



## PLATU 25 WORLD SERIES

Nautical Club 78

15 – 18/3/2024

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

*Nautical Club 78 is organizing the Greek Platu25 World Series from 15 /3/ 2024 until 18 /3/ 2024. The event is held under the auspices of the Hellenic Sailing Federation.*

*The abbreviation [NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat and for which the International Jury may refuse to hold a hearing. This changes RRS 60.1(a) and 63.1.*

*The abbreviation [SP] denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the Race Committee or Protest Committee without a hearing, or a discretionary penalty applied by the International Jury with a hearing. This changes RRS A5.*

### 1. RULES

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- 1.1 The event will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The rules of the International Platu 25 class.
- 1.3 The prescriptions of the National Authority.  
All the above documents can be found on the event's electronic Notice board.
- 1.4 [DP] The rule 40.1 will be applied if the flag 'Y' is displayed, based on the rule 40.2.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between the Notice of the Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions take precedence. This changes rule 63.7.

### 2. ANNOUNCEMENTS TO COMPETITORS

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- 2.1 The official event notice board will be at the following site:  
<https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/6911/event>

### 3. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board before 09:00 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of the races will be posted by 21:00 on the day before it will take effect.

#### 4. SIGNALS ASHORE

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- 4.1. Marks on land will be displayed on the mast located at the premises of the Hellenic Sailing federation.
- 4.2. When 'AP' flag is displayed on land this means 'Race postponed. The warning signal will not be given sooner than 30 minutes after the AP is removed'.

#### 5. CLASS FLAGS

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- 5.1. Class flag will be:

Class	Class Flag	Background
<i>Platu 25</i>	<i>Platu 25</i>	<i>White</i>

#### 6. SCHEDULE

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- 6.1. Schedule of the races:

Day	Date	Racing Schedule	Warning signal/ Time
Saturday	16/3/2024	Skippers meeting	10:00
		Races	12:00
		BBQ at the club	17:00
Sunday	17/3/2024	Races	12:00
		BBQ at the club	18:00
Monday	18/3/2024	Races	12:00
		Awards ceremony	18:00

- 6.2 The scheduled maximum number of races is 9.
- 6.3 3 races are scheduled per day. The Race Committee may change the racing schedule depending on weather conditions. One extra race per day may be carried out, provided it exceeds the scheduled number of races of the day by only one.
- 6.4 No warning signal will be given after 15:00 on the last racing day, only following general recall.

#### 7. RACING AREA

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- 7.1 The races will be held in the Faliro Delta Bay

#### 8. THE COURSE

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- 8.1 The diagrams in **ADDENDUM I** show the course.
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## 9. MARKS

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- 9.1** The marks will be as follows:
- Mark No. 1 will be **yellow cylindrical inflatable buoy**.
- 9.2** The following marks, No. 1 and Pin should be left to port.
- 9.2** New marks will be **orange cylindrical inflatable buoys**.
- 9.3** The starting marks will be a Race Committee vessel displaying an orange flag and an RC flag and a **yellow cylindrical inflatable buoy** at the port end.
- 9.4** The finishing marks will be the race Race Committee vessel at port end displaying a blue flag and a **yellow cylindrical inflatable buoy** at the starboard end.

## 10. THE START

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- 10.1** The starting line will be between orange flag displayed by the Race Committee vessel and yellow cylindrical buoy at the other end.
- 10.2** A boat starting later than 10 minutes after the starting signal will be scored DNS without hearing. This changes rules A5.1 and A5.2.

## 11. CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

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- 11.1** In order to change the next leg of the course the Race Committee will:
- (a) lay a new mark or
  - (b) move the finish line
- When laying a new mark, the original one will be removed as soon as practical. When in a subsequent change a new mark is replaced, it will be replaced by an original mark.

## 12. THE FINISH

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- 12.1** The finish line will be between the blue flag displayed by the Race Committee and yellow cylindrical inflatable buoy.
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### 13. PENALTY SYSTEM

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- 13.1 A boat that completed a penalty, retired based on rule 44.1 or breached a rule determined by the NoR is obliged to fill Acknowledgement Form at the Race Office within the protest time limit.
- 13.2 Notice of Protests by the Race Committee or the Protest Committee will be posted on the Official Notice Board in order to inform the competitors based on the rule 61.1(b)
- 13.3 For Class Rules violations it is in the discretion of the Protest Committee to impose any penalty other than DSQ.

### 14. TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

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- 14.1 The time limits and target times for every race are as follows:

<b>Class</b>	<b>Race time limit</b>	<b>Finish Window</b>	<b>Target Time</b>
<i>Platu 25</i>	<i>90 min.</i>	<i>20 min.</i>	<i>60 min.</i>

- 14.2 Boats failing to finish within the time stated in the Finish Window after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes rules 63.1 and A5.
- 14.3 Failure to meet the target time will not be ground for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

### 15. HEARING REQUESTS

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- 15.1 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished last race of the day or raced postponed or abandoned for the day by the Race Committee. The time limit for hearing requests will be posted on the official Notice Board.
  - 15.2 Hearing request forms are available online at the Race Office and online at the following address: <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/6911/event>
  - 15.3 Notices will be posted within 15 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearing may be scheduled to begin up to 30 minutes before the end of the protest time limit and will be held in the hearing room.
  - 15.4 Notices of fixed penalties imposed by the Race Committee or the Protest Committee without hearing will be posted on the Official Notice Board within the protest time limit.
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## **16. SCORING**

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- 16.1** Two races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.
- 16.2** When fewer than 5 races have been completed a competitor's score will be the total of their race scores.
- 16.3** When four or more races have been completed, a competitor's score will be the total of their race scores excluding their worst score.

## **17. PRIZES**

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- 17.1** Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 race winners.

## **18. [DP] FLYING DEVICES**

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It is forbidden for the competitors and their support team to use in the area of the competitions, any flying device (drone) for any reason, from one hour before the start, during the sailing races until one hour after their end.

## **19. COMMITTEES**

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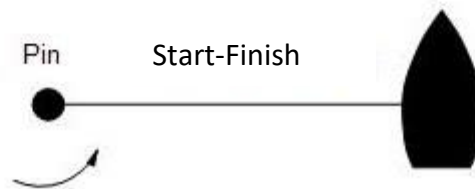
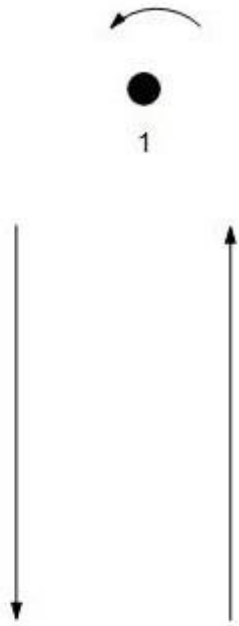
### **RACE COMMITTEE**

PRESIDENT: George Sklavounos

### **PROTEST COMMITTEE**

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## ADDENDUM I - COURSES



**Course L2:** Start – 1 – Pin – 1 – Pin – Finish.

*All marks should be left to port.*

**Course L3:** Start – 1 – Pin – 1 – Pin – 1 – Pin – Finish.

*All marks should be left to port.*

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