



MEMORIAL RACE 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

OFFSHORE SAILING RACE

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1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Cyprus Offshore Yacht Club (ΠΟΝΑΘΑ) organize the regatta for the Memorial Race in memory of the members of the Club who helped and promoted the sport of offshore sailing.

2. RULES

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the following rules and regulations:

- The racing rules of sailing (RRS) 2021 – 2024
- The O.R.C. Rating System Rule 2024
- International Measurement System – IMS 2022
- The ISAF Offshore Special Regulations 2021-2024 Category 4 (WS Offshore Special Regulations 2021 – 2024 for Race Category 4 monohulls)
- No national prescriptions will apply.

2.2. If there is a conflict between languages, English text will take precedence.

3. VENUE

The event will be sailed on the water of Larnaka bay.

4. ADVERTISING

4.1 WS Advertising Code will apply. Competitors & Boats advertising will be without restriction.

4.2 Event Advertising by the Organizing Authority will be:

- a) Bow numbers with advertisements which have to be displayed, as forward as possible on both sides of the hull.
- b) An Organizer's flag has to be flown on the backstay throughout the race.

5. ELIGIBILITY

Competitors shall comply with the WS Eligibility Code. The regatta is open to all boats with a valid ORC International or ORC Club certificate.

Boats without any ORC certificate shall contact prior the final registration day Race Officer at ponatha@cytanet.com.cy.

The race technical staff will help to find appropriate data and with the spar and sail measurements, an indicative ORC Club handicap will be provided.

6. CLASSES

6.1 There will be overall results of all boats and class results extrapolated from the overall results.

6.2 Boats will be divided into three classes according to their ratings. Class limits will be based on the final entry list. The decision for class divisions will be made by the Race Committee.

7. ENTRIES

7.1 Entries should be submitted directly to the Club by 5/11/2024. The entries can be sent via email to ponatha@cyatnet.com.cy. For further information please contact Mr Yiannos Gregoriou tel. +35799410050

7.2 Entry fee is free for all boats.

7.3 All boats wishing to berth at Larnaka Marina need to complete and return the appropriate forms (found on the race website) and a copy of their boat Third Party Insurance.

8. SCHEDULE

Saturday 09/11/2024, Offshore Race in Larnaka Bay

9. TIME CORRECTION SYSTEM

"Time-on-time" Offshore ratings will be used for scoring the race on Sunday and Monday.

10. SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A is changed so that all scores will be counted toward the total score and no discard is allowed.

11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on Skipper's Meeting.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

12.1 The Race Committee may broadcast information to the fleet on VHF channel 71 at the start and finish.

12.2 VHF channels 16 and 71 will be continuously monitored by the Race Committee while racing.

12.3 Except in an emergency or when communicating with the Race Committee, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

13. SAFETY REGULATIONS

A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee, as soon as possible providing the following information:

- Bow Number
- Boat Name
- Time and position at the moment of retirement
- Reason for retirement

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the "MEMORIAL RACE 2024" entirely at their own risk and responsibility. Special Attention is drawn to RRS 4 "Decision to Race".

The Organizing Authority, and any other party involved in the organization of the "KATAKLISMOS RACE 2024" disclaim any and all responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and materials, both ashore and at sea as a consequence of participation in the event. Each boat owner or his representative accepts these terms by signing the entry form. The attention of competitors is drawn to ISAF Part 1 Fundamental Rule 4: A boat is solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing.

15. PRIZES

15.1 Prizes will be given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd winners in each class for the races.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the PONATHA yacht club at ponatha@cytanet.com.cy or Mr Yiannos Gregoriou tel. +35799410050.