

Spetses Classic Yacht Regatta 2019

Classic Yachts and Aegean Classic Schooners Regatta
27 - 30 June 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Yacht Club of Greece is organizing the «**International Classic Yachts and Aegean Classic Schooners Regatta - Spetses Classic Yacht Regatta 2019**» for Classic Yachts, Aegean Schooners & Traditional Work Boats, Traditional Open Boats and Family Open Boats - Dinghies, which will be held from 27 - 30 June 2019.

2. RULES

The event will be governed by the following rules and regulations as such shall be in force on the time of the Regatta:

- 2.1.** The Rules as such are defined in the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 – 2020 (RRS).
- 2.2.** The World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Governing Offshore Racing 2018-2019.
 - For boat CLASSES 1, 2 and 5 (Classic Yachts, Aegean Schooners & Traditional Work Boats and Contemporary Classic Yachts) APPENDIX B - SPECIAL REGULATIONS for inshore racing of the OSR applies
 - The above OSR shall not apply to boat CLASSES 3 and 4. (Traditional Open Boats and Family Open Boats - Dinghies)
- 2.3.** The current C.I.M. Rules for the Rating and Racing of Vintage and Classic Yachts, for CLASS 1 boats - CLASSIC YACHTS.
- 2.4.** The IRC 2019 International Rules for:
 - CLASS 1 boats – Spirit of Tradition
 - CLASS 5 boats – Contemporary Classic Yachts
- 2.5.** The Rating Rule for Traditional and Classic Boats for CLASS 2 boats – AEGEAN SCHOONERS & TRADITIONAL WORK BOATS.
- 2.6.** The Rating Rule for Traditional Open Boats for CLASS 3 boats – TRADITIONAL OPEN BOATS.
- 2.7.** The National Prescriptions of H.S.F. shall not apply.
- 2.8.** **The use of Personal Floating Devices is mandatory for**

the crews of CLASS 3 and CLASS 4 boats (Traditional Open Boats and Family Open Boats - Dinghies) while afloat (this changes RRS 40).

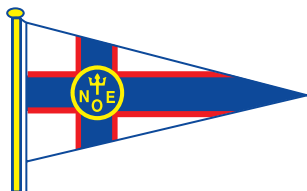
- 2.9.** This Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereof. In case of conflict between the two, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail (this changes RRS 63.7).
- 2.10.** In case of conflict between the Greek and English text, the Greek text shall prevail.
- 2.11.** Class 1, 2, and 5 boats must carry VHF devices, able to hail on all mandatory channels as well as channels 69, 72, 73 and 77.
- 2.12.** The following Racing Rules will be changed: RRS 28 (Sailing the Course), RRS 29.1 (Individual Recall), RRS 30.2 (Starting Penalties), RRS 40 (Personal Floating Devices), RRS 62.1.a (Request for Redress), RRS 63.7 (Conflict between NoR and SI), RRS A2 and A4 (Scoring).
The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 2.13.** The notation «**[DP]**» in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1.** Boats displaying advertising during the Regatta must do so in compliance with Rule 20 of the World Sailing Advertising Code.
- 3.2.** Boats displaying advertising during the Regatta shall be required to receive permission from the Organizing Committee. In order for permission to be granted, the advertising logo and data must be submitted, together with the Race Entry Form, by **Friday, 31 May 2019**. The Organizing Committee shall have full discretion in deciding whether to grant or deny the permission requested.
- 3.3.** Boats that have not received the aforementioned permission as well as boats promoting in any way products

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competitive to those of the sponsors shall not allowed to participate in the regatta.

3.4. [DP] The Organizing Authority may require that all participating boats display a sponsor's decal and the sponsor's flag or flags for the duration of the Regatta. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

4. EVENT SPONSOR

Gold Sponsor of the «**Spetses Classic Yacht Regatta 2019**»:

- «**MÖET ET CHANDON**» and
- «**GREY GOOSE**»

5. ELIGIBILITY

The following boats are eligible to participate in the Event:

5.1. CLASS 1 – CLASSIC YACHTS:

- Classic Yachts with a valid 2019 C.I.M. Certificate
- «Spirit of Tradition» Yachts with a valid 2019 IRC Certificate
- Classic Yachts shall be allocated in divisions, depending on overall participation number, on the basis of rating and/or date of construction and/or LOA

5.2. CLASS 2 – AEGEAN SCHOONERS & TRADITIONAL WORK BOATS:

Aegean Classic Schooners and Traditional Boats, with LOA equal or greater than 6,50 m. will compete together in this Class in «**Spetses Classic Yacht Regatta 2019**».

