

NOTICE OF RACE

56th INTERNATIONAL AEGEAN SAILING RALLY

19 - 29 JULY 2019

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Hellenic Offshore Racing Club is organizing the 56th International Aegean Sailing Rally, which will be held from **Friday 19th to Monday 29th July 2019**

2. VENUE

The event will be sailed in the waters of the South Aegean Sea.

3. SECRETARIAT

- 3.1** The address of the Secretariat and the Race Office, until the start of the regatta is:
Hellenic Offshore Racing Club
3, Akti Ath. Dilaveri -Mikrolimano, Piraeus 185 33 Greece
Tel.: (+30 210) 4122357, 4122352, 4113201
Fax: (+30 210) 4227038
Email: info@horc.gr
- 3.2** The Secretariat will remain open on working days from 09:00 - 14:30 & 17:30 - 20:00 hrs. local time.
- 3.3** The official regatta site is: www.aegeanarally.gr
- 3.4** The official Notice Board of the regatta is located at the premises of HORC. Sailing Instructions, notices by the Organizing Committee, Race Committee and Jury, and results will be posted on the official notice board mentioned in SI 3.1, as well as the site of the regatta, mentioned in SI 3.3.

4. RULES

- 4.1** The event will be governed by the following rules as they are in force on July 2019:
- WORLD SAILING Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017 – 2020.
 - WORLD SAILING Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) 2017 – 2020.
 - WORLD SAILING Offshore Special Regulations 2018 – 2019. **The Event is classified as Category 3 with liferaft compulsory.** VHF devices must be able to communicate in channels 16, 72 and 77.

- iv. ORC Rating Systems 2019 – ORC International & ORC Club.
- v. IMS Rule 2019.
- vi. The Prescriptions of the Hellenic Sailing Federation (HSF) and the 2019 Prescriptions of the Hellenic Offshore Committee (HOC) for offshore races.
- vii. From sunset to sunrise, the (1972) International Rules for Preventing Collisions at Sea Board as amended in November 1981 replaces RRS, Part 2 Right of Way Rules.
- viii. This Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and their amendments.

4.2 In case of contradiction, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

4.3 Where there is a conflict between languages, the Greek text in all documents shall prevail.

4.4 The Organizing Authority reserves the right to amend this Notice of Race. Amendments will be published on the Official Notice Board and on the event website (www.aegeanrally.gr).

5. EVENT SPONSOR & SUPPORTERS

5.1 Sponsor of the 56th Aegean Sailing Rally is **JOTUN HELLAS**.

Supporters:

- **D.KORONAKIS S.A.** – Manufacturers of Wire - Synthetic and Combination Ropes
- **AVRA** – Natural metallic water
- **TECHNAVA S.A.** – MARINE EQUIPMENT
- **KORRES** – NATURAL PRODUCTS

Technology supporter: **G4S**

Media Sponsors:

- **E KATHIMERINI**
- **SPORTIME**

Digital press Sponsor: **WE LOVE SPORTS**

Partners:

- **Municipality of Astypalaia**
- **Municipality of Milos with the message "Take me home"**
- **The Hellenic Marine Environment Protection Association HELMEPA with the message «Save our seas».**
- **Nautical Athletic Club of Astypalaia**
- **Nautical Club of Milos**

5.2 The Organizing Authority may also require the installation at no cost for the entrants, on-board video cameras or global positioning device.

6. ADVERTISING

6.1 Regulation 20 of WORLD SAILING (Advertising Code) will apply. Therefore, boats bearing individual advertisement during the regatta must comply to the above-mentioned Regulation and with their National Authority prescriptions.

6.2 It is mandatory for all participating boats to display a sponsor's decal on both sides of the bow and/or the sponsor's flag on the backstay for the duration of the Regatta, at sea and in port, according to WORLD SAILING Advertising Code Regulation 20.4.1. The decals and the flags will be provided by the Organising Authority.

It is the responsibility of each participating boat the right placement of the sponsor's logos. Failure to this or not appearance of logos for the duration of the regatta may impose penalties on the boat's results (DP)

- 6.3** WORLD SAILING Advertising Code Regulation 20 will take effect from Friday, July 19th, 08:00 hrs until Monday July 29th, 2019, 24:00 hrs.
- 6.4** Boats bearing advertisements must carry the permission from their National Authority. This permission must be submitted at the latest during registration.

