



# Open Club Racing Event

## “George Zaimis Cup”

### Open Kitefoil

24-26 June 2022

### NoR & SI

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## 1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

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The Nautical Club of Aegina is organizing the club racing event “George Zaimis Cup” for the Open Kitefoil Class. Racing will take place in the waters in front of the Agios Vasilios beach on Aegina island from 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

N.B.:

*All participants must inform themselves and comply with the latest Sanitary Protocol for Racing issued by the Hellenic Sailing Federation and approved by the Hellenic Sports Secretariat. The organizing committee may postpone or cancel the event at any time on COVID-19 related grounds. In such a case, the organizing club cannot be held liable for compensation for any expenses undertaken by participants for their taking part and preparing for this event.*

## 2 RULES

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- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024, including appendix F. Other documents under RRS Definition, rule (g), include:
  - 2.1.1 [DP] [SP] The Equipment Regulations (ER);
- 2.2 In all rules governing the event;
  - 2.2.1 [DP] denotes that the penalty for violating a rule is at the discretion of the race committee;
  - 2.2.2 [SP] denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the Race Committee or Technical Committee without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1 and A5.



- 2.2.3 [NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a kiteboard. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
- 2.3 The Greek version of this NoR takes precedence.

### 3 SECRETARIAT

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The racing secretariat will be the club's secretariat.

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### 4 ENTRY AND REGISTRATION

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- 4.1 Registration is open to holders of a valid membership to their national sailing federation
- 4.2 The registration fee is 30 EUR payable at the office. For support staff (if applicable) the following must be presented upon registration:
- 3<sup>rd</sup> party insurance,
  - RIB license.

### 5 SCHEDULE

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24/06/22	Registration	1200-1300
24/06/22	Briefing	1300
24/06/22	1 <sup>st</sup> start	1400
25/06/22	1 <sup>st</sup> start	1300
26/06/22	1 <sup>st</sup> start	1300
26/06/22	Prize giving	1900

- 5.2 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 1700 hours.
- 5.3 A total of 12 races has been planned for.
- 5.4 No more than 5 races per day.

### 6 CLASSIFICATION

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- 6.1 The following classifications will be recorded:  
Men's Open Kitefoil, Women's Open Kitefoil.



6.2 Four participants are required to make a classification valid.

## 7 STARTING AND FINISHING

7.1 To alert kiteboards that a sequence of races will begin soon, the white & orange starting line flag will be displayed with one sound at least five minutes before a warning signal is made.

7.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying a white & orange chequered flag on the Race Committee vessel and a white and orange inflatable mark at the port/pin end.

7.3 The table in RRS 26 is deleted and replaced with the following:

<i>Minutes before starting signal</i>	<i>Visual signal</i>	<i>Sound signal</i>	<i>Means</i>
<b>3</b>	Class Flag	One	Warning Signal
<b>2</b>	U, or black flag	One	Preparatory Signal
<b>1</b>	U, or black flag removed	One long	One minute
<b>0</b>	Class flag removed	One	Starting signal

7.4 [DP] When a starting sequence is in progress, kiteboards whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area. The starting area is defined as an area 100 meters from the starting line and marks in all directions.

7.5 The finishing line will be between a white & orange chequered flag on the race committee vessel and a white & orange chequered inflatable mark.

7.6 [DP] Kiteboards that have finished racing shall sail clear of the finish area.

7.7 Turning marks will be yellow buoys.

## 8 TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

8.1 Time limits and target times, in minutes, are as follows:

<b>Target Time</b>	<b>Time Limit</b>	<b>Mark 1 Time Limit</b>	<b>Finish Time Window</b>
20	10	10	10

8.2 If no kiteboard rounds Mark 1 within the Mark 1 time limit, the race will be abandoned. Failure to meet the target time will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

8.3 Any kiteboard failing to finish within the Finish Time Window (time after the first kiteboard starts, sails the course as required by RRS 28 and finishes) will be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.



## 9 COURSES AND RACING AREAS

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- 9.1 The diagrams in Addendum 1 show the courses, the course designations, the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.
- 9.2 Courses will not be shortened. This changes RRS 32.

## 10 [DP] [SP] [NP] IDENTIFICATION AND ADVERTISING

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- 10.1 When provided by the organizing authority, kiteboards and competitors shall carry, display or wear the following as instructed:
  - 10.1.1 Competition bibs for all competitors with an individually assigned competition number, worn as intended over all other clothing and equipment at any time when afloat.
  - 10.1.2 Event advertising
- 10.2 [SP] Kiteboards shall not display advertising from previous events.

