

# AEGEAN REGATTA 2021

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[DP] denotes that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the IJ, be less than disqualification.

[NP] denotes that the breach of that rule will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

### 1 Organizing Authority

The **Aegean Regatta 2021** is organized by the General Secretariat for the Aegean and Island Policy, in co-operation with the Hellenic Sailing Federation / Hellenic Offshore Committee (H.S.F / H.O.C.) and the following Clubs: Mytilene Sailing Club, Offshore Racing Club of Lesbos, Nautical Club of Samos, Nautical Club of Chios, PEKEV Chios and the coordinator for 2021, the Offshore Yachting Club of Rhodes.

### 2 Rules

The regatta will be governed by the following rules.

- 2.1 The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- 2.2 The IMS Rule.
- 2.3 The ORC Rating Systems Rule.
- 2.4 The IRC Rating System.
- 2.5 The Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS).
- 2.6 The World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations
  - The races are in Category 4 of this Regulation.
  - All boats are required to have VHF radios with channels 16 and 72.
- 2.7 The International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea.  
The Part 2 of the Racing Rules of Sailing is replaced by Part B of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea from **20:00** to **06:30** local time.
- 2.8 The Hellenic Sailing Federation National Prescriptions.
- 2.9 The HSF/Offshore Committee's special prescriptions for Offshore Races.
- 2.10 A boat is allowed to carry on board a second mainsail, with dimensions (for IRC boats) or area (for ORCi and ORC Club boats) not exceeding the limits shown on her current rating certificate. This changes the IRC Rating System Rule and the ORC Rating Systems Rule accordingly.
- 2.11 A boat racing under IRC rule is allowed to change sails on board between races. This changes IRC Rating System.
- 2.12 If there is a conflict between Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, the SI will take precedence (This change the RRS 63.7).
- 2.13 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

### 3 COVID-19 Protocols

- 3.1 [DP][NP] All event participants are required to make themselves aware of all protocols regarding COVID 19 set forth by the Greek Government, Sports Authorities and / or the Organizing authority and must comply

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with those prescriptions at all times during the event. These prescriptions or links to them will be published on the event web page. More information concerning the present rules and directions about COVID-19, you can read on the webpage: <https://eody.gov.gr/neos-koronaio-covid-19/>

- 3.2 [NP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be regarded as misconduct.
- 3.3 Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols, or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.
- 3.4 The COVID-19 pre-race test is mandatory for all participating athletes. Those pre-race test can be molecular (RT-PCR) 24-48 hours before the race or by direct antigen test (Rapid Antigen Test, RAT, Self-Test) on the day of the race or if this is not possible, the last 24 hours before the race.
- 3.5 Participants who can present a vaccination certificate with a completion date of at least 14 days before the start of the event or a disease certificate valid for 2 to 9 months after the disease are excluded from the pre-race tests.

## 4 Advertising – DP/NP

- 4.1 World Sailing Advertising Code will apply.
- 4.2 Event Advertising by the Organizing Authority may be:
  - a. Bow numbers with advertisement which has to be displayed as forward as possible on the both sides of the hull.
  - b. Sponsor's flag that has to be flown on the backstay throughout the entire event.
- 4.3 Boats carrying personal advertising must present the permission of their National Authority.
- 4.4 The Organizing Authority may also require the installation, at no cost to competitors, of on-board video cameras, position devices, and guest riders whose on-board position restrictions are defined in the Sailing Instructions.

## 5 Eligibility and Classes

- 5.1 Competitors shall comply with World Sailing Eligibility Code
- 5.2 The regatta is open to all boats with valid ORC International, ORC Club or IRC Rating Certificate.
- 5.3 Classes are defined as follows:
  - a. ORC Performance (open to ORCi and ORC Club boats)
  - b. ORC Sport (open to ORCi and ORC Club boats)
  - c. IRC (open IRC Endorsed and non-Endorsed boats)
- 5.4 Each boat can participate only in one of the above classes.

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- 5.5 To assign a title to a class the number of boats shall be not less than 5.

