



HELLENIC MATCH RACING TOUR NCTh 2019
NAUTICAL CLUB OF THESSALONIKI
01-03 March 2019
GRADE 5

NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Nautical club of Thessaloniki in association with the Hellenic Platu 25 Class and the Hellenic Sailing Federation are organizing the Hellenic Match Racing championship.

2 VENUE

The venue will be host in Nautical club of Thessaloniki, Thermaikosbay, Thessaloniki, Greece.

3 EVENT GRADING

The event has applied for ISAF Grade 5. This grading is subject to review by the ISAF Match Race Rankings Sub Committee. The event may be re-graded when there is clear reason to do so.

4 PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

4.1 Race office open from Thursday 28/02/2019

4.2 Registration and Crew weighing

Thursday 28/2	11:00 - 14:00 and 17:00 - 21:00
Friday 01/03	09:00 - 11:00

4.3 Practice on Thursday 28/02

4.4 First briefing with R.C. on Friday 01/03 10am at the N.C.TH sailing hall.

4.5 First meeting with umpires on Friday 01/03 10:30 am at the N.C.TH sailing hall.

4.6 Time for the first attention signal on the first day 12:00

4.7 Time for the first attention signal on other racing days T.B.A.

4.8 The latest time for an attention signal on the last day of racing will be 16:00

4.9 Prize giving on 03/03/2019 after finishing racing.

5 SKIPPERS ELIGIBILITY

5.1 Up to 6 skippers/teams will be invited. Only skippers invited by the OA will be eligible to enter this event.

5.2 The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.

- 5.3 To remain eligible a skipper shall confirm acceptance of the invitation in writing, (fax or e-mail is acceptable) to be received by the **22/02/2019**. A skipper / team may request an invitation by completing the attached application form.
- 5.4A non-refundable entry bond of 300€ shall accompany the acceptance of the invitation for this to be valid.
- 5.5 If there are more than 6 applications, the applications will be accepted on the basis of their latest available on 30/01/2019, international match race ranking as published by W.S. If there are applicants that are not ranked, there will be a draw.
- 5.6 All Greek competitors shall be members of the Hellenic sailing association providing upon registration a valid H.S.F. I.D. member card and a valid health card.
- 5.7 All competitors shall obtain a World Sailing Sailor ID by registering online at www.sailing.org/isafsailor. Skippers shall inform the OA of their World Sailing Sailor ID at registration.

6 ENTRIES

6.1 Entering

The skipper/team shall be entered on completion of registration, crew weighing and the payment of all fees and deposits.

6.2 Entry Fee

A non-refundable entry fee of 300€ shall be paid by bank transferring Eurobank IBAN: GR 3002601390000310200799583 or in cash no later than **Friday 22/02/2019**.

6.3 Withdrawal

When a skipper accepts an invitation and later withdraws within two months of the event or leaves the event before the end without written approval from the OA, a zero score may be applied to their Ranking points for that event by World Sailing. (World Sailing Regulation 27.2).

6.4 Damage deposit

- (a) An initial damage deposit of 500€ shall be paid at registration deposit is the maximum payable by the skipper as a result of any one incident.
- (b) If a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA, it may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper will be permitted to continue in the event.
- (c) Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded within 10 days after the event.
- (d) Sailing instructions will include a damage pricing list.

7 RULES

- 7.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the RRS, including Appendix C.
- 7.2 The rules for the handling of boats will apply, and will also apply to any practice sailing and sponsor races. Class rules will not apply.

7.3 Any prescriptions of the national authority that will apply will be posted on the official notice board.

7.4 Add to RRS 41:

(e) help to recover from the water and return on board a crew member provided the return on board is at the approximate location of the recovery.

7.5RRS C8.6 and C6.3 will be changed in the sailing instructions.

8 BOATS AND SAILS

8.1 The event will be sailed in Benetau Platu 25

8.2 Up to 2 boats will be provided.

8.3 The following sails will be provided for each boat: Mainsail, Genoa, Jib, and Spinnaker.

8.4 Boats will be allocated by draw, either daily or for each round as decided by the race committee.

8.5 In the event of damage between boats, the damage shall be borne by the crew responsible, in accordance with the decision of the protest committee.

9 CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

9.1 The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be up to 4, excluding persons placed on board by the RC, or 5 in case all crew members are women. All registered crew shall sail all races.

9.2 Crew Weighing

The total weight of the crew, including the skipper, dressed in at least shorts and shirts shall not exceed 350 kg. determined at the time of registration or such time as required by the RC.

9.3 When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the IJ may authorise an original crew member to substitute.

9.4 When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event the umpires may authorise a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.

10 EVENT FORMAT

10.1 Skippers will be seeded into a round robin based on World Sailing Match Racing ranking list as defined on the **30/01/2019**.

10.2 The event will consist of the following stages:

Stage 1 –Single or double round robin

Stage 2 - a Repechage round robin (3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th) or a knock out series 3rd- 6th & 4th - 5th, first to 2 points.

Stage 4 - Semi Finals first to 2 points

Stage 5 - Finals first to 3 points

10.3 The RC may change the format, terminate any stage or the event when, in its opinion, it is impractical to attempt to hold the remainder of matches under the existing conditions or in the remaining time scheduled. Early stages may be terminated in favour of later stages.

11 COURSE

The course will be windward/leeward with starboard roundings, finishing downwind.

12 ADVERTISING

12.1 As boats and equipment will be supplied by the Organising Authority, World Sailing regulation 20.4 applies. Each boat will be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.

12.2 Competitors may be permitted to display advertising ashore at the venue, but this is subject to individual negotiation with the OA.

12.3 Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1).

13 PRIZES

Prizes will be award to the 1st 2nd3rd teams.

14 MEDIA, IMAGES and SOUND

14.1 If required by the OA:

- (a) Television personnel and equipment (or dummies) supplied by the OA shall be carried on board while racing.
- (b) Competitors shall wear microphones supplied by the OA during racing and be available for interviews when advised by the OA or RC.

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14.2 Competitors shall not interfere with the normal working of the OA supplied media equipment.

14.3 The OA have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.

14.4 The OA have the right to place observers - spectators (1 person on each boat) .

15 DISCLAIMER

All those taking any part in the event do so at their own risk. The OA, its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused.

18 INVITATIONS

Entries will only be accepted from invited skippers. If you wish to be invited please register your request for an invitation as soon as possible with the OA by completing the attached form.

Invitation form

Hellenic Match Racing Tour NOΘ 2019

Προς: Οργανωτική επιτροπή Ν.Ο.Θ. **e-mail:** nautical@ncth.gr

I would like to be invited to the Hellenic Match Racing Tour NOΘ 2019 and I agree with all the terms and the prescriptions of the notice of race.

SKIPPERS NAME / W.S. Sailor ID/ Number of H.S.F. ID card:

CREWS NAME / W.S. Sailor ID/ Number of H.S.F. ID card:

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CREWS NAME / W.S. Sailor ID/ Number of H.S.F. ID card:

Tel.:

e-mail:.....**Address**.....

LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

- 1)** I accept the rules, regulations and provisions of the notice of race.
- 2)** I will participate at the sole personal risk and accept the fact that Nautical clun of Thessaloniki,or any committee associated with the race and its Sponsors, is not responsible for damages that may arise on my boat, people or material , at sea or on land during the race.
- 3)** I declare that in accordance with Fundamental Rule 4 of the Sailing Rules of the World Sailing, "Decision to race", I am solely responsible for deciding whether to compete or not, or whether I will continue to compete and declare that in relation to any such decision, I will not resort to any civil court.

Date

signature