This united Class will be divided, depending on the number of entries, into two or more new divisions, with an independent scoring, based on their rating and / or length.

5.3. CLASS 3 – TRADITIONAL OPEN BOATS

Traditional Open Boats shall be divided in the two following divisions:

- TOB 1, with LOA equal or greater than 5,60 m and
- TOB 2, with LOA less than 5,60 m

5.4. CLASS 4 – FAMILY OPEN BOATS – DINGHIES

Wooden Family Open boats, with LOA equal or greater than 3,20 m, 2 person minimum crew and a PY handicap

5.5. CLASS 5 – CONTEMPORARY CLASSIC YACHTS

- Contemporary Classic Yachts with a valid IRC 2019 Certificate
- Contemporary Classic Yachts shall be allocated in divisions, depending on overall participation number, on the basis of rating and/or their LOA

5.6. A minimum number of 3 participating boats is required for each class

6. ENTRY FEE

The Entry Fee is calculated on the basis of the LOA, as such LOA appears on the Certificate of Nationality of each boat as follows:

- Boats with Length Overall up to 7 m 15 €.
- Boats with Length Overall between 7,01m and 15 m 10 €/μ
- Boats with Length Overall between 15,01m and 25 m 14 €/μ
- Boats with Length Overall between 25,01m and 35 m 400 €
- Boats with Length Overall between 35,01m and 45 m 600 €
- Boats with Length Overall greater than 45,01m 700 €

6.1. The above fees apply to participation submissions that will be submitted until Friday May 31 (Deadline for submitting participation statements).

6.2. For entries that will be submitted after the above-mentioned time limit, entry fees are increased by 30%.

7. ENTRIES

7.1. Entries must be submitted to the Y.C.G. Sports Secretariat, or filed online through the Event website, no later than **Friday 31 May 2019**, at 15:00 hrs.:

Tel: +30 210 - 42 20 506

Mobile: +30 690 - 90 46 525

Fax: +30 210 - 41 27 757

Email: sailing@ycg.gr

Event website: www.spetsesclassicregatta.com

7.2. Entries shall be submitted using the official Entry Form available at the Y.C.G. Sports Secretariat and the Event website and shall be accompanied by:

- A valid Rating Certificate
- Copy of the current Insurance Contract of the boat
- Crew List

Only the crew list may be submitted later, at the registration of the boat at the YCG Sports Secretariat in Spetses on Thursday, June 27, 2019.

The measurement certificate must have been submitted to the YCG Sports Secretariat until Friday, 14 June 2019, in accordance with the provisions of Article 8.2 hereof.

7.3. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

7.4. For safety reasons, in the Entry Form, each participant shall indicate at least one mobile phone number. The mobile phone corresponding to the number must be carried on board during racing allowing communication at all times during racing.

7.5. Entries of boats not filed in accordance with the above shall not be accepted.

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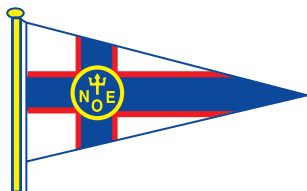


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8. MEASUREMENT

8.1. Each boat shall produce a valid Rating Certificate.

8.2. *** Boats without a Rating Certificate, must contact the Y.C.G. Sports Secretariat without delay in order to schedule the boat's measurement in a timely fashion. All measurements shall be completed and the rating certificate shall be submitted to the Y.C.G. Sports Secretariat by Friday 14 June 2019. The Organizing Committee reserves the right not to accept the participation of boats whose the rating certificate has not been submitted to the Sports Secretariat of Y.C.G. until the above date.