7. BOAT ELIGIBILITY

- 7.1.** The Event is open to ORC International and ORC Club boats, with current **valid Rating Certificate 2019**.
The event is also open to Double-handed and Superyachts (yachts greater than 55ft) entries measured under ORC.
ORC boats must comply with the requirements of WORLD SAILING OFFSHORE SPECIAL REGULATIONS for **category 3** races regarding the Stability Index values (greater than or equal to 103).
- 7.2.** Each boat can participate in only one class.
- 7.2.1** **A measurement class is valid with the minimum participation of five (5) entries for ORC and at least three (3) for SUPERYACHTS and DOUBLE HANDED classes.**
- 7.3** The entry fee will be **60 Euro** per boat.

8. ENTRIES

- 8.1** Entry forms and the boat's insurance contract must be submitted to the HORC Secretariat **not later than Monday, July 15th 2019, at 20:00 hrs.**
- 8.2** Entries shall be submitted using the attached official Entry Form.
(The Entry Form is also available at Aegean Rally website www.aegeanrally.gr).
- 8.3** Entries shall be accompanied by:
- i. A copy of the current Rating Certificate 2019, as required by the National Authority & the Class Rules.
 - ii. A copy of the boat Insurance Contract.
 - iii. Crew List with declared weight per crew member.
 - iv. The Entry Fee.
 - v. The advertisement permission, if the boat carries advertising.
- 8.4** Boats not complying with the above-mentioned requirements shall not be eligible to enter the event without prior approval by the Organizing Authority.
- 8.5** Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority
- 8.6** **Non Greek boats, wishing to be measured under ORC Club must be available to the Measurement Committee of the Organizing Club, not later than Monday, July 8th, 2019 at 12:00 hrs.**
- 8.7** **Boats not complying with the above-mentioned requirements shall not be eligible to enter the event.**

8.8 Data referred in the boat's Rating Certificate issued until July 18th, 2019, 20:00 hrs, cannot be changed without prior approval by the Jury except as a result of a rating protest or to correct a rating office error.

9. SCHEDULE OF RACES

The schedule is as follows:

Monday July 15th 2019

20:00 Entry submission deadline

Thursday July 18th 2019

19:00 Skipper's Meeting at Battleship "AVEROF".

20:30 Welcome Ceremony

Friday July 19th 2019

1st Offshore Race: Faliron – Astypalaia with Scoring Gate at Vathi bay at Sifnos

Start: From Faliron bay at **18:00 hrs.**

Course: Faliro - Astypalaia, Distance: **170 n.m.**

Monday July 22nd 2019

13:00 Beach party.

Tuesday July 23rd 2019

Coastal Race (*depending on the weather conditions*)

Start: Outside of Pera Gialos port at **11:00 hrs.**

Course: Coastal

Distance: 15 - 25 nautical miles.

21:00 Social events and Prize Giving Ceremony.

Wednesday July 24th 2019

2nd Offshore Race: Astypalaia (Pera Gialos)-Milos with Scoring Gate at Sikinos light

Start: Outside of Astypalaia (Pera Gialos) port at **10:00 hrs.**

Course: Astypalaia - Scoring Gate at Sikinos light – Kardiotissa to starboard–
Polyaigos to port – Kimolos to port- Akradia to port – Milos

Distance: **126 n.m.**

Thursday July 25th 2019

13:00 Beach party.

Friday July 26th 2019

13:00 Beach party.

21:00 Social events and Prize Giving Ceremony.

Saturday July 27th 2019

3rd Offshore Race: Milos (Adamastor) - Sounio

Start: Outside of Adamastor port at **12:30 hrs.**

Course: Milos – Kythnos to port – Sounio, Distance: **70 n.m.**

Monday July 29th 2019

21:00 Prize Giving Ceremony at the Aegean Naval Command, Piraeus.

10. MERGING OF CLASSES

- 10.1** The Race Committee will split ORCi and ORC CLUB boats on Performance and Sport categories, with independent scoring, as defined by the relevant provisions of HOC/HSF.
- 10.2** Sport boats can participate in Performance category , declaring it at the entry form
- 10.3 The merging of classes will be notified at the Skippers Meeting.**

11. TIME CORRECTION SYSTEM

- 11.1** For ORC boats, Performance Curve Scoring - Coastal / Long distance option will apply for the calculation of the corrected times
- 11.2** Double handed Time on Distance option will apply to Double-handed class boats.