## 6 Entries

- 6.1 Eligible boats may pre-register by completing the Event's Web Entry Form until **Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 2021, 21:00 hours**.
- 6.2 There is no entry fee.
- 6.3 The organizer is not responsible for any costs incurred by the non-acceptance of a boat's registration.
- 6.4 Late entries may be accepted at organizer's discretion.

## 7 Registration

- 7.1 Each Owner or the Skipper of a boat must personally register in the Race Office at Leros or to send the registration form via email to **info@aegeanregatta.gr**, from **Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup> (16:00 local time)** until **Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> (17:00 local time)**.
- 7.2 The following documents shall be presented (or send to) at the registration (this changes RRS 78.2):
- Valid Racing Certificate issued in **2021**.
  - Valid third-party insurance with the minimum cover of the Greek Law. The insurance must be valid for participation in sailing races.
  - If advertising is displayed, a respective National Authority permission
  - Crew list with name, surname for each crew member
  - Contact phone number both on boat and land, including the name of the contact person
  - The certificate of the Self-Test result of the pre-race tests or the relevant vaccination or disease certificates. These certificates must be delivered to the Chief Medical Officer, in Leros with a copy of the crew list.
- 7.3 No changes shall be made on rating certificates after **registration** unless prescribed or approved by the Technical Committee and before the start of the first race.
- 7.4 The time limit for a measurement protest by a boat on the rating in the final entry list is two hours after the posting of this list. This changes RRS 62.2.
- 7.5 Crew lists may be amended up to **August 17<sup>th</sup> 18:00 hrs. local time** by filling a new form showing the changes. After this time, changes in crew may be made only with the written permission of the Race Committee.

## 8 Venue

- 8.1 The event will be sailed on the waters of the Southeast Aegean Sea, Greece.
- 8.2 The starting port is Lakki on Leros Island.

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### 9 Schedule

9.1

Date	Time	Event
16/08/2021 (MON)	16:00	Registration and inspections
17/08/2021 (TUE)	10:00	Registration and inspections
	20:00	Skippers meeting
	21:00	Opening ceremony
18/08/2021 (WED)	11:00	Offshore Race Leros to Kos, approx. 35nm
19/08/2021 (THU)		Free Day
20/08/2021 (FRI)	11:00	Offshore Race Kos to Symi, approx. 42nm
21/08/2021 (SAT)		Free Day
22/08/2021 (SUN)	11:00	Offshore Race Symi to Rhodes, approx. 22nm
23/08/2021 (MON)	11:00	Inshore Races, Rhodes
	21:00	Closing ceremony

9.2 Five (5) races are scheduled for **ORC Performance and IRC** boats, including three (3) offshore races and two (2) inshore races.

9.3 Four (4) races are scheduled for **ORC Sport** boats, including three (3) offshore races and one (1) inshore race.

9.4 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be given after **16:00** unless it follows a signal of general recall or postponement (Flag AP) of a race whose first warning signal had been made before **16:00**.

### 10 Inspections – DP/NP

Each boat shall be available for equipment inspection from **16/08/2021 (16:00)** until **17/08/2021 (18:00)**. Measurement and rules compliance inspections will be carried out throughout the regatta, by the Technical Committee appointed for this event, at any time before or after each race with emphasis on boats well placed in the scoring.

### 11 Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available for each entrant at completion of the registration formalities and they will be published on the official event webpage: [www.aegeanregatta.gr](http://www.aegeanregatta.gr).

### 12 Scoring

12.1 For the ORC Performance boats:

a. The results for the Inshore races will be determined by corrected times calculated by the “Performance Curve Scoring – Constructed Course” system.

b. The results for the Offshore races will be determined by corrected times calculated by the “Time on Time all purpose” system.

12.2 For the ORC Sport boats:

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The results for all races will be determined by corrected times calculated by the “Time on Time all purpose” system.

12.3 For the IRC boats:

The results for all races will be determined by corrected times calculated by the “Time on Time” system.

12.4 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A.

