONSORS

The Organizing Authority may require all participating boats to display a sponsor's logo for the duration of the event, according to ISAF Advertising Code, Regulation 20.4.1.1

9 ADVERTISING

- 9.1 ISAF Advertising Code will be applied. Therefore, boats bearing individual advertisement during the regatta must comply with the above-mentioned Rule and with their National Authority Regulations.
- 9.2 ISAF Advertising Code will take effect from Saturday, May 26th 2012 08:00 hours until Sunday June 3rd 2012 24:00 hours.

- 9.3 Boats bearing advertisements must carry the relative permission from their National Authority. This permission must be submitted attached to the Race Entry form.

10 ELIGIBILITY

- 10.1 Boats with valid ORC International, ORC Club, IRC (endorsed & non endorsed) certificate, and OPEN CLASS with overall length equal to, or greater than 7.00 m. are eligible to enter the event. The ORC Club boats must fulfill the following criteria, to enter the event:
- Boats with $GPH \geq 700$ with no limits.
 - Boats with $GPH < 700$, having sails of polyester materials.
- 10.2 Each boat can participate only in one of the above categories.
- 10.3 The Organizing Authority in order to facilitate the participation of boats from abroad, with no rating certificate, offers direct and free issue of OPEN CLASS rating (this rating is not contestable).
- 10.4 Multihull will be accepted with reserve in order to reach more than five (5) pre-enrolments, and will not be provided of rating, so will be scored separately according to their elapsed time.
- 10.5 Due to technical reasons, the total number of boats admitted to the race will be limited to fifty (50). Additional entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

11 ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEE

- 11.1 Entry forms must be submitted to the Secretary of the Organizing Committee by post [Gourna, 11 - 85400 Leros (GR)] or e-m [aial.leros@gmail.com] not later than Saturday, May 19th 2012, in order to have enough time to complete the necessary procedures regarding the documents required for entry/exit both Greece and Turkey. Participation fees for the Race include every financial and bureaucratic charges required.
- 11.2 Entries must be submitted in the enclosed official Entry Form.
- 11.3 Entries must be accompanied by:
- 11.3.1 a copy of a current valid Rating Certificate 2012 as required by the National Authority.
 - 11.3.2 for the OPEN CLASS boats: a copy of the registry certificate of the boat, in order to be able to issue a rating.
 - 11.3.3 a copy of the boat insurance.
 - 11.3.4 a copy of bank transfer.
 - 11.3.5 crew list and copy of the passport of each crew member.
- 11.4 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 11.5 The following documents must be submitted by each participating boat to the Race Secretariat no later than on Sunday, May 22nd 2012, 15:00 hours:

- 11.5.1 - Rating Certificate or registry certificate for the Open Class boats.
- 11.5.2 - Boat insurance.
- 11.5.3 - Crew list and copies of passports of all crew members.
- 11.5.4 - Race Entry Form, with a signed disclaimer of liability and rights of use.
- 11.6 Entry fee is fixed at 120 € for each participating boat.
- 11.7 Entry fee must be paid by bank transfer to the National Bank of Greece with the following bank data:
 - 11.7.1 IBAN code = GR13 0110 4030 0000 4035 4012 086
 - 11.7.2 BIC (SWIFT code) = ETHNGRAA
 - 11.7.3 The bank transfer must report the name of the boat.

12 SCHEDULE OF RACE

The event will consist of four offshore races and one inshore race for all boats.

Sunday May 27th.

- 1st race:** Offshore race.
- Start 10:00 from Lakki Leros.
- Course: Lakki Leros >> Skala Patmos.
- Distance: 18 nm approx.

Tuesday May 29th.

- 2nd race:** Offshore race.
- Start 10:00 from Skala Patmos.
- Course: Skala Patmos >> Didim.
- Distance 34 nm approx.

Thursday May 31st.

- 3rd race:** Offshore race.
- Start 10:00 from Didim.
- Course: Didim >> Pothia Kalymnos.
- Distance: 34 nm approx.

Saturday June 2nd.

- 4th race:** Offshore race.
- Start 10:00 from Pothia Kalymnos.
- Course: Pothia Kalymnos >> Lakki Leros.
- Distance: 19 nm approx.

Sunday June 3rd.

- 5th race:** Inshore race in the bay of Lakki Leros.
- Start 10:00.

13. LEROS CUP.

For the inshore race in the bay of Lakki, the Municipality of Leros is offering the trophy "Leros Cup", for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd winner in each category.

- 13.1 Boats that wish to participate only in the inshore race and its trophy may also sign up.
- 13.2 Rules about the entry form, its relative documents and time limits are the same of §11.1, §11.2, §11.3, §11.4, §11.7
- 13.3 Participation fees for the inshore race "Leros Cup" only, amount to 30 euro for each boat.
- 13.4 Time limit to submit the registration's documents to the Race Secretariat is Saturday, June 2nd 2012, 18:00 hrs

14. CARIAN TROPHY.

The Cultural Association A.I.A.L. is offering a special "Carian Trophy" for boats that wish to participate only in the last three legs of the Italo-Hellenic Friendship Race.

