NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

V.International Rodosto Cup will be organized by Tekirdag Sailing Club in Optimist Class between 04th – 08th September 2019 in Tekirdag / TURKEY.

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

1.2 Rule 61.1 "Informing the Protestee" is changed as follows:

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.

1.3 Rule 40 and the preamble to Part 4 are changed as follows:

1.3.1 The first sentence of rule 40 is deleted and replaced by: "Each competitor shall wear a personal flotation device (PFD) according to class rule 4.2 (a), properly secured at all times while on the water except when temporarily adding or removing clothing."

1.3.2 Add to the preamble of Part 4, after 'racing': ", except rule 40 as amended by instruction 1.3.1"

1.4 Rule changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all nations in ***Optimist Class***. Competitors must be born in 2004 and after.

3.2 Entries shall be made by submitting the online registration forms ***www.rodostocup.org***

3.3 ***Deadline for the entries is 04 August 2019.***

3.4 Final registrations at the venue shall be made latest on Wednesday, 04 September 2019 at 17.00 by the Race Secretary.

3.5 Entry fee 100TL.

4. FORMAT OF THE REGATTA

4.1 The fleet will be divided into divisions, as far as possible with the same number of boats.

4.2 The initial allocation to divisions will be done by the Race Committee on 04th of September with the list of competitors already registered by the time of the allocation. Competitors registering later will be added at the bottom of the sorted list in the order of registration.

4.3 All details about the format of the regatta will be determined on Sailing Instruction.

5. SCHEDULE OF THE EVENT

5.1 Schedule;

DATE	TIME	ACTION
04 September 2019 Wednesday	12.00-17.00 13.00 14.00 18.00	Registration Team Leaders Meeting Practice race Opening Ceremony
05 September 2019 Thursday	10.00 11.00	Team Leaders Meeting Races
06 September 2019 Friday	10.00 11.00	Team Leaders Meeting Races
07 September 2019 Saturday	10.00 11.00	Team Leaders Meeting Races
08 September 2019 Sunday	10.00 11.00 16.00 18.00	Team Leaders Meeting Races Last warning signal Prize-giving Ceremony

5.2 12 races are scheduled with 3 races per day.

6. MEASUREMENT

6.1 All competitors shall comply with the Class Rules. Boats may be checked at any time on shore and on the water.

6.2 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless approved in writing by the Race Committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the Race Committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

6.3 Substitution of damaged equipment may be permitted providing that the relevant form has been filled in at the Race Office and both the damaged and the substituting equipment has been checked by the Measurement Committee and the substituting equipment has been scrutinised by the Measurement Committee.

6.4 If the substitution was made on the water between races, both the damaged and the substituting pieces of equipment shall be presented to the Measurement Committee after the end of the day's racing. In this case, the substitution is subject to the approval of the Race Committee given retrospectively.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The sailing instructions will be made available upon registration at the venue.

8. VENUE

8.1 The Championship will be held in the city of Suleymanpasa / Tekirdag / TURKEY. The shore venue will be Tekirdag Sailing Club and the racing area will be in front of the venue. Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbour and the location of the racing area.

9. THE COURSE

9.1 The course will be an outer-loop trapezoid with the finish line at the end of the second windward leg. The course is shown at Attachment B.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 Appendix P will apply.

10.2 Decisions of the Jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

11. SCORING

11.1 Low-point system of RRS App A will be applied.

11.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.3 (a) When from 1 to 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 4 and more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

12.1 Them support boats shall be registered with the Organising Committee. ***Coach boats will be provided by the organisation. Coach boats will be shared among the coaches.***

12.2 All support boats shall comply with the rules established by the Organising Committee.

12.3 Fuel and other consumables shall be paid by the teams using the boat.

12.4 Support boats shall stay outside the racing area where the boats are racing from the time of the first warning signal until all boats have finished or the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

13. CHARTER BOATS

13.1. ***The charter boat fee is 50€ per regatta.*** If any team will need boats, please contact the organizing committee .(rodostocup@outlook.com)

13.2 Competitors shall not modify the boats or cause them to be modified in any way except that

- A compass may be tied or taped to the hull or spars;
- Wind indicators, including yarn or thread, may be tied or taped anywhere on the boat;
- Hulls, dagger boards and rudders may be cleaned, but only with water;
- Adhesive tape may be used anywhere above the water line; and
- All fittings or equipment designed to be adjusted may be adjusted, provided that the Class Rules are complied with.

