



Notice of Race  
**59<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL AEGEAN SAILING RALLY 2022**  
In memory of the “Chios Massacre”  
June 11 – 20 2022  
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 59<sup>th</sup> International Aegean Sailing Rally 2022 to be held from June 11 to 20 2022. The event will be sailed in the South and Northern Aegean Sea. The 59<sup>th</sup> International Aegean Sailing Rally 2022 is dedicated to the memory of the “Chios Massacre”.

**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 2022](#)
  - 2.2.2. [ORC Rating Systems 2022](#)
  - 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. Competitors shall follow all reasonable instructions from the race committee regarding behavior ashore and under transport to and from the course area owing to the ongoing Covid pandemic. **[DP][NP]**
- 3.2. Protocols and prescription regarding the COVID-19 may be published at any time. They will state if they have the status of a rule.
- 3.3. The organizing authority may postpone or cancel the event at any time if it considers that this is required by reasons related to COVID-19. The competitors are not entitled to claim any compensation for any expenses they have incurred for their participation or preparation for participation in the event. **[NP]**
- 3.4. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidelines, protocols or legislation, even if later proven to have been unnecessary, cannot be considered improper actions or omissions.

**4. Communication**

- 4.1. The [Official Notice Board](#) is located at <https://tinyurl.com/mtda8bcx>.
- 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 59th International Aegean Sailing Rally 2022 is the company **JOTUN HELLAS** - Decorative Paints and Marine, Protective and Powder Coatings.

Supporters:

- **Δ. ΚΟΡΩΝΑΚΗΣ ΑΒΕΕ** - Ropes and wire ropes manufacturer
- **TECHNAVA S.A.** - Suppliers and contractors for shipbuilding and industrial equipment
- **NISSOS Beer**
- **OLYMPIC MARINE**
- **ZAGORI** - Natural Mineral Water

Technology Supporter:

- **G4S**

Media Supporters:

- **H ΚΑΘΗΜΕΡΙΝΗ** - Newspaper
- **SPORTIMES** - Sport Newspaper

The message of the 59th International Aegean Sailing Rally 2022 is **#SOS, save our seas#** with the cooperation of the Hellenic Marine Environment Protection Agency (HELMEPA).

- 5.2. 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 June 10 2022 18:00 to Monday June 20 2022 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 2022.
- 7.2. Entries will be divided in the following classes:



- 7.2.1. **PERFORMANCE** : boats with IMS Division classifications “Performance” or “Sportboat” as well as boats with Dynamic Allowance (DA)  $\leq 0.230$ . Any boat may choose to compete in this class by stating so in the Entry Form.
- 7.2.2. **SPORT** : All other boats.
- 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 €60 per boat.

## 9. **Entries**

- 9.1. Entries must be submitted to the HORC secretariat, by Wednesday June 8 2022, 20:00, using the [Entry Form](#).
- 9.2. The entry form must be accompanied by:
- 9.2.1. Copy of valid measurement certificate 2022.
- 9.2.2. Proof of insurance coverage for third party liability and participation on regattas.
- 9.2.3. Advertising permission, if the boat carries advertising.
- 9.2.4. [Crew List](#) with name, surname, club, national federation ID card number and weight.
- 9.2.5. Name and surname, e-mail and contact telephone, on land and aboard the boat, of the person in charge.
- 9.2.6. 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

- 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:

Saturday June 11	14:00	Race 1 Performance Sounio – Kythnos & Piperi rock to port - Andros to starboard -Volissos, distance 138 NM Sport Sounio - Andros to starboard -Volissos, distance 105 NM
Tuesday June 14	10:00	Race 2 “Coastal 1” Volissos - Venetiko to port - Chios to starboard - Volissos, distance 50 NM
Thursday June 16	10:00	Race 3 “Coastal 2”, Volissos - rounding mark near port of Psara - Volissos, distance 35 NM approximately
Friday June 17	10:00	Race 4 Performance Volissos - Andros to port - Piperi rock & Kythnos to starboard - Sounio, distance 138 NM Sport Volissos - Andros to port - Sounio, distance 105 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 June 9 2022, 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 June 10 2022, 12:00.

## 12. **Time Correction System**

12.1. For all classes the PCS – All Purpose time correction method will be used.

12.2. For Double-handed class the ORC Double Handed / All Purpose method will apply.

## 13. **Scoring**

13.1. The coefficients of Races 1 and 4 will be 1.00, while for Races 2 and 3 will be 0.80

13.2. The winner of the “59th International Aegean Sailing Rally 2022” 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. Olympic Marine offers mooring free of charge for 5 foreign boats that will participate in the “59th International Aegean Sailing Rally 2022”. The offer is valid for 1 week before the start of the event and 1 week after the finish of the last race. The offer is provided on a first come - first served basis.

16.2. The Hellenic Offshore Sailing Club offers free of charge mooring at Mikrolimano, for boats participating in the “59th International Aegean Sailing Rally 2022” 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 May 9 2022.

## 17. **Position Tracking System**

H.O.R.C. may install in all participating boats in the “59th International Aegean Sailing Rally 2022”, 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). [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 “59th International Aegean Sailing Rally 2022” 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 “59th International Aegean Sailing Rally 2022” in the least elapsed time.

20.5. The prize giving ceremony will be held on Monday June 20 2022 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.

February 9 2022  
Organizing Authority