12. SCORING

- 12.1** The Low Point Scoring System of WORLD SAILING 2017-2020 RRS Appendix A.4. shall apply.
- 12.2** The weighting factor for all races will be **1,00**.
- 12.3** The winners of the 56th Aegean Sailing Rally 2019 will be designated by the sum of their points on all races.
- 12.4** The Event is valid if one race is completed.
- 12.5** The Scoring of divisions will be extracted by Overall scoring of each class.

13. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES – BREACH OF RULES

- 13.1 A one-turn penalty** will apply for breaches of RRS Part 2 (RRS 44.2). A boat that has taken a penalty according to RRS 31.2 or 44.2, must submit a declaration form at the regatta office within the protest time limit.
- 13.2.** For a breach of RRS 31.1 (contact with mark) RRS 31.2 (one-turn penalty) will apply.
- 13.3** For measurement protest against an ORC boat ORC Rating Systems 2019 rule 305 will apply.

14. SKIPPERS MEETING - SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available to the participating boats at **the Skippers' Meeting at Battleship "AVEROF", on Thursday, July 18th 2019, at 19:00 hrs.**

15. INSPECTIONS

- 15.1** Safety, measurement checks and inspections will be carried out at any time in accordance with the Prescriptions of the Hellenic Sailing Federation / H.O.C.

- 15.2** It is the intention of the Technical Committee to inspect every boat before the Regatta start. To facilitate this, every boat shall be at the disposal of the Measurement Committee on Wednesday July 17th, Thursday July 18th & Friday July 19th, 2019 with a member of the regatta crew available.
- 15.3** Inspections will take place at the mooring facilities of HORC, or at the place where the boat is moored, if possible.
- 15.4** The Technical Committee reserves the right to inspect any boat without prior notice any time and at any place (land or sea) from July 19th 2019 to July 29th 2019, 14:00 hrs.
- 15.5** **Checks of the crew weight of the participating boats will be carried out, without prior notice, before the start of the races.**
All crew weights may be verified barefoot, with a short trousers.
The Organizing Authority will provide weighing – machines for the crew weighing.
- 15.6** Each boat must hold a copy of her Rating Certificate.
- 15.7** The person in charge of the boat must submit to the Technical Committee a signed inventory of the sails existing on board, before the beginning of the inspection.
- 15.8** All the boats are allowed to use only sails that have been officially stamped.
- 15.9** **Boats may carry on board, during the race, a second main with dimensions not exceeding these referred in their certificate. The use of only one mainsail per race is allowed.**
- 15.10** All persons in charge or boat-owners must be aware that according to R.R.S. 78.1, they are responsible to keep the boat according to her Class rules.

16. CREW LIST

- 16.1** A crew list must be declared on the specific form available from the secretariat together with the registration form, by the person in charge of each boat with the HSF ID Card number and the weight of each crew member, no later than Wednesday July 17th, 2019 at 20:00 hrs.
- 16.2** Crew lists may be amended subsequently up to Thursday, July 18th 2019, 14:30 hrs at the Secretary in the HORC Premises.
After this time, changes in crew list may only be made with the written permission of the Race Committee, at least (one and half) 1 ½ hours before the start of each race.
- 16.3** For safety and responsibility reasons concerning the person in charge of a boat and the Race Committee, submission of wrong or incomplete crew list may disqualify the boat in the current race.
- 16.4** The total crew weight of each ORCi & ORC Club boat must not exceed the maximum referred in her Rating certificate.

17. MEDIA RELEASES AND IMAGE RIGHTS WAIVER

By participating in the 56th Aegean Sailing Rally 2019, all competitors and crew members automatically grant at no cost to the Organizing Authority and the Sponsor of the event, the unrestricted right and permission in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their own discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of him/her (television, press and internet) during the period of the regatta and after.

Competitors and crew members' name, voice, image, likeness and biographical material may also be used or reproduced in any way known.

18. DECISION TO RACE & DISCLAIMER

18.1 All participants of the 56th Aegean Sailing Rally 2019, agree to comply with the WORLD SAILING RRS 2017-2020, the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race.

All participants accept full responsibility for the sailing ability of their boat, their rigging, their crew and their safety equipment.

