

# Paphos International Sailing Club

## PISC



## Notice of Race

### PISC Spring Regatta 2026

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026**

#### 1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2025-28 Racing Rules of Sailing ("RRS").
- 1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 In all rules governing this regatta **[NP]** denotes that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1 and 63.2(a).
- 1.4 Racing rules may be changed as follows: 35, A5.1, A5.2, 60.2(1), 61.1(a), 61.4(b)(1). The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.

#### 2 Advertising [NP] [DP]

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority ("OA").

#### 3 Venue

- 3.1 Agios Georgios harbour, Pegia, Paphos, Cyprus.

#### 4 Series

- 4.1 The regatta consists of two series, a Senior series and a Junior series.

#### 5 Eligibility and Entry

- 5.1 The Senior Series is open to any sailing dinghy measuring less than seven metres overall length whose most recent Portsmouth Yardstick Number published by the Royal Yachting Association is equal to or less than 1200.
- 5.2 The Junior series is open to Laser Pico class dinghies.
- 5.3 The parent or guardian of any competitor under the age of 18 on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026 must be present for the duration of the event and have signed a consent and supervision form.
- 5.4 The maximum number of boats in the Senior Series is limited to thirty (30). Should this number be exceeded, eligible boats may 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 form in Attachment A and presenting it at the registration desk during the times allowed for registration in section 9.
- 6.2 Any helm or crew under the age of 18 will be required to present a signed Parent/Guardian Consent and Supervision Form, as in Attachment B, at registration. All such helms and crew must be always supervised onshore by a responsible adult (parent or guardian) who will be solely responsible for their safety and welfare.
- 6.3 The Organising Authority does not accept responsibility for the safety or welfare of any competitor, see NOR 18 and NOR 19.
- 6.4 The registration desk will be located at the PISC Boat Park at Agios Georgios beach.

6.5 Competitors are asked to aid the Organising Authority by advising of their intention to register via email to [sailing@pisc.org.cy](mailto:sailing@pisc.org.cy)

## 7 Fees

7.1 Registration fee per boat is:

Single Handed Boat	Double Handed Boat	Pico
€20	€30	€10 (includes temporary membership)

## 8 Classes

8.1 In the Senior Series there will be Kestrel, Laser and Wayfarer one design classes, and a General Handicap class.

8.2 Any boats in a one design class as described in NOR 8.1 with less than five (5) entered boats will compete in the General Handicap class unless otherwise decreed by the OA.

## 9 Schedule

Saturday May 30 <sup>th</sup>	
10:00 – 10:45	Registration
10:45	Skippers' Briefing
11:55	First warning signal: Maximum of three (3) series races back to back
TBA	Regatta Function. (Details to be confirmed).
Sunday May 31 <sup>st</sup>	
11:00	Skippers' Briefing
12:25	First warning signal: Maximum of two (2) series races back to back
15:30	Cut-off time after which no warning signal will be given
	Prize giving ceremony (as soon as possible after the final race)

The schedule may be changed by the Sailing Instructions

## 10 Sailing Instructions

10.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration and may also be posted prior to the regatta at [pisc.org.cy/pisc-resources](http://pisc.org.cy/pisc-resources)

## 11 Scoring

11.1 Two (2) races will be required to constitute a series.

11.2 When fewer than five (5) series races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When five (5) or more races have been completed a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

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 [NP] [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 and crew to third place in each dinghy class and to helm and crew to third place in the Senior Series overall standings.

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 Organising 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 always wear personal flotation devices 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 3 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, each competitor and, if applicable, their responsible adult (parent or guardian) agrees and acknowledges that:

- a) they are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the regatta;
- b) they are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c) they accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- d) by participating in any race they are satisfied that their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the regatta and they are fit to participate;
- e) they do not have any medical conditions or impairments that would affect their ability to safely take part in the regatta;
- f) the provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the race organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- g) the provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- h) it is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to the venue or the regatta drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or the regatta and to attend any briefing held at the regatta venue;
- i) they 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 Each competitor and, if applicable their responsible adult (parent or guardian) agrees and acknowledges that they take part in the regatta of their own free will and at their 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 them or any damage sustained to their personal property during the regatta or any other loss or damage suffered by them as a result of their participation in the regatta.

#### **20 Insurance**

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

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## Attachment A - Registration Form

**The Organising Authority is the Paphos International Sailing Club.**

Helm (Name):.....Age\*: 18 yrs and Over / Under 18 yrs

Crew (Name):.....Age\*: 18 yrs and Over / Under 18 yrs

Sailing Club: .....

Class of Boat: .....

Name of Boat: .....

Sail Number: .....

\*All competitors who are under 18 years of age on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026 are required to present a signed Parent/Guardian Consent and Supervision Form (Attachment B).

1. I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
2. The boat I am entering is adequately insured against third party claims.
3. I, and my fellow crew member (if applicable), have read and understood the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, including but not limited to the NOR Risk Statement and NOR Disclaimer of Liability, sections 18 and 19.

Name and Signature: .....

Date: .....

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## Attachment B – Parent/Guardian Consent and Supervision Form

This form is required for all competitors under 18 years of age. It must be signed by the parent/guardian of the young person and NOT their representative.

Name of Competitor: \_\_\_\_\_

### Supervision

During the PISC Spring Regatta 2026 (\*Delete as appropriate):

\*I will be responsible for my child throughout the Event and during the time they are afloat. I will be available at the Event venue.

\*I appoint the person named below, who has agreed to act in loco parentis. He/she will be responsible for my dependent throughout the Event and during the time they are afloat. He/she will be available at the Event venue.

Person appointed in loco parentis: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact mobile number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian Consent

I agree that \_\_\_\_\_ may take part in the Event. I confirm that I have read through the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions with him/her and that she/he understands and agrees with them. I also confirm that he/she takes part in the Event with my full agreement and that the particulars given above are complete and correct in all respects.

Name of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact mobile number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_