12.5 The winners of the "Aegean Regatta 2021" will be designated by the total of their race scores without excluding any race. This changes RRS A2.1.

12.6 The "AEGEAN REGATTA 2021" is valid if at least one (1) race is completed.

### 13 International Jury

An International Jury appointed according to the RRS Appendix N will supervise the event, with no right of appeal according to the RRS 70.5.

### 14 Support boats – DP/NP

All support boats shall be registered at the race office.

### 15 Nautical charts

The Hellenic Navy Hydrographic Service ([www.hnhs.gr](http://www.hnhs.gr)) navigation charts are recommended.

### 16 Berthing

16.1 The birth at all ports is free of charge.

16.2 The mooring of the sailing boats participating in the race, in some of the ports may be done side by side (alongside). There is a possibility of difficulties in the supply of water and electricity in some of these ports

### 17 Haul-out Restrictions – DP

From 9.00 hrs. of August 18<sup>th</sup> until the end of the last scheduled race of the series boats shall not be hauled out except for the purposes of repairing damage; and only after written permission from the Technical Committee.

### 18 Media rights

By participating in Aegean Regatta 2021, a competitor automatically grants to the Organizing Authority, the unrestricted right and permission to use the name and the image for any text, photograph or video footage of either themselves or the boat they are sailing during the Regatta, to be published or broadcast in any media whatsoever, for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information; in this respect competitor’s name and any biographical

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material of themselves may also be used or reproduced in any way known. The use of Aegean Regatta's material is permitted only under written permission of the Organizing Authority.

### 19 Trophies and Prizes

- 19.1 Prizes will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall winners of each class.
- 19.2 Prizes will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall winner of each division in a class (if there is more than one).
- 19.3 Prizes will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> winner of each division in a class, for each individual race.

### 20 Disclaimer of Liability

- 20.1 All competitors (skippers and crew members), participating in the "AEGEAN REGATTA 2021", admit that the Regatta is and themselves are governed by the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2017-2020), the Sailing Instructions, the Notice of Race and the rules and regulations as they are defined in art. 2 of this NoR.
- 20.2 By filing the Entry Form in accordance with art. 6 and 7 of this NoR, participants admit explicitly that they participate and race at their own risk and responsibility.
- 20.3 The Organize \committee, the Hellenic Sailing Federation, the Offshore Committee of the Hellenic Sailing Federation, the Race Committee, the International Jury, the Technical Committee and any other Committee related to the Regatta, and/or the Sponsor(s) shall have no liability for any damage (positive, loss of profit, or moral), injury and/or death of a person, participant or third party, that may occur during the race or at any other time in relation there to.
- 20.4 It is the obligation and the sole responsibility of the skipper and all the persons handling the boat to decide on the sufficient degree of knowledge and experience of the crew, as well as the sufficiency of such crew in number, for the purposes of the absolute safe handling of the boat they sail in, the soundness and seaworthiness of the boat, with regards to wind strength and sea state as well as the weather forecast and to decide whether they will participate or not in a scheduled race of the regatta.
- 20.5 Special attention is drawn to the fundamental rule RRS 3 of Part A of the Racing Rules of Sailing of World Sailing (RRS 2021 - 2024) «Decision to participate in a race».

### 21 Insurance

- 21.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party insurance with the minimum cover of Greek Law. Regardless, it is the responsibility of the owners to hold adequate insurance cover for Tort Liability and Third-Party Insurance (Property and Persons).

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21.2 The Insurance must be explicitly valid when participating in sailing races.

## 22 Further information

For further information please contact:

*The Organizing Committee*

Email: [info@aegeanregatta.gr](mailto:info@aegeanregatta.gr)

*The Offshore Yachting Club of Rodos*

Email: [info@asiathr.gr](mailto:info@asiathr.gr)

*The General Secretariat of the Aegean and Island Policy*

*Department of Sea and Cultural Affairs*

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*Event Official Webpage*

[www.aegeanregatta.gr](http://www.aegeanregatta.gr)

*Official Notice Board*

<https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/2340/event>

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The Organizing Committee