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**PRESIDENCY OF THE
REPUBLIC OF TÜRKİYE**



PRESIDENTIAL INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACE

PRESIDENTIAL 4th INTERNATIONAL

YACHT RACE TROPHY

OCTOBER 27-29, 2023

REPUBLIC 100TH ANNIVERSARY CUP
ISTANBUL

NOTICE OF RACE



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NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANIZATIONAL AUTHORITY

The races will be organized by Istanbul Offshore Yacht Racing Club ("IAYYK").

2 RACE OFFICE

The address of the Race Secretariat will be announced on October 26, 2023 with additional instructions. Digital mails should be sent to sekreterlik@iayk.org.

The official bulletin board of the race will be online. You can access the notice board from the race website <http://sailturkiye.racing> or by scanning the QR Code above.

<https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/7257/event>

3 APPLICABLE RULES

3.1 The rules specified in the General Conditions 2023 of the Presidential International Yacht Race Instructions apply.

3.2 RRS A5.3 shall apply.

4 CLASSES, ELIGIBILITY, AND REGISTRATION

4.1 For IRC class;

2023 boats with a valid IRC Measurement Certificate for the year 2023,

4.2 For the Sportsboat class;

2023 boats that meet the TYF Sportsboat class definition with current ORC Certificate,

4.3 For the Cruising class;

- A boat having yacht specifications and not certified in IRC or any other handicap system in 2022/2023
- Equipped with toilet, kitchen and bedding.
- Mast, boom and spinnaker pole are not made of carbon or high-tech materials.
- With dacron sails
- With inboard fixed motor (motors suspended from the cockpit are not considered fixed motors)

and accept to compete in the CRUISING classes and have the appropriate equipment to compete within the framework of safety rules, provided that they comply with the applicable regulations and instructions.

5 [NP] CLASS BANDWIDTHS AND CLASS/WARNING PENNANTS

IRC 0	Vessels with a TCC value of 1,140 and above	Pink
IRC 1	Vessels with TCC between 1.050 and 1.139	Yellow
IRC 2	Vessels with TCC between 1.020 and 1.049	Green
IRC 3	Vessels with TCC between 0.980 and 1.019	Blue
IRC 4	Vessels with a TCC value of 0.979 and below	Orange
CRUISING A	Vessels with TCF value of 1,000 and above	White - Pink
CRUISING B	Vessels with TCF between 0.935 and 0.999	White - Green
CRUISING C	Vessels with TCF value 0.934 and below	White - Orange
SPORTSBOAT-A	Defined in TYF Sportsboat Class General Racing Rules 2023 - 3.	Red in White SB logo
SPORTSBOAT-B	Defined in TYF Sportsboat Class General Racing Rules 2023 - 3.	Black in White SB logo

5.1 Depending on the number of boats that have registered, the Race Organizing Committee may merge the classes/divisions with a lower or higher group, close a division or add a new division until October 25, 2023 at 18:00.

6 REGISTRATION

- 6.1 Race registrations must be made through the Race Registration System available on our website <https://sailturkiye.racing>. The **Online Race Registration Form** must be filled in completely by the boat owner or the responsible person authorized in writing. The Boat Insurance Policy, if the boat carries advertisements, the advertisement carrying certificate and the authorization certificate given by the boat owner to the boat manager must also be sent to sekreterlik@iayk.org.
- 6.2 **In the Online Race Registration Form, the names of all athletes in the team must be written as indicated on the identity card. Otherwise the registration will be invalid. All competitors, except foreign athletes on boats, must have valid 2023 athlete licenses. For athletes under 18 years of age, written parental permission is required. The boat owner/responsible person is responsible for this. Athletes without a license cannot participate in the race.**
- 6.3 **There is NO REGISTRATION FEE.**
- 6.4 All registrations must be completed by 19:00 on Friday, October 20, 2023. Applications received after this date will be considered at the discretion of the race organizing committee. The race organizing committee has the right to extend this deadline by announcing on the official website and the official announcement board of the race.
- 6.5 When there is a change in the team list specified in the registration forms, this will be notified via the form to be filled out via the Crew Substitutions menu on the online announcement board of the race. When filling out the form, the license front photo of the athlete to be added to the team list must be uploaded. Submission of the form does not mean that the application has been approved. The submitted change requests will be valid when approved by the Race Committee. Team change notifications can be made at the latest 1 (one) hour before the warning signal time announced for each day. **Requests without a license image and verbal changes will not be considered.** If a competitor is detected on the boat who is not on the crew list or is on the list but not on the boat, this may be grounds for disqualification and penalty by the Protest Committee.
- 6.6 The skipper who registered the boat for the race will be on board during the races.
- 6.7 The races are open to all local and foreign boats and sailors, provided that they comply with the applicable regulations and instructions. There will be no license requirement for athletes who are not Turkish citizens.
- 6.8 The race committee is free to evaluate the general safety and seaworthiness of the boats wishing to participate in the race and to decide whether or not to accept their registrations.

