



KiteFoil & TT:R Race

1-2 June 2019

Notice Of Race – Sailing Instructions

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Nautical Club of Aegina and the Hellenic Kiteboarding Association (HKA) organize a KiteFoil και TT:R race in Aegina, on 1st and 2nd of June 2019. The races will be held in the area between the islands of Aegina and Moni. Access to the water will be from the beach of "Agios Vasileios".

2 RULES

- 2.1 The races will be governed by the rules as defined in 'The Racing Rules of Sailing' (RRS) 2017-2020 including Appendix F (rules for kiteboarding).
- 2.2 [DP] [SP] The IKA Equipment Regulations (ER).
- 2.3 Special definitions:
 - 2.3.1 [DP] Discretionary Penalty - denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the protest committee.
 - 2.3.2 [SP] Standard Penalty - denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee without a hearing. This changes rules 63.1 and A5.
 - 2.3.3 [NP] No Protest - denotes a rule which shall not be grounds for protests by a kiteboarder. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
- 2.4 In case of conflict between the English and the Greek version of this document, the English version will take precedence.



3 RACE OFFICE

The Race Office will be the office of the organiser club:

Nautical Club of Aegina

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4 ELIGIBILITY

4.1 In order for athletes to be eligible for participation, the following are required:

- Membership of the Hellenic Kiteboarding Association, other national association recognised by the IKA or of the IKA itself, with fee paid for the current year,
- For Greek nationals, valid Hellenic Sailing Federation membership,
- Third party liability insurance.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1

01/06/2019	Registration	0900-1000
01/06/2019	Skippers briefing	1000
01/06/2019	Racing starts	1100
02/06/2019	Racing starts	1000
02/06/2019	Prize giving	1900

* On the last day no warning signal will be made after 1800.

5.2 8 races for each discipline are scheduled.



5.3 No more than 5 races per day will be sailed on any day.

6 DISCIPLINES

6.1 Racing will take place in the following disciplines:

- Open TwinTip Racing women
- Open TwinTip Racing men
- Open KiteFoil women
- Open KiteFoil men

6.2 The organising committee may establish additional divisions at its discretion.

6.3 A minimum of 4 entries per age/gender division is required.

7 START, FINISH, MARKS

7.1 The start line will be between a staff displaying a white/orange checkered flag on the committee boat and a white/orange checkered inflatable buoy.

7.2 The white/orange starting flag will be displayed with a sound signal at least 5 minutes before the warning signal.

7.3 The table in rule 26 is replaced by the following:

<i>Minutes before starting signal</i>	<i>Visual signal</i>	<i>Sound signal</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
3	class flag	one	warning signal
2	U or black flag	one	preparatory signal
1	U or black flag removed	one long	one minute to start
0	class flag removed	one	start

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



- 7.5 The finish line will be between mast displaying a white/black checkered flag on the committee boat and a white/black checkered buoy.
- 7.6 [DP] Kiteboards who finish must keep clear of the finish area.
- 7.7 The marks will be yellow or orange inflatable buoys.

8 TARGET TIMES, TIME LIMITS

8.1 The target times and time limits are as follows:

<i>Time limit, first finisher</i>	<i>Time limit, leader to mark 1</i>	<i>Target time, first finisher</i>	<i>Finishing window</i>
20	10	10	10

- 8.2 If no kiteboarder rounds mark 1 within the time limit the race will be abandoned. Failure to meet the target times will not be grounds for redress (changes RRS 62.1(a)).
- 8.3 Any kiteboard who finishes after the finishing window will be scored DNF without a hearing (changes RRS 35, A4 and A5).

9 COURSE

- 9.1 The diagrams in Addendum A show the courses, the approximate angles of legs, the order in which marks are to be passed and the side each mark is to be left.
- 9.2 The courses will not be shortened (changes RRS 32).

10 [DP] [NP] IDENTIFICATION & ADVERTISING

- 10.1 Competitors must carry or wear the following, if provided by the organising authority:
- 10.1.1 Competition numbers, which shall be worn over any clothing and equipment while at sea.



- 10.1.2 Advertising material of the race.
- 10.2 [SP] Advertising of other events is prohibited.

11 COMMUNICATION WITH COMPETITORS

- 11.1 Notices will be published online at www.racingrulesofsailing.org.
- 11.2 AP flag is displayed ashore means "Racing is postponed. The warning signal will be made not less than 20 minutes after AP is removed". This changes Race Signals.

12 CHANGES TO THE NoR-SI

- 12.1 Any change to the NoR/SI will be posted not less than 1 hour before the start of the race it will take effect.
- 12.2 Changes to the schedule of the races will be made up to 1900 on the day before.