13.3 Competitors may use their own foils, spars, fittings and running rigging.

13.4 Charter boats will be provided with airbag, racing spars, racing foils, padded toe straps, trolley.

13.5 ***Sail, 2 bailers, mainsheets and blocks, bowline, vang, outhull, sprit hall yard, and paddles will not be provided.***

13.6 The purchase of casco insurance for all chartered optimist boats from the Rodosto Organisation is mandatory. The purchase will be arranged at the final registration to the Organising Committee a cost of 20€ per each chartered optimist boats and its equipments. The insurance is payable only in cash.

13.7 Failure of the charter equipment shall not be subject to request fore-dress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

14. ACCOMMODATION

14.1 The organization will provide free half pension accommodation (includes: breakfast, lunch box and dinner) for all foreign teams. ***It is limited 2 support person and 8 sailors for each team. The accommodation dates that are paid by the organization are 04th,05th,06th, 07th of September 2019.***

14.2 The hotels are 3 or 4 star hotels. They are 500 meters from the club.

14.3 Daily hotel prices are 20€ per person for whom wishes to stay before or after the regatta dates or team members who exceeds the quote. ***Extra person and extra day must be paid for accommodation.***

14.4 The Organization Committee will provide free transportation from Ataturk Airport to sailing club ***for whom send his flight details up until 4th of August2019.***

15. BERTHING

15.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the boat park.

16. PRIZES

16.1 Prizes will be awarded to;

- The five best-placed overall competitors.
- The three best-placed female competitors.
- The five best-placed junior competitors. (born 2008 and after)
- The three best - placed junior female competitors. (born 2008 and after)

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

17.1 Competitors participate in the Championship entirely at their own risk and responsibility. See Rule 4, Decision to Race.

17.2 The Organising Authority and any other party involved in the organization of the Championship 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 Championship.

17.3 All competitors and support staff will be required to execute liability waiver.

18. WEATHER & WIND CONDITIONS

18.1 During the regatta days (in general) weather temperature will be approximately 20 – 25 Celsius and wind velocity (in general) will be approximately 7-15 knots.