9. SCHEDULE OF RACES AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Wednesday 31 May

15:00 Deadline for the submission of Entries

Friday 14 June

Deadline for the submission of updated measurement certificates.

Thursday 27 June

12:00 – 19:00 Registration at the Regatta Office located at «Poseidonion Grand Hotel»

12:00-19:00 Boats Safety and Security Inspections

19:30 Skippers' Meeting at «Bouboulina's Museum

20:30 – 21:00 Inauguration of Race Village

21:00 Welcome Cocktail at the «Poseidonion Grand Hotel»

Friday 28 June

11:00 Racing

20:00 Day Prize Giving Ceremony at «Podeidonion» Square

Saturday 29 June

10:00 Racing

20:00 Day Prize Giving Ceremony and Concours d' Elegance Awards at «Podeidonion» Square

Sunday 30 June

11:00 Racing

18:30 Final Prize Giving Ceremony at «Podeidonion» Square

The full schedule will be distributed to the participants at registration at the Regatta Office.

10. ENTRY LISTS

Entry Lists shall be available and distributed at the Regatta Office during Registration at the «Poseidonion Grand Hotel» on Thursday 27 June 2019.

11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available only on the event

website where they will be posted no later than 24 June 2019.

VENUE

The Event will be sailed in the waters off the island of Spetses.

12. COURSES

12.1. The Race Committee shall select one or more of the following race courses each day, taking into account weather conditions:

- Offshore Race for the Class 1 Yachts (Classic Yachts and SoT) and Class 5 – Contemporary Classic Yachts. An Offshore Race may be selected for one or more classes of classic yachts.
- Coastal Race for all classes or
- Inshore Race for all classes.

12.2. Details on the race courses shall be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

13. PENALTIES

As described in the Sailing Instructions.

14. SCORING – TIME CORRECTION SYSTEM

14.1 The Low Point Scoring System of World Sailing 2017-2020 R.R.S. Appendix A4 shall apply.

14.2. The weighting factor for each race shall be 1.00.

14.3. The final scores shall be the sum of scores of all races. No race shall be discarded. This changes RRS A2.

14.4. The «International Classic Yachts and Aegean Classic Schooners Regatta - Spetses Classic Yacht Regatta 2019» is valid if one race is completed.

14.5. The time correction system shall be:

- Time on Distance for Class 1 – Classic Yachts, Class 2 – Aegean Schooners & Traditional Work Boats, and Class 3 – Traditional Open Boats (categories TOB 1 and TOB 2).
- IRC Time on Time for Class 1 – Spirit of Tradition and Class 5 – Contemporary Classics.
- Portsmouth Yardstick Time on Time for the Class 4 – Family Open Boats – Dinghies.

15. INTERNATIONAL JURY

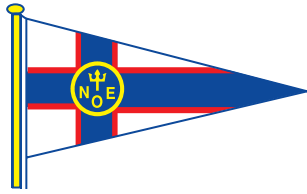
An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS 91(b). Its decisions will be final as provided in RRS 70.5

16. MOORING

16.1. Official Mooring Areas shall be in front of the «Poseidonion Grand Hotel», at Baltiza, at the Fishermen's Quay in the Old Port (Palio Limani) and at the «U shaped» area of the Spetses Port in Dapia.

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16.2. Mooring at the Official Mooring Areas is not mandatory

17. [DP] RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, 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. .

18. [DP] USE OF DRONES

The use of drones, by the competitors or their support team is not permitted, for any reason, from one hour before the start, during the races, until one hour after the finish .

19. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

19.1. All competitors (skippers and crew members) participating in the «**International Classic Yachts and Aegean Classic Schooners Regatta - Spetses Classic Yacht Regatta 2019**» admit that the Regatta is and themselves are governed by the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2017-2020), the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race as defined in par. 2 of this NoR.

19.2. By filing the Entry Form in accordance with art. 7 of this NoR, participants admit explicitly that they participate and race at their own risk and responsibility.

19.3. The organization, 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 thereto.

19.4. 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.