13 SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 13.1 Flag G displayed ashore means "Kiteboards shall not leave the beach. Wait for further instructions."
- 13.2 Flag G displayed afloat means "Kiteboards shall return to the beach as soon as reasonably possible."
- 13.3 Athletes shall wear a helmet and life vest.

14 [DP] CODE OF CONDUCT

- 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 of any official boat.

15 EVENT SCORING

- 15.1 1 race per discipline is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 15.2 (a) If less than 4 races are completed, a kiteboard's score is the total of her race scores.
- (b) If 4 or more races are completed, a kiteboard's score is the total of her race scores excluding the worst score.
- 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 correction of an alleged error in the posted race or series results, a kiteboard may complete a scoring enquiry through the online service provided.
- 15.5 Division results will be calculated by simple extraction from the overall results.

16 PROTESTS, PENALTIES AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 16.1 Protest forms are available online and shall be submitted within the relevant time limit.
- 16.2 The time limit for submitting a protest is 30 minutes after the last kiteboarder 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 with the results.



- 16.5 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.
- 16.6 For breaches of NoR/SI marked [SP], the race 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 (changes RRS 60.1, 63.1 and Appendix A5).

17 [DP] [NP] SUPPORT TEAM PERSONNEL

- 17.1 All support boats and personnel must be registered at the organizing authority during registration hours. Skippers are wholly responsible for their boat at dock and at sea, are required to use a quick-stop bracelet and have all necessary documentation for their vessels.
- 17.2 Except in case of 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 flight to start until all kiteboards have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment

18 PRIZES AND SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

- 18.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first athlete from each division.
- 18.2 The prize giving will be held at 1900, Sunday 2nd June, at the Nautical Club of Aegina.



19 [NP] [DP] INSURANCE

All competing kiteboards and support vessels must have valid insurance coverage as required by Greek Law.

20 RISK STATEMENT

Competitors and support team participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk and they are reminded of the provisions of RRS 4, "Decision to Race". The Event organizers (including all officials and event volunteers) provide no warranties and accept no liability, whatsoever, for any incidents with regards to athletes and / or equipment, including, but not limited to, injury, death, material damage, on land and at sea, before, during and after the event.

21 MEDIA RIGHTS

By participating in the event, competitors automatically grant to the local organizing authority, IKA, 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 athletes during and after the period of the competition without compensation.

22 FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information please contact the Hellenic Kiteboarding Association (HKA), info@hellenickiteboarding.org.

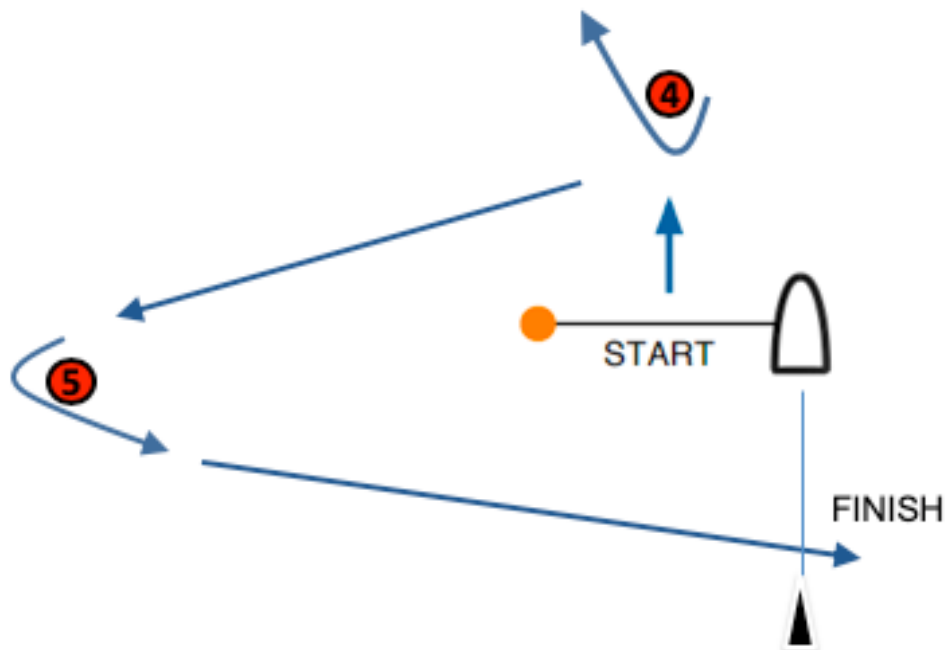


ADDENDUM A – COURSE DIAGRAMS

KITE FOIL

X1: START-1-4-5-FINISH

X2: START-1-4-1-4-5-FINISH





TWIN TIP RACING START-1-2-4-5-FINISH

