



# North Aegean Cup 2016

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### 30 June - 3 July 2016

### Halkidiki, Porto Carras Grand Resort

#### 1 Organizing Authority

The **North Aegean Cup 2016** is organized by the **Nautical Club of Thessaloniki**.

#### 2 Rules

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

2.2 The following rules will also apply:

- a) IMS Rule
- b) ORC Rating Systems Rule
- c) ISAF Offshore Special Regulations. All races will be Category 3 without liferaft.

2.3 No national authority prescription will apply.

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

#### 3 Advertising

ISAF Advertising Code will apply. Competitors & Boats advertising will be without restriction. Event Advertising by the Organizing Authority may include:

- Bow numbers with advertisement which have to be displayed as forward as possible on the both sides of the first 20% of the hull
- Advertisement to be displayed on the both sides of the foremost 20% of the mainsail boom
- Sponsor's flag that has to be flown on the backstay throughout the entire event.

The Organizing Authority may also require the installation, at no cost to competitors, of onboard video cameras, position devices, and guest riders whose on-board position restrictions are defined in the Sailing Instructions.

#### 4 Eligibility

Competitors shall comply with ISAF Eligibility Code. The regatta is open to all boats with valid ORC International certificate. Competing boats will be divided into classes as follows:

Class A: 17,00 m  $\geq$  CDL > 11,60 m

Class B: 11,60 m  $\geq$  CDL > 9,70 m

Class C: 9,70 m  $\geq$  CDL  $\geq$  8,00 m

*The above CDL coefficients apply to certificates issued with ORC VPP 2015, therefore they may be amended if needed, soon after ORC VPP 2016 becomes available.*

#### 5 Entries and Entry Fee

5.1 Eligible boats may enter by completing the on-line registration form at <http://www.northaegeancup.gr>, and providing a copy of the yacht's rating certificate before the start of the event to:

**Nautical Club of Thessaloniki**  
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5.2 The non-refundable entry fee per boat is **50€**.

The entry fee will be paid upon registration. Alternatively it may be deposited to the following account:

Bank: *EUROBANK*

Swift/BIC: *ERBKGRAA*

IBAN: *GR6302601810000310200057536*

5.3 The organizer is not responsible for any costs incurred by the non-acceptance of a boat's registration.

5.4 Late entries may be accepted at the organizer's discretion.

## 6 Registration

6.1 Each Owner or Skipper must personally register in the Race Office located in **Porto Carras Olympic Hall** from 30/6/2016 09:00 until 30/6/2016 17:00.

6.2 The following documents shall be presented during registration:

a) A valid ORC International certificate issued prior to 30/6/2016.

b) A valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 500 000€.

c) If advertising is displayed, the respective National Authority permission

d) Crew list with name, surname, national sailing license number and weight for each crew member.

e) Contact phone number both on boat and ashore, including the name of the contact person.

f) Liability acceptance form, duly filled out and signed.

This changes RRS 78.2.

6.3 No changes shall be made on ORC International certificates after registration, unless prescribed by the Measurement Committee and approved by the Jury.

6.4 Measurement protests by the boats shall be accepted up to two hours after the posting of the final ratings.

## 7 Schedule

7.1

Thu 30/6/2016	09:00 - 17:00 20:00 21:00	Registration, measurement and safety inspections Skippers' meeting Opening Ceremony
Fri 1/7/2016	13:00	Inshore races
Sat 2/7/2016	13:00	Offshore or Inshore races
Sun 3/7/2016	13:00 21:00	Inshore races Prize giving, closing ceremony



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- 7.2 Six races are scheduled including one offshore race and five inshore races. Inshore races will be windward/leeward, except when unusual or extreme local conditions make it impossible to sail a windward/leeward course. In this case, the International Jury may give permission to sail a substitute course.
- 7.3 The offshore race will have a duration of approximately 10-12 hours for the slowest boat. The offshore race may be rescheduled in case of adverse weather conditions.
- 7.4 The inshore races will have a duration of approximately 1.5-2 hours on a windward/leeward course.
- 7.5 No race start will be given later than 16:00 on the last day of the event.
- 7.6 North Aegean Cup is valid if at least 2 inshore races are completed.
- 7.7 The race schedule may be changed by sailing instructions and amendments, depending on weather conditions.

### 8 Inspections and Measurement checks

Each boat shall be available for safety gear measurement inspections from **Thursday 30/6/2016 09:00** until the protest time limit of the last race has expired. Safety, measurement and rules compliance inspections will be carried out throughout the event, before or after each race, with emphasis on boats well placed in the scoring. The inspection may also include freeboards whenever possible.

### 9 Sailing Instructions

- 9.1 Sailing Instructions will be available for each entrant at completion of the registration formalities.

### 10 Scoring

- 10.1 Windward/leeward race results will be determined by corrected times calculated using Performance Curve Scoring (PCS).
- 10.2 Offshore race results will be determined by corrected times calculated using Time-On-Time Offshore coefficient.
- 10.3 Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 10.4 The scoring points coefficient for all races is 1,0.

### 11 International Jury

An International Jury appointed according to the RRS Appendix N will supervise the event; with no right of appeal according to the RRS 70.5.

### 12 Nautical charts

The following nautical charts of the Hellenic Navy Hydrographical Service ([www.hnhs.gr](http://www.hnhs.gr)) are utilized as a reference in the Sailing Instructions: **331, 3312, 3111**.

### 13 Moorings

All boats will be berthed free of charge in Porto Carras marina from 29/6/2016 until 3/7/2016.

### 14 Media rights

Competitors, owners and their guests give absolute right and permission to the Organizing Authority for any photography and video footage taken of persons and boats during the event,



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to be published and/or broadcast in any media, including but not limited to TV advertisements, whatsoever for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information.

### 15 Communication

Except when communicating with the Race Committee, a boat while racing shall not transmit or receive communication of any information not publicly available to all boats participating.

### 16 Trophies and Prizes

16.1 Prizes will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> winner of each class.

16.2 A prize will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> winner of each class for every race.

### 17 Disclaimer of Liability

All those taking part in the regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Nautical Club of Thessaloniki, the Hellenic Sailing Federation as well as any other party involved in the organization of the North Aegean Cup 2016 disclaim any and all responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and materials, both ashore and at sea as a consequence of participation in the event. Each boat owner or his representative accepts these terms by signing the entry form. The attention of competitors is drawn to ISAF Part 1 Fundamental Rule 4: A boat is solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing.

### 18 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 500 000€ per event. Regardless, it is the responsibility of the owners to hold adequate insurance cover for Tort Liability and Third Party Insurance (Property and Persons).

### 19 Further Information

For further information please contact:

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