## 11 COMMUNICATION WITH COMPETITORS

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- 11.1 The official notice board is online here:  
<https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/4174/event?name=aegina-open-kitefoil-event>
- 11.2 The official flagpole will be placed on the launch area.
- 11.3 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 20 minutes' in the race signal AP. This changes RRS Race Signals.

## 12 CHANGES TO NOTICE OF RACE AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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- 12.1 Changes to this NoR will be made no later than one hour before the scheduled 1<sup>st</sup> start.
- 12.2 An update to the timetable will be posted daily no later than 2000 on the previous evening of any race affected.

## 13 SAFETY REGULATIONS

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- 13.1 Flag G displayed ashore 'No kiteboard shall go afloat until this signal is removed'.



- 13.2 Flag G displayed afloat means 'Kiteboards shall return ashore as soon as reasonably possible'.

## 14 [DP] CODE OF CONDUCT

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- 14.1 Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official.
- 14.2 Kiteboards not racing shall remain clear of areas where kiteboards are racing and any official boat.

## 15 FORMAT & SCORING

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- 15.1 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 15.2.1 If less than 4 races are completed, a kiteboard's score is the total of her race scores.
- 15.2.2 If 4 or more races are completed, a kiteboard's score is the total of her race scores excluding the worst score.
- 15.2.3 If 10 or more races are completed, a kiteboard's score is the total of her race scores excluding the 2 worst scores.
- 15.3 A kiteboard starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored 'Did Not Start'. This changes RRS A4 and A5.
- 15.4 To request a correction of an alleged error in posted race or series results, a kiteboard may submit a scoring enquiry through the online platform:  
<https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/4174/event?name=aegina-open-kitefoil-event>.
- 15.5 Secondary classifications will be extracted from the general classification.

## 16 PROTESTS, PENALTIES AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

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- 16.1 Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered to the jury office through the online platform:  
<https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/4174/event?name=aegina-open-kitefoil-event>.
- 16.2 The time limit for submitting a protest is 30 minutes after the last kiteboard has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing for today, whichever is later. The same time limit is also valid for protests submitted by the Race Committee and the Jury, with regards to events observed on the course, and for requests for redress (changes RRS 61.3 and 62.2).



- 16.3 A list of kiteboards that have been penalized for causing tangles will be posted.
- 16.4 Penalties for breaches of the ER, STR, CMG, class rules, RRS 55 or rules in the NoR and SIs marked [DP] or [SP], should the case go to a hearing, are at the discretion of the protest committee.
- 16.5 For breaches of NoR/SI marked [SP], the race committee or technical committee may apply a standard penalty without a hearing to the race closest in time to the incident. The scores of other kiteboards shall not be changed; therefore, two kiteboards may receive the same score. However, the race committee may protest a kiteboard when they consider the standard penalty to be inappropriate. A kiteboard that has been penalized with a standard penalty can neither be protested for the same incident by another kiteboard nor can another kiteboard request redress for this race committee action. This changes RRS 60.1, 63.1 and Appendix A5.

## 17 [DP] [NP] SUPPORT TEAM PERSONNEL

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- 17.1 All support team personnel shall register with the organizing authority and shall comply with the local legislation and the Support Team Regulations. Support boat users are responsible for the safety of their boat and others around them. They must be holders of a valid license and carry a quick-stop safety device at all times.
- 17.2 Except when participating in rescue operations as requested or instructed by the race committee, support team personnel shall stay more than 100 m from any point where a kiteboard might be racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first group to start until all kiteboards have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- 17.3 During a race they may only navigate on the right side of the course, 100 meters from the laylines.
- 17.4 The committee boat may ask from a support boat to leave further distance from the race course. The boat in question is required to comply.

## 18 PRIZEGIVING

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- 18.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three participants in each category.
- 18.2 Prizegiving is set for Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 1900 hours at the sailing club.

## 19 [NP] [DP] SAFETY

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Each competitor, ‘person in charge’ (see RRS 46) and boat driver shall hold a valid insurance certificate showing proof of third-party liability coverage of at least EUR 1.5 million or equivalent per incident.



## 20 RISK STATEMENT

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Competitors and support team participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk and they are reminded of the provisions of RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing club and committee cannot be held responsible for any damage, material or personal to competitors or third parties.

## 21 ΔΙΚΑΙΩΜΑΤΑ ΧΡΗΣΗΣ

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By participating in the event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority, HKA, all involved classes, and their sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during and after the period of the competition without compensation.

## 22 FURTHER INFORMATION

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## APPENDIX 1 COURSE DIAGRAM

