

ORGANISING AUTHORITY AND VENUE

The '6th GOLDEN NOA REGATTA 2014' is organised by the Nautathletic Club of Alexandroupolis in conjunction with the Sports & Culture Center of the Municipality of Alexandroupolis and the Region of East Macedonia & Thrace under the authority of the Hellenic Sailing Federation, celebrating our club's 50th anniversary (1964 – 2014).

The Regatta will be held on Thracian Sea in front of the port of Alexandroupolis.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013 – 2016*.
- 1.2 Rule 61.1 'Informing the Protestee' is changed as follows:
Add to rule 61.1(a) 'Immediately after finishing she shall inform the race committee (RC) at the finishing line of the boat/s she is protesting. The protesting boat shall be sailing along the RC finishing boat starboard side, until the RC confirms the acceptance of the protest.'
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

Competitors must comply with ISAF regulation 20.
Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The Regatta is open to the following boat classes :
Optimist, Laser 4.7, Laser Radial, Laser Standard, 420 and 470.

4. ENTRY & REGISTRATION

- 4.1 Entries for competitors and coaches are encouraged to be done online via the regatta website or alternative by completing and sending in to the Organising Committee the official entry form. Each sailor will have to pay an entry fee for the event, coaches will not have an entry fee. The limit date for registration will be on 24th July at 8 p.m. A non paid entry will be considered not registered.
- 4.2 An entry fee of 10€ per participant is applied paid by the registration. An early entry fee of 5€ applies for registrations before the 20th of June.
- 4.3 Entry fee cost includes boat insurance coverage as described on section 14.
- 4.4 Each competitor or his/her coach or designated adult and coaches shall register and sign the registration form at the registration office (which will be announced further on) before 8 p.m. on 24th July 2014.
- 4.5 Registration is subject to the presentation before that time of the following documents:
 - Parental Authorization (Form 1)
 - A valid third-party liability boat insurance, with a minimum cover of 540.000€





- 4.6 Coaches and team support personnel shall provide the following documentation prior to completing registration formalities on site:
- Original Coach Entry Form (Form 2)
 - Boat Driving License (if applicable)
 - A valid third-party rib boat insurance, with a minimum cover of 540.000€

5. SCHEDULE

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| Monday, July 21 | Training Camp Day 1 |
| Tuesday, July 22 | Training Camp Day 2 |
| Wednesday, July 23 | Training Camp Day 3 |
| Thursday, July 24 | Official Arrival Day |
| | 10:00 – 20:00 Registration |
| | 13:00 Practice race |
| | 20:00 Opening Ceremony |
| Friday, July 25 | 12:00 First warning signal for Races Day 1 |
| Saturday, July 26 | 12:00 First warning signal for Races Day 2 |
| Sunday, July 27 | 12:00 First warning signal for Races Day 3 |
| | 19:00 Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony |
- 5.2 In total 9 races are scheduled, with up to 4 races to be sailed each day.
- 5.3 On the last day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 17:00.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available upon registration at the venue.

7. THE COURSE

The course will be a trapezoid for Optimist and Laser class boats. 420 and 470 class course will be Windward Leeward with reaching finish. Details will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1 RRS Appendix P will apply.
- 8.2 If an international jury is constituted, its decisions will be final as provided in rule 70.5

9. SCORING

- 9.1 The low point system of RRS Appendix A shall apply.
- 9.2 There will be 9 races in the single series.
- 9.3 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.4 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10. SAFETY

Each competitor shall wear a personal flotation device (PFD) properly secured at all times while on the water except when temporarily adding or removing clothing. This changes rule 40.





11. SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1 Support boats shall be registered at the Race Office and shall comply with the rules established by the Organising Committee.
- 11.2 Each coach is required to carry a working VHF radio.
- 11.3 Registered support boats shall act as rescue boats in case of need.
- 11.4 Team and support boats shall at all times when afloat, be clearly identified by the country name, national letters or national flag of the team they represent.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three boats of the following classes:
 - 470
 - 420
 - Laser 4.7 Boys and Girls
 - Laser Radial Men and Women
 - Laser Standard Men
- 12.2 Prizes will be awarded to the first five boats of the following classes:
 - Optimist Boys and Girls
 - Optimist Boys and Girls born in 2003 or later
- 12.3 More prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Committee
- 12.1 At least 4 boats are necessary in order to constitute a class. If 3 or less boats participate a class then a prize will be given just for the first place.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1 Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk and responsibility. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organising Committee and any other party involved in the organisation of the Regatta will accept no liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, loss or claim, whether personal or material, incurred by or inflicted to competitors before, during or after the Regatta.
- 13.2 All competitors and support staff will be required to execute liability waiver.

14. INSURANCE

Each competitor and support boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of € 540,000 per event or the equivalent. A certificate of such insurance shall be shown during registration.

15. MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

- 15.1 By participating in the regatta competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.
- 15.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the organizing authority.
- 15.3 Selected competitors may be required to attend a press conference.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information and queries, please contact:



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

The following information is not part of the rules for the Regatta.

A. ACCOMMODATION

Please refer to the Hotels List for hotels that offer accommodation in privileged rates for the duration of the event.

Special packages can be purchased through the Organizing Committee, which include:

A. Seven days package at 250 Euro

- i. Six overnights with halfboard accommodation (triple or quadruple room) in four or five stars hotel*
- ii. Participation to three days duration training camp*
- iii. Regatta entry fee*

B. Four days package at 80 Euro

- i. Three overnights with halfboard accommodation (triple or quadruple room) in four or five stars hotel*
- ii. Regatta entry fee*

B. MEALS

Packed lunches will be delivered at the shore venue each racing day

Evening snack will be served at the club each racing day

C. EARLY ARRIVAL

Club facilities will be open from Sunday 20th July 2014.

D. CHARTER BOATS

Charter boats will be available from Monday 21st till Sunday 27th July 2014.

Please send an email at secretary@noalex.gr to make reservations.

We strongly advice sailors to make early charter reservations before 30th April 2014. After the above day the Organizing Committee cannot guarantee the availability of charter boats.

E. SOCIAL EVENTS

To enhance the friendship between the competitors and to make their stay in Alexandroupolis more enjoyable, appropriate social events will be organised.

F. SPECIAL GIFTS

Thanks to our sponsors a gift lottery will take place during the closing ceremony.

G. TRAINING CAMPS

High level training camps will take place from Monday 21st till Wednesday 23rd July 2014.

More info will be announced at regatta's website <http://www.noaregatta.gr>

