



ΝΑΥΤΙΚΟΣ ΟΜΙΛΟΣ ΠΑΛΑΙΟΥ ΦΑΛΗΡΟΥ

NAUTICAL CLUB OF PALEON FALIRON

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Paleo Faliro  
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Athens, Greece

Dear Mrs. Fiona

Good day,

In reference to the upcoming “8<sup>th</sup> Nikos Sarikavazis Optimist Trophy” and following our email dated September 24<sup>th</sup> please find attached herewith NoticeOfRace as well as the dedicated race website at the following link

<https://nopf.gr/trophy/en/trophy-en/>

<https://nopf.gr/trophy/en/schedule/>

We are looking forward to see our regatta in the IODA calendar for the year 2023 .

With our warmest regards

Takis Sarikavazis

Sports Sailing Manager



## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **The Nautical Club of Palaio Faliro is organizing the Open International Sailing Regatta 8<sup>th</sup> “NIKOS SARIKAVAZIS” Optimist Trophy from 24 to 26 February 2023**

#### **1. RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (WS).

Add to rule 61.1 (a) ‘The protesting boat shall inform the Race Committee of the boat/s being protested at the finishing line immediately after finishing.’

#### **2. ADVERTISING**

The World Sailing Advertising Code, Regulation 20 shall apply. Boats carrying personal advertising must present at the registration the permission of their National Authority.

#### **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Optimist class

3.2 Eligible to participate are boys and girls born 2008 or later

3.2 Greek competitors shall be in compliance with the HSF rules and have valid EIO card and Athlete Health Card 2022 - 2023.

3.3 Foreign competitors shall be in compliance with their respective national rules.

3.4 The ENTRY FEE is set at Euro 50 The Club offers a lunch box prior to the start of each day’s races and pasta at the end. Alpha Bank GR 050 140 1180 1180 0200 2008 581

In our quest for "paperless regatta" entries must be submitted by Thursday February 23 2023, the latest, online at the race website <https://nopf.gr/trophy/>

Moreover, to be considered valid they must include the following documents:

- Registration form
- Athletics Card or relevant document according to their National Authority Rules
- Athlete Health Card 2022 - 2023 or relevant document according to their National Authority Rules
- Support Boat Registration Form
- Support Boat Insurance
- Coach ID or Coach License
- Speed Boat Operator License

#### **3.1 COVID-19 Protocols**

Protocols and prescription regarding the COVID-19 may be published at any time.

They will state if they have the status of a rule.

3.2 These special Covid-19 protocols will be published two weeks before the start of the event. The protocols may include the need for testing competitors upon arrival, testing on site during the event, daily temperature measurement and the need to wear masks indoors.

3.3 All event participants are required to make themselves aware of all protocols regarding COVID 19 set forth by the Greek Government, Sports Authorities and / or the Organizing authority and must comply with those protocols at all times during the event.

These prescriptions or links will be published on the event web page. More information concerning the present rules and directions about COVID-19, can be found on the webpage: <https://eody.gov.gr/neos-koronaio-covid-19/>

3.4 Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be regarded as misconduct.

3.5 Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols, or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.

#### **4. SCHEDULE**

- **Thursday 23/2 14.00 Registration (e-registration) closing**
- Friday 24/02 10:30-11:00 Coaches meeting (mandatory)
- Friday 24/02 14:00 Races
- Saturday 25/02 TBA
- Sunday 26/02 TBA - Awards / Closing Ceremony

Nine (9) races are scheduled. No more than four races per day.

On Sunday 24 February 2023, no warning will be given after 15:00.

#### **5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

5.1 Notices to Competitors

5.1 The official event noticeboard will be the event webpage:

<https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/3149/event>

5.2 The official protest committee and race committee noticeboard will be on the webpage:

<https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/3149/event>

Sailing instructions will be available on the website on Thursday 23/02.

The sailing instructions will establish the sign-in and sign-out procedure which is mandatory for safety reasons.

#### **6. RACING AREA**

The races will take place in Falirikos Bay.

#### **7. COURSE**

Course details will be announced with the sailing instructions.

#### **8. SCORING**

8.1 Two races must be completed to constitute a series.

8.2 When fewer than 4 races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

8.3 When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

#### **9. PENALTIES**

9.1 Appendix P will apply with the following changes: RRS P2.3 will not apply and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.

9.2 Boats failing to comply with sign-in, sign-out procedure established at the sailing instructions shall be considered a DNC.

9.3 If the coach has no contact with the VHF throughout the course of the match, the Athletes Committee may impose a penalty on their athletes, which may be less than the disqualification.

9.4. The coaches during the departure and arrival at the Flisvos Marina should be coordinated on channel 09.

9.5 Other penalties as specified in the Sailing Instructions.

## **10. SUPPORT BOATS**

Accompanying boats must be reported to the race secretariat. Operators must be responsible for their movements, wear a quick-stop bracelet connected to the engine switch, and hold sailing coach identity.

## **11. HOSPITALITY**

Participating Clubs may be hosted at the Club's premises. They should therefore inform the club secretariat (car name and license plate number) of their entry into the club space.

## **12. AWARDS**

Prizes will be awarded to the top three: winners of the race, boys & girls U16, boys & girls U13, and the best team.

The first athlete overall will also be awarded with the perpetual “8<sup>th</sup> NIKOS SARIKAVAZIS TROPHY”

Sponsor's gifts will be awarded. The closing ceremony will be held on Sunday 26/02/2023 at 17.00 at the Club's premises.

## **13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **14. Media Rights**

By participating in the event competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority, NOPF 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.

14.1 Competitors may be required to be available for interviews at the regatta

## **15. Data Protection**

In order to manage the event, information provided by competitors will be held on a database. The management of personal information and images will comply with the General Data Protection Regulations that came into effect in May 2018

## **16. INSURANCE**

Each participate boat and all support vessels shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance of €540.000 per event or the equivalent. Copies of the contract should be submitted to the race along with the entries.



## **17. INFORMATION**

For more information, you can contact the Nautical Club Palaio Faliro (NCPF) ,the e-mail of the event [info@nopf.gr](mailto:info@nopf.gr) as well as the Club Secretariat at 2109814835, fax 2109825657.

## **18. PROTOCOL FOR ARRIVALS IN GREECE**

We would like to inform you that based on the Greek Government's decision, it is compulsory for all incoming (regardless of nationality) passengers arriving to Greece to have completed the Passenger Locator Form (PLF) at the following address:

<https://travel.gov.gr/#/>

## **THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**