18.2 You can check the weather conditions the links below; ***www.windguru.cz/169525***

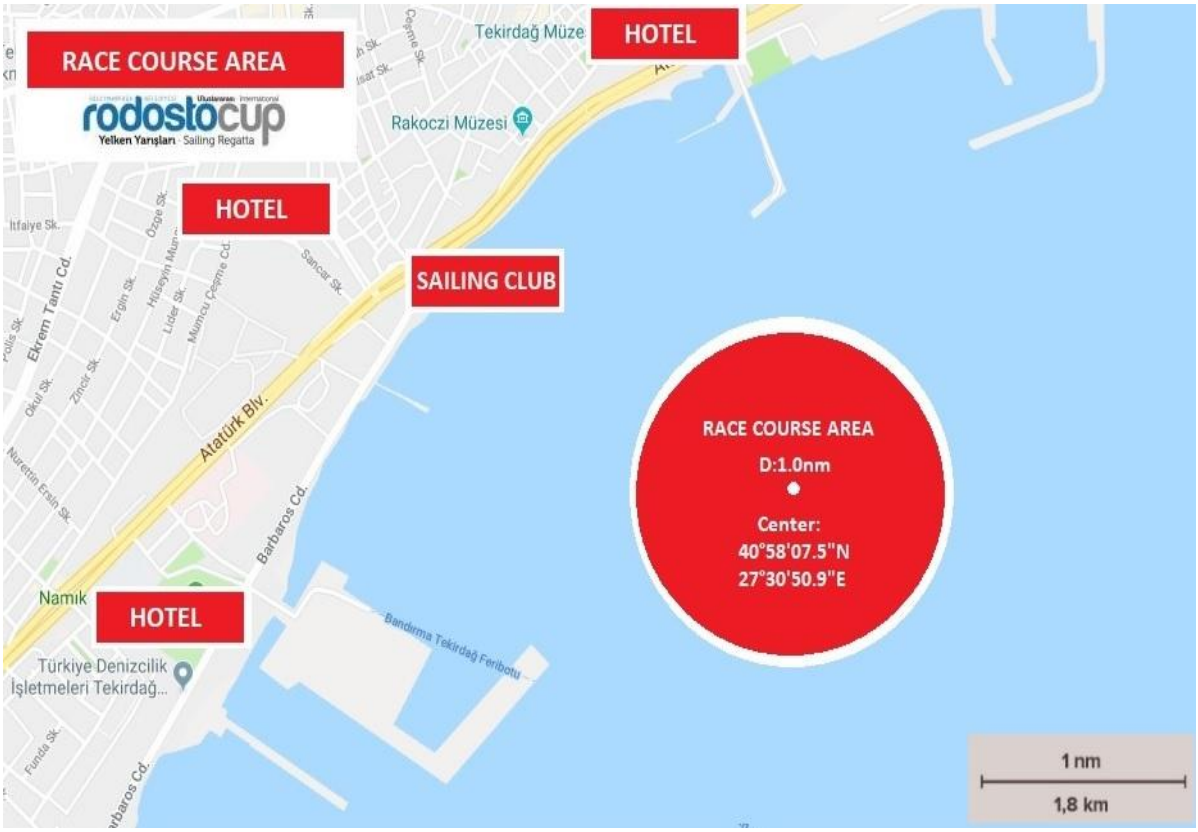
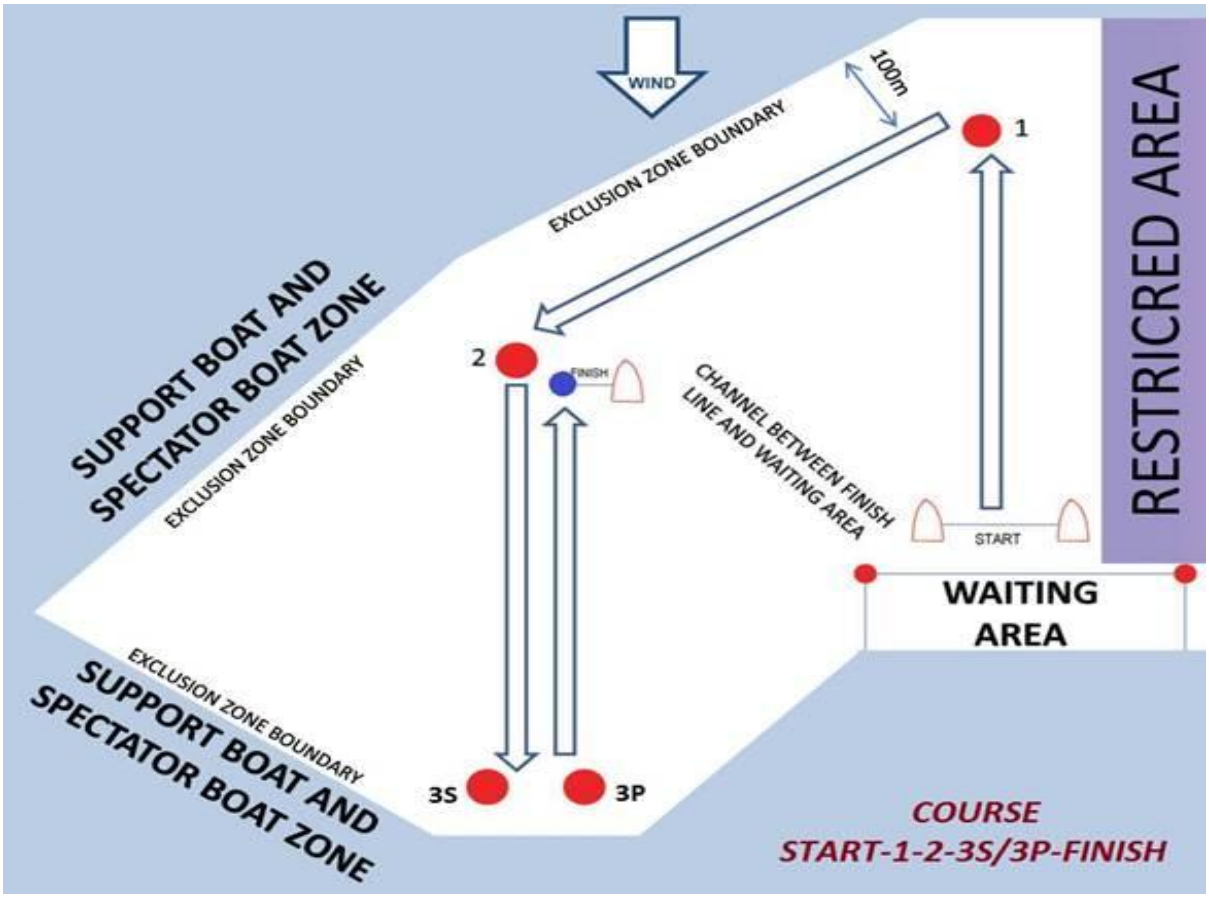
19. FURTHER INFORMATION

19.1 The address of the venue and contact information;

Adress	Tekirdag Sailing Club. Kumbağ Kavşağı No:1 Süleymanpaşa/Tekirdağ		
Organization Committee	+905321595885	rodostocup@outlook.com	www.rodostocup.org

19.2 Each team is requested to bring its own national flag and club flag (100x150cm).

ATTACHMENT A: Racing Area *Suleymanpasa / Tekirdag / TURKEY*



ATTACHMENT B: The Course