



Open Spring Cup

5-7 MAY 2023

Nautical Club of Thessaloniki (N.C.TH.)

NOTICE OF RACE

Preamble:

The notation [DP] in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the International Jury, be less than disqualification.

The notation [NP] in a rule means that a boat may not be protest another boat for a breach of this rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

The notation [SP] in a rule means that a boat may be applied, a standard penalty from the Race Committee or Technical Committee without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1 and A5.

1. ORGANIZER

The Nautical Club of Thessaloniki under the auspices of the Hellenic Sailing Federation organizes the Spring Cup for Optimist.

2. COMPETITIONS SECRETARIAT

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3. CLASSES

Optimist (Boys, Girls born 2008 and later),

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4. RULES

4.1 The races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, the class rules, as well as the national provisions of the Hellenic Sailing Federation.

4.2 To rule 61.1 is added: A boat intending to protest must inform the Race Committee of the boat against which the protest is to be made, immediately after finishing.

- 4.3 Sailing instructions may amend rules where permitted (Rule 86 RRS 2021-2024).

5. ADVERTISING

- 5.1. World Sailing's advertising code (regulation 20) will apply.
5.2. Greek vessels carrying individual advertising must have approval from Hellenic Sailing Federation.
5.3. Boats may be required to carry advertising provided by the organizing authority [DP].

6. ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE – REGISTRATION

- 6.1. Athletes who hold a valid sailing ID are eligible to participate. Greek athletes must have a valid sailing ID from the Hellenic Sailing Federation. Athletes born in 2008 and after have the right to participate in the Optimist category
6.2. Support persons who have a professional license have the right to register.
6.3. Athletes under the age of 18 must submit, together with the participation declaration, the written consent of their parent or legal guardian to participate.
6.4. Declare of participation must be made by Saturday, April 29 Thursday, by filling in the participation declaration the sailing number and the registration number of the athletes, by email to the N.C.Th. secretariat.
6.5. The participation fee is €15 per person. Fees should be deposited either by transfer to the account Eurobank IBAN: GR3002601390000310200799583, or by cash at the N.C.Th. secretariat until Saturday, April 29 at 12:00.
6.6. Until Friday, May 5th at 12:00, the team managers should present the powerboat operator's license, (for Greek coaches current P.A.S.P.I. membership card}, sports boat and support boat insurance.

7. SCHEDULE

Saturday	29/04	12:00	end of registration
Friday	5/05	13:00	Races
Saturday	6/05	TBA	Races
Sunday	7/05	TBA	Races
Sunday	7/05	20:00	Prize giving

- 7.1. Nine (9) races have been scheduled.
7.2. No more than four (4) races will be held per day. On the last day of racing, no warning signal will be given after 17:30.

8. MEASUREMENTS

A valid tally certificate must be available for each vessel. [DP]

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at the race secretariat.

10. RACING AREA

Attachment1 shows the racing area in the Gulf of Thessaloniki.

11. COURSE

Details will be included in the sailing instructions.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM

In the event of a breach of the RRS Part 2 Rules (When Boats Meet) penalties of 2 turns will apply for all categories. In the event of a breach of RRS Rule 31 (Contact with a Mark) the one turn penalty of RRS Rule 44.2 will apply. Penalties for breaching RRS Rule 42 (Propulsion) are detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

13. SCORING

13.1. The Spring Cup will be valid even if one race has been completed.

13.2. The low point system will be applied, A2 RRS 2021-2024.

13.3. In the event that a tie remains after applying A 8.1 RRS, then A 8.2 RRS applies.

13.4. If 4 or more races have been completed a boat's score will be the total of her points in all races excluding the worst.

14. SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats must register to the race secretariat and operators must be responsible for their movements. They must wear the safety bracelet (quick-stop) connected to the machine's switch. They must also hold a power boat license and all times afloat, wear a Personal Floating Device [DP].

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

15.1. Sportsmen and women athletes as well as support persons participate in the event on their own risk and are reminded of the provision of RRS3, Decision to participate in a race. Sailing, by its very nature, is an unpredictable sport and for that reason it also contains a certain amount of risk. By participating in the event, they agree and accept that:

15.2. They are aware of the element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for exposing themselves, their crew and their vessel to such risk while participating in the event.

15.3. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their vessel and their belongings, whether at sea or on land.

15.4. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own acts or omissions.

15.5. By participating in the sailing races, they are sure that their boat is in good condition, properly equipped for its participation in the event and they themselves are able to participate in the races.

- 15.6. The presence of the race committee, protest committee, other race officials as well as safety boats does not exempt them from their own responsibilities.
- 15.7. They will familiarize themselves with any hazards of the specific event area, comply with rules and recommendations specific to the event area, and follow any safety updates.

16. INSURANCE

All competing and accompanying boats must have insurance coverage against third parties for an amount not less than €540,000.00 euros. Copies of these contracts should be submitted to the N.C.Th. secretariat together with the corresponding declaration of participation.

17. PRIZES

- 17.1. Prizes will be awarded to the top three winners in each category. The awarding of prizes to the winners will take place on Sunday, May 9 at 20:00 at the premises of the Nautical Club of Thessaloniki.

ATTACHMENT 1