19.5. Particular attention is drawn to the fundamental rule RRS 4 of Part A of the International Racing Rules of Sailing of ISAF (RRS 2017 - 2020) «Decision to participate in a race».

19.6. **The Sponsor(s) of the "International Classic Yachts and Aegean Classic Schooners Regatta "Spetses Classic Yacht Regatta 2019", is/are released from any liability in case of accident, terrorist attack, destruction of venues used for the Event and in general events and occurrences that may cause damages to the participants, the boats and /or the venues used.**

20. INSURANCE

20.1. Participating boats must hold a valid third party liability insurance coverage (for persons and property), in accordance with Greek Legislation in force.

20.2. The insurance contract must include specific cover provision on third party liability for the participation in sailing races

21. IMAGE RIGHT WAIVERS

By the filing of the Entry Form, all participants in the «**International Classic Yachts and Aegean Classic Schooners Regatta - Spetses Classic Yacht Regatta 2019**» (skipper and crew members) consent to the collection, use and reproduction in any manner by and at the discretion of the organizing yacht club and the sponsor, of the names, biographical data and images of participants, as well as participating boats. Similarly they allow, at no cost, the use of such material for the creation and exploitation of picture and/or sound creations, photographs and any type of promotional material, the recording and direct or indirect, permanent or temporary reproduction of such material in any manner and with the use of any means as well as the transmission and presentation thereof to the public in any way during and after the regatta and in perpetuity.

22. PRIZES

The following prizes and awards shall be presented:

22.1. Ranking Prizes and Day Prizes in the following categories:

- Classic Yachts
- SoT
- Contemporary Classic Yachts
- Aegean Schooners & Traditional Work Boats (separate divisions as they are defined in Art. 5.2)
- Traditional Open Boats
- Family Open Boats – Dinghies

22.2. Depending on the number of participants, divisions prizes.

22.3. The number of prizes per division for the above mentioned classes, is defined in accordance to the participation number as follows:

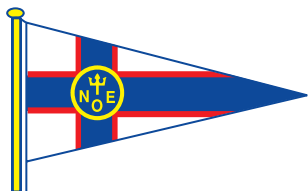
- Up to 4 competitors per division, to the 1st and 2nd winners
- From 5 and more competitors per division, to the 1o, 2o and 3o winners

22.4. If an offshore race is held in the Classic Yacht Class, a line honours award will be presented.

22.5. A line honours award will be presented in each race for the Aegean Classic Schooners and Traditional Work Boats.

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22.6. Best Crew Dress awards shall be presented as follows:

- One for Classic Yachts, Spirit of Tradition Boats, Dragon Class Boats and Contemporary Classics
- One for Aegean Classic Schooners (Aegean Classic Schooners and Traditional Work Boats).
- One for Traditional Open Boats and Family Open Boats – Dinghies

22.7. CONCOURS D' ELEGANCE Awards.

22.8. Two cross category awards, the «**The MÖET ET CHANDON Gold Sponsor Award**» Spetses Classic Yacht Regatta 2019

and

«**The GREY GOOSE Gold Sponsor Award**» Spetses Classic Yacht Regatta 2019

shall be presented on the basis of the following criteria: race results, team spirit, chivalry and respect to maritime tradition, as such respect is evinced by the authenticity of the boats.

22.9. LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

It shall be presented in recognition of the lifetime work and contribution in the development, maintenance and promotion of the Greek Wooden Shipbuilding Craftsmanship.

22.10. SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

22.11. It will be awarded to the boat or crew that has demonstrated in its participation sustainability in sailing.

22.12. The Prize Giving Ceremony will be held on Sunday, 30

June 2019, at 18:30 at the «Poseidonion Square» in front of the «Poseidonion Grand Hotel».

22.13. The day prize giving ceremonies will be held at the «Poseidonion Square» according to the Schedule of Races and Social Events (Article 9 of this Notice of Race).

23. FURTHER INFORMATION

YCG Sports Secretariat:

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Fax: +30 210 - 41 27 757

Email: sailing@ycg.gr

Event website: www.spetsesclassicregatta.gr

YCG website: www.ycg.gr

24. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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Stratis Andreadis
Alexandros Arapakis
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