



2017 Laser RDL National Championship 18-22 April 2017

Notice of Race

1. ORGANIZER

The Nautical Sports Club of Kalamaria organize the National Championship in Laser RDL boats. The Championship is held under the aegis of the Hellenic Sailing Federation.

2. RULES

The races will be governed by the rules as are defined:

- 2.1 In ISAF's Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 2.2 In the relevant circulars of the Hellenic Sailing Federation - Competition Program 2017.
- 2.3 In the Regulation of Laser Class.
- 2.4 In this Notice of Races
- 2.5 In the sailing instructions.
- 2.6 In rule 61.1 is added: A boat intending to protest shall inform the Race Committee for the boat against which to protest immediately after being finish.

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1 The races are classified in Category C, Appendix 1 of the RRS (ISAF Advertising Code).
- 3.2 Boats displaying advertising must be approved by the national authority, a copy of which must be submitted to the race office.
- 3.3 The organizer may ask the participating boats carry bow number and advertising by the event sponsor in accordance to the regulations.

4. PARTICIPATION

- 4.1 Right to participate have all those who are holders of the new athletic identity of Hellenic Sailing Federation.
- 4.2 Participation is open to athletes from other countries.
- 4.3 Clubs must register at the Race Office at Nautical Sports Club of Kalamaria until April 11, 2017 at e-mail: panellinio.rdl2017@yahoo.com including the following documents:
 - Statement of participation (Participation Form)
 - boats Insurances
 - Speedboat Driving License
- 4.4 Entry fee is 20 €.

5. REGISTRATIONS

- 5.1 Athletes or coaches - Heads of Mission must register at the Race Office (by presenting only the original statement) on Tuesday, 18 April from 10:00 to 18:00 and Wednesday 19 April 9:00 to 11:00. Unregistered athletes cannot participate.



6. SAILS NUMBER

- 6.1 Each boat must have numbers on the sails, clearly visible and unique.
- 6.2 Changing sail can be arranged upon written request to the Race Office and approval of the Jury committee.

7. SCHEDULE

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| Tuesday | April 18th | Official Arrivals Day – Registration- Measurement - Sails sealing | 10.00 – 18.00 |
| Wednesday | April 19th | Arrivals – Registration Measurement - Sails sealing Races | 9:00 – 11.00 Start : 14.00 |
| Thursday | April 20th | Races | Εκκίνηση : 13.00 |
| Friday | April 21st | Races | Start : 13.00 |
| Saturday | April 22nd | Races Prize Giving ceremony | Start : 12.00 Time: 19.00 |

- 7.2 On the last day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 17:30.
- 7.3 In total 12 races are scheduled, with up to 4 races to be sailed each day.
- 7.4 The National Championship it will be valid if conducted four (4) races.
- 7.5 The races will be numbered in the order of their occurrence.

8. PRIZES

- 8.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three winners general category.

9. MEASUREMENT

- 9.1 A boat or his equipment will be check at any time for compliance to the Class rules and Sailing Instructions. At sea after each race will become random checks to the participating boats.



10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at the Race Office, by presenting the original statement.

11. RACING AREA

Races will be held in the sea area of the Bay of Thessaloniki.

12. COURSE

Details and detailed drawing there will be in the sailing instructions.

13. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 13.1 In case of infringement of the rules of Part 2 RRS (When Boats Meet) shall apply the Two-Turn Penalty
- 13.2 In case of infringement of Rule 31 RRS (Touching a mark) shall apply the One-Turn Penalty rule RRS44.2.
- 13.3 For infringement of Rule 42 RRS (Propulsion) penalties indicated in detail in the Sailing Instructions

14. SCORING

- 14.1 Is applied the low scoring system Annex ARRS
- 14.2 If 4 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 14.3 If 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst
- 14.4 If after applying Annex A 8.1 RRS score tie remains, then this shall be resolved in favor of the boat which brought the best series in the first race that ran together (this amending Annex A 8.2 RRS).

15. SUPPORT BOATS

- 15.1 Support boats shall be registered at the Race Office. Coaches should be responsible for their movements, wear the safety bracelet (quick - stop) to connected to the ignition and be holders of speedboat license. Each team should have supporting boats according to the number of athletes as follows:
- 15.2 Support boats must fly the flag of their country or the distinctive letters of their country.
- 15.3 Each team should have supporting boats according to the number of athletes as follows:
- Up to 10 vessels, one support boat
 - From 11 to 20 two support boats.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 16.1 Competitors participate at their own risk. See rule 4, RRS-ISAF Decision to Race.
- 16.2 The Organizing Authority and all parties involved in the regatta organization will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with the



regatta or the venue that may occur to any person or property whether ashore or at sea as a consequence of the participation of any boat prior to, during, or after the Championship. The Organizing Authority disclaims any and all such liability.

17. SAFETY RULES

17.1 Each survival craft should be equipped with special ribbons (strips) which will be provided by the organizer and will be used when going to collected only the crew abandoning the equipment (boat), tying the ribbon in the bow of the boat.

18. INSURANCE

18.1 All supporting boats should have prescribed by law insurance (540.000 €).

18.2 For each competing boat defined minimum insurance coverage amount of € 540.000 excluding marine pollution, for third party liability. The original document issued by the insurance company must be presented at the registration.

19. ACCOMODATION

The participating boats will be hosted at the facilities Nautical Sports Club of Kalamaria.

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

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