



1 Organizing Authority

The **16th Channel Regatta** is co-organized by the Offshore Yachting Club of Rhodes and the Marmaris International Yacht Club, under the authority of Hellenic Sailing Federation.

2 Rules

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (2021-2024).

2.2 The following rules will also apply:

- a. IMS Rule.
- b. ORC Rating Systems Rule.
- c. The International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea.
- d. World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations (Category 4).

2.3 All boats are required to have VHF radios with channels 16 and 72.

3 Advertising

3.1 World Sailing Advertising Code will apply.

3.2 Event Advertising by the Organizing Authority may be:

- a. Bow numbers with advertisement which has to be displayed as forward as possible on the both sides of the hull.
- b. Sponsor's flag that has to be flown on the backstay throughout the entire event.

3.3 Boats carrying personal advertising must present the permission of their National Authority.

3.4 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 Competitors shall comply with World Sailing Eligibility Code

4.2 The regatta is open to all boats holding a valid for 2023 ORC International or ORC Club Rating Certificate.

5 Entries

5.1 There is a 150,00€ fee for each participating boat and a 30,00€ fee for each crew member.

5.2 The organizer is not responsible for any costs incurred by the non-acceptance of a boat's registration.

5.3 Late entries may be accepted at organizer's discretion.

6 Registration

6.1 Each Owner or Skipper must personally register in the Race Office, located at OYCR office at Rhodes Marina, from **Friday, September 22nd (10:00 local time)** until **Saturday, September 23rd (17:00 local time)**.

6.2 The following documents shall be presented at registration (this changes RRS 78.2):

- a. Valid Rating certificate issued in **2023**.
- b. Valid third-party insurance with the minimum cover of Greek Law.
- c. If advertising is displayed, a respective National Authority permission
- d. Crew list with name, surname for each crew member
- e. Contact phone number both on boat and land, including the name of the contact person

6.3 No changes shall be made on certificates after **registration** unless prescribed or approved by the Technical Committee and before the start of the first race.

6.4 The time limit for a measurement protest by a boat on the ratings in the final entry list is two hours after the posting of the final ratings. This changes RRS 62.2.

6.5 Crew lists may be amended up to **September 23rd 15:00 hrs** by filling a new form showing the changes. After this time, changes in crew may be made only with the written permission of the Race Committee.

7 Venue

7.1 The event will be sailed on the waters of the Rhodes Sea, Greece.

7.2 The starting port is Rhodes.



8 Schedule

8.1

Date	Time	Event
21/09/2023 (Thu)	21:00	Skippers meeting, OYCR Main Building (on line)
23/09/2023 (Sat)	17:00	Coastal Race, approx 6nm
24/09/2023 (Sun)	11:00	2 x Coastal Races, approx 8nm
	20:30	Official dinner
25/09/2023 (Mon)	16:00	Coastal Race, approx 6nm
	21:00	Prize Giving and Closing ceremony, OYCR Main Building

8.2 Four (4) races are scheduled for all boats.

8.3 The regatta is valid if at least one (1) race is completed.

9 Measurement

Each boat shall be available for equipment inspection from **22/09/2023 (10:00)** until **23/09/2023 (15:00)**. Measurement and rules compliance inspections will be carried out throughout the regatta, by the Technical Committee appointed for this event, at any time before or after each race with emphasis on boats well placed in the scoring.

10 Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available for each entrant at completion of the registration formalities.

11 Scoring

11.1 The results for all races will be determined by corrected times calculated by the "Time on Time Scoring" system.

11.2 If less than four (4) races are completed the winners of the "CHANNEL REGATTA" will be designated by the total of their points on all races. If four (4) races are completed the winners of the "CHANNEL REGATTA" will be designated by the total of their points on all races excluding the worst.

12 Nautical charts

The Hellenic Navy Hydrographic Service (www.hnhs.gr) navigation charts are recommended.

13 Berthing

13.1 The birth at all ports is free of charge.

13.2 The birth at Rhodes Marina (Rhodes) is free of charge from Friday September 22nd until **Tuesday September 26th 15:00hrs.**

14 Haul-out Restrictions

From 9.00 hrs of the first scheduled day of registration until the end of the last scheduled race of the series boats shall not be hauled out except for the purposes of repairing damage; and only after written permission from the Technical Committee.

15 Media rights

By participating in Channel Regatta 2023, 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 the boat they are sailing during the Regatta, to be published or broadcast in any media whatsoever, for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information; in this respect competitor's name and any biographical material of themselves may also be used or reproduced in any way known. The use of Channel Regatta's material is permitted only under written permission of the Organizing Authority.

16 Trophies and Prizes

16.1 Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall winners of each class.



17 Disclaimer of Liability

All those taking part in the regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Organizing Authority and any other party involved in the organization of the Channel Regatta 2023 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 World Sailing Part 1 Fundamental Rule 3: A boat is solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing.

18 Insurance

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

19 Further information

For further information please contact:

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