- 14.1 OPEN CLASS boats will be accepted to "Carian Trophy", as well as traditional wooden boats, which will be in a separate GUEST CLASS.
- 14.2 The boats of the GUEST CLASS will not be provided of rating, and will be scored separately according to their elapsed time.
- 14.3 Due to technical reasons, GUEST CLASS boats will not participate at inshore race in the bay of Lakki.
- 14.4 Rules about the entry form, its relative documents and time limits are the same of §11.1, §11.2, §11.3, §11.4, §11.7
- 14.5 Participation fees for "Carian Trophy" amount to 80 euro for each boat.
- 14.6 Time limit to submit the registration's documents to the Race Secretariat is Wednesday, May 30th, 16:00 local time in Didim.
- 14.7 Entry fees for the "Carian Trophy" include every financial and bureaucratic charges required.
- 14.8 Due to technical reasons, the boats of the GUEST CLASS cannot exceed the number of eight (8).

15. CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday May 26th 2012 at 15:00 hrs

Skippers meeting at the Leros Yacht Club.

Saturday, May 26th 2012 at 19:00 hrs

Opening ceremony, classical music recital at the Theater of Lakki.

Monday, May 28th 2012 at 19:00 hrs

Welcome by the Municipality of Patmos in Skala. Prize giving ceremony.

Wednesday, May 30th at 18:00 hrs

Skippers meeting in Didim Marina for the "Carian Trophy".

Wednesday, May 30th 2012 at 19:00 hrs

Welcome by Didim Marina. Prize giving ceremony.

Friday, June 1st 2012 at 19:00 hrs

Welcome in Kalymnos. Prize giving ceremony.

Saturday June 2nd 2012 at 18:00

Skippers meeting at the Leros Yacht Club for participants at "Leros Cup" race only.

Saturday June 2nd 2012 at 21:00

Italian evening. Prize giving ceremony. Sponsors tanks giving.

Sunday June 3rd 2012 at 20:00.

Closing ceremony at the Leros Yacht Club. Prize giving ceremony. Greek evening.

16 CATEGORIES - SUBDIVISION OF CLASSES

The Race Committee may merge the classes in accordance to the relevant rules. The list of the categories and class division will be available at the Skippers' Meeting.

In order for a category or class to be set, number of participations must be more than 5 (five).

17 TIME CORRECTION SYSTEM

17.1 *Performance Curve, Constructed Course or Ocean Course* will be applied for ORC-I boats.

17.2 *Time on Distance Scoring* will be applied for IRC boats.

17.3 *Time on Distance Scoring* will be applied for ORC-club boats and OPEN CLASS boats.

18 SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A4.1 will be applied.

19 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available for each entrant at Skippers Meeting.

20 MEASUREMENT CHECKS AND INSPECTIONS

20.1 Boats shall be made available to the Measurement Committee for random measurement checks and inspections, on Friday, May 25th 2012 from 09:00 to 20:00 and Saturday, May 26th 2012 from 09:00 to 18:00.

20.2 The Race Committee reserves the right of inspecting any boat without prior notice before or after each race.

20.3 Each boat must hold a copy of her Measurement Certificate, accompanied by the Measurement Inventory for ORC-I boats.

- 20.4 The person in charge of each boat must submit to the Committee a signed inventory of the sails existing on board, before the beginning of the inspection.
- 20.5 ORC-I and ORC-club boats are allowed to use only sails that have been officially measured.
- 20.6 All persons in charge or boat-owners must be aware that according to RRS 78.1, they are responsible that the boat is kept according to the Class rules.

21 CREW LIST

- 21.1 Changes in the crew composition are permitted, provided that the Race Committee is advised in writing, on the specific form available by the Secretariat, not later than one (1) hour before the start of the race.
- 21.2 For crew members of nationality other than E.U., changes in crew compositions will be possible only under permission of the Organizing Authority.
- 21.3 For safety and responsibility reasons concerning the person in charge of the boat and the Race Committee, the identification of a wrong or inadequate crew list may disqualify the boat in this race.

22 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 22.1 Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. Special attention is drawn to RRS 4 "Decision to Race".
- 22.2 The Organizing Authority and the committees will not accept any liability for personal or material damage, injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the race.

23 TROPHIES AND PRIZES

- 23.1 **ORC-I boats.**
Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall winners and to the winners of the classes according to the number of entries
- 23.2 **IRC boats.**
Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall winners of the IRC categories (endorsed & non endorsed) and to the winners of the classes according to the number of entries
- 23.3 **ORC Club boats.**
Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall winners and to the winners of the classes according to the number of entries
- 23.4 **OPEN CLASS boats.**
Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall winners and to the winners of the classes according to the number of entries .
- 23.5 - Prizes will be awarded to the first winner of each class, ORC-I, ORC-Club, IRC and OPEN CLASS for each individual race.

23.6 - Plates will be awarded to each participating boat.

23.7 - A diploma will be awarded to all crew members of the participating boats.

24 NAUTICAL CHARTS

The following navigation charts are recommended: IMRAY TETRA G 32, E.Y.Y. 422/2 and 451/1

25 MOORINGS

Mooring will be available in all ports of the race. Mooring for the participating boats is free of charge.

26 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance. In any case, it is the responsibility of the owners to hold adequate insurance cover for Tort Liability and Third Party Insurance (Property and Persons).

27 RIGHTS OF USE OF PICTURES AND VIDEO

By participating in the race, 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 of the boat they are sailing during the race, to be published or broadcast in any media whatsoever, for editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information; in this respect competitor's names and any biographical material about themselves may also be used in any way desired.

The use of race material is permitted only under written permission of the Organizing Authority.