7 RACE START AND RACE PROGRAM

- 7.1 See Presidential International Yacht Race Instructions General Conditions 2023 Article 9
- 7.2 On Friday, October 27, 2023, 1 coastal race or 3 windward and leeward races are planned for IRC and Sportsboat classes. 1 coastal race is planned for the Explorer class.
- 7.3 Saturday, October 28, 2023 1 coastal race (Bosphorus) is planned for all classes. After a minute of silence in front of Dolmabahçe Palace at 11:45, the starting procedures will begin.
- 7.4 Sunday, October 29, 2023, 1 coastal race or 3 windward and leeward races are planned for IRC and Sportsboat classes. 1 coastal race is planned for the Explorer class.
- 7.5 Friday, October 27, 2023 first warning sign time 11:55
October 28, 2023 Saturday the first warning signal time will be 11:55
Sunday, October 29, 2023 the first warning signal time will be 11:55.
- 7.6 Start time is 15 (fifteen) minutes for all classes. This time is also valid for OCS boats.
- 7.7 Boats that have not been given a warning signal shall stay away from the start line and the boats that have started/will start before them in a way that will not cause any damage. Those who act otherwise may be dealt with by the Protest Committee upon the request of the Race Committee.
- 7.8 All boats will have stopped their engines before the preparation signal.
- 7.9 The Race Program may be amended by the Race Organizing Committee with Additional Race Instructions.
- 7.10 For the races to be held on October 27-29, 2023, no warning signal will be given after 17.00 hours. If a warning signal is given within the time limit and a general recall is made, or if the postponement (AP) flag is hoisted due to an error during the proceedings, the proceedings will continue even if it exceeds the announced time.

8 RECALL

Boats given an Individual Recall signal are obliged to identify themselves and return and restart according

to the rules.

9 **COURSES**

The routes specified in the Presidential International Yacht Races 2023 Course Cards will be applied. The course to be used in the race will be announced by displaying a flag showing the course number to be used on the Signal Boat not later than the warning signal of the relevant race. The Race Committee may also announce the course number over VHF for information purposes. The fact that the announcement was not made over VHF or was not heard will not be considered as a reason for correction.

9.1 **Warnings:**

Racers are strongly advised to stay away from natural obstacles and shallow waters within the course.

10 **START LINE**

10.1 Friday, October 27 and Sunday, October 29: For All Classes, the line between the orange marker flag on the starboard side on the Race Committee boat (Signal Boat) and the orange marker flag on the port side on the orange buoy or line boat.

10.2 **Saturday, October 28th:**

The start line definition will be announced with additional instructions before the race.

11 **START**

11.1 The first start will take place under single flag (pink flag) for all IRC classes.

11.2 The second start will take place under single flag (white with red SB logo) for all SPORTSBOAT classes.

11.3 The third start will take place under a single flag (white flag) for the Cruiser classes.

12 **FINISH LINE**

The definition of the finish line will be announced with additional instructions before each race.

13 **TIME LIMIT**

October 27, 2023 The time limit for the races on **Friday is until 18:30.**

October 28, 2023 The time limit for the races on **Saturday is until 17:00.**

October 29, 2023 The time limit for the geographical races on **Sunday is until 17:30.**

The time limit for buoy races is 90 minutes.

Boats that fail to finish within this time will receive (DNF) points.

Saturday, October 28, 2023 Sailing in the Bosphorus is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** before 11:30 am and after 17:00 pm.

14 **VHF (RADIO) COMMUNICATION**

Boats must have a VHF marine radio and it must be on during the races. The Race Committee will use VHF Channel 73. Unless otherwise specified, racing boats are required to listen to VHF channel 73 and, if possible, channel 16. Listening to these channels is important to receive timely information about the race.

15 **ALTERNATIVE COURSES**

Alternative Routes will be announced with Additional Instructions.

16 **TROPHIES AND AWARDS**

The trophies, prizes and special awards to be given within **the Republic 100th Anniversary Cup Yacht Race** are specified in Article 22 of the General Conditions 2023 of the Presidential International Yacht Race Instructions.

17 **AWARD CEREMONY**

On Sunday, October 29, 2023, the place and time of the award ceremony will be announced with additional instructions.

October 5, 2023, 22:40 pm

RACE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE