

# NOTICE OF RACE ROUND THE ISLAND RACE

## 1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 Racing rules may be changed as follows: 33, 35, A4, A5, 60.1(a), 61.1(a)(2), 62.1(a). The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.

## 2 Advertising [DP]

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

#### 3 Venue

3.1 Agios Georgios harbour, Pegeia, Paphos, Cyprus.

#### 4 Series

4.1 The regatta consists of a single general handicap race.

# 5 Eligibility and Entry

- 5.1 The regatta is open to any sailing dinghy measuring less than seven metres overall length however, for boats being entered into the senior series to be eligible, their most recently published Portsmouth Yardstick number published by the Royal Yachting Association must be equal to or less than 1200.
- 5.2 The regatta is open to all helms who are members of PISC. Crews may be temporary members of PISC.
- 5.3 The minimum number of boats required for the Organising Authority to run the race is three (3) boats. The registration fee will be refunded for any boats entered into a series that does not meet the minimum number of entries.
- 5.4 The maximum number of boats is limited to thirty (30). Should this number be exceeded, eligible boats will be accepted in chronological order of registration at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

## 6 Registration

- 6.1 Eligible boats may enter by completing the standard Signing-On form. Schedule is covered in section 9.
- 6.2 Signing-on will be located in the PISC Village, in the boat park, next to the containers.
- 6.3 Competitors are asked to aid the Organising Authority by advising of their intention to register via email to lindyandersen@outlook.com

## 7 Fees

- 7.1 Registration fee per boat is covered by the ASF. Standard fees apply.
- 7.2 For club members or visitors wishing to hire a club dinghy the hire charge is €14 per boat. This is exclusive of registration fees.

## 8 Classes

8.1 There will be a General Handicap class in each series.

## 9 Schedule

- 9.1 Saturday 22nd June 2024
  - 9.1.1 Registration: 10.00 to 10.45
  - 9.1.2 Briefing: 11.00
  - 9.1.3 The series will consist of one race at 12:30
  - 9.1.4 Prize giving as soon as reasonably possible following the finish of the last race.
- 9.2 The schedule may be changed by the sailing instructions

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race (NoR) means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

## 10 Sailing Instructions

10.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration, and may also be posted prior to the regatta on the Resources page of the PISC website.

## 11 Scoring

- 11.1 One (1) race will be required to constitute a series.
- 11.2 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.3 Where multiple classes are competing against each other the most recent Portsmouth Yardstick number published by the Royal Yachting Association or relevant Class Association, in the unfettered discretion of the Organising Authority, will be used to calculate corrected time.

## 12 Berthing of dinghies [DP]

- 12.1 Dinghies shall keep to their allocated places when ashore as directed by the Beach Master.
- 12.2 Dinghy trolleys must be tagged with a sail number and other identifying information.

## 13 Prizes

- 13.1 Prizes will be awarded to helm & crew to third place in each series.
- 13.2 Additional trophies may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

## 14 Rights to use name and likeness

14.1 Competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

# 15 Safety Regulations

15.1 Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices at all times whilst launching and recovering on the slipway and while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.

## 16 Cancellation

16.1 The Organising Authority may cancel or postpone the regatta at any stage in the event of bad weather, equipment failure or otherwise.

#### 17 Misconduct

17.1 The Organising Authority may exclude anyone from the regatta at any time and evict anyone who refuses to comply with this Notice of Race (NoR) or the Sailing Instructions or who misconducts themselves in any way or who causes damage or annoyance to other persons.

## 18 Risk Statement

- 18.1 RRS 4 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the regatta, you agree and acknowledge that:
  - a) you are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of yourself, your crew and your boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the regatta;
  - b) you are responsible for the safety of yourself, your crew, your boat and your property whether afloat or ashore;
  - c) you accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by your own actions or omissions;
  - d) your boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the regatta and you are fit to participate;
  - e) the provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the Organising Authority does not relieve you of your own responsibilities;
  - f) the provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
  - g) it is your responsibility to familiarise yourself with any risks specific to this venue or this regatta referred to in the Sailing Instructions and to attend any safety briefing held at the venue;
  - h) you will not participate in the regatta if under the undue influence of alcohol, drugs or if otherwise unfit to participate.

# 19 Disclaimer of Liability

19.1 You hereby agree and acknowledge that you take part in the regatta of your own free will and at your own risk and that the Organising Authority shall not be nor be deemed to be responsible or liable whether in contract or in tort or under any statute for any personal injury (including illness) which may be suffered by you or any damage sustained to your personal property during the regatta or any other loss or damage suffered by you as a result of your participation in the regatta.

## 20 Insurance

20.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with adequate cover.

# 21 Sponsorship material

21.1 If requested, boats will allow sponsorship stickers to be displayed on their boats.