All participants also agree to undertake in full all responsibility for possible damage to third parties of their belongings, themselves or their belongings at shore or at sea in consequence to their participation in the race, excluding from any liability HORC, the Racing Committee, the Jury, the sponsor and any member involved with the race under any capacity and agree in full to be held liable for the conduct and attire of their crew, their representatives and their guests.

18.2 H.O.R.C., the Organizing Committee, the Jury, the Race Committee, the Sponsor and any other person involved in the organization of the 56th Aegean Sailing Rally 2019, cannot be held liable for any physical or material damage, injury or death or any other unforeseen circumstance, before, during or after the race. At registration, the designated representative of each boat will be asked to sign a relevant declaration accepting this disclaimer of liability.

18.3 The safety and management of the boat, including Third Party Liability insurance, is the sole responsibility of the Owner/charterer/skipper who must make certain that the boat is absolutely seaworthy and is sailed, by experienced and adequate, in numbers, crew in good physical condition, able to confront extreme weather conditions.

The Owner/charterer/skipper must reassure the good condition of the hull, the rigging and all boat's equipment.

He must also reassure that all safety equipment is adequately maintained and the crew knows where it is kept and how to use it.

18.4 We draw your attention to the fundamental rule R.R.S. 4, Part I of the International Sailing Regulations of WORLD SAILING "Decision to participate in a race".

19. INSURANCE

All the participating boats to the 56th Aegean Sailing Rally 2019, have the responsibility to hold a current and valid Third party Liability insurance covering eventual damage to persons or property in accordance to the Greek legislation N 2743/99.

In addition, the insurance contract must cover, explicitly, Third party Liability during the participation of the boat in races/regattas.

20. MOORINGS – TECHNICAL SUPPORT

20.1 For boats participating in the 56th Aegean Sailing Rally 2019 **arriving from ports outside Saronikos area**, the Organizing Club will reserve moorings from Wednesday July 17th to Tuesday July 30th 2019. The moorings will be free of charge and will be occupied under the entire responsibility of the skipper of each boat.

20.2 Interested competitors must inform the secretariat in writing, not later than July 12th 2019.

21. POSITION TRACKING SYSTEM

H.O.R.C. may install in all participating boats participating in the 56th Aegean Sailing Rally 2019 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.

Only the authorized personnel of the Organizer will perform installation, check and recharge of the devices.

The unit is self-sufficient, with no 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 flawless after the regatta finish at the HORC 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)

22. COMMUNICATIONS

Except in emergency situations, a boat while racing, shall not make voice or data transmissions that are not available to all participating boats.

23. USE OF FLYING DEVICES - DRONES - SUPPORT BOATS

23.1 Participating boats and support boats shall not use any flying device (drone) for any reason whatsoever, from 1 hour prior to the start of each race until 1 hour after the finish time of the last participating boat. [DP]

23.2 All support boats shall stay well clear of the starting area, and from the warning signal onwards they shall not approach any participating boats at a distance less than 100 metres.

23.3 Infringement of paragraphs 23.1 and/or 23.2 above may result in a penalty to be imposed on the participating boat. The penalty may range from not allowing the boat to race for one or more days to the disqualification from the day's race/races in which there was use of the flying device.

24. CHARTS AND PUBLICATIONS

24.1 The following charts are recommended:

(British Admiralty Charts): 1093, 1095, 1040, 1539, 1657

(Hellenic Hydrographic Service Charts): 4, 41, 42, 413, 415, 421, 423, 424

24.2 The following publication is recommended: British Admiralty Pilot Book no. 48

25. TROPHIES AND PRIZES

25.1 The 56th Aegean Rally 2019 winner is the Overall winner of the ORC Performance Class and a perpetual trophy will be awarded to her.

25.2 Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Overall ORC Performance and ORC Sport winners.

For the Superyacht and Double-Handed classes prizes will be awarded according to the number of entries.

Prizes will also be awarded to division winners according the number of entries.
For up to five (5) entries, prize will be awarded only to 1st winner.

25.3 Prizes will be awarded to the winner of each division at each individual race.

25.4 Line honours: The prize will be awarded to the boat that will sail the total course of "56th Aegean Sailing Rally 2019" on smaller real-time.

26. PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

The Aegean Rally prize giving ceremony will be held on Monday July 29th 2019, 21:00 hrs at the Aegean Naval Command, in Piraeus.

**June 2019
The Organizing Committee**