



28th MARMARIS INTERNATIONAL RACE WEEK (28th MIRW) 28th October-03rd November 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- 1.1. The organizing authority of this event is Marmaris International Yacht Club (MIYC)
- 1.2. Race Office will be placed at Marmaris International Yacht Club,
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2. RULES

- 2.1. The "Rules" as defined in Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) of the World Sailing 2017-2020
- 2.2. The World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations 2016 – 2017. Category of the races is 4.
- 2.3. The World Sailing Regulation 20 (Advertising Code).
- 2.4. IRC Rules 2017, Parts A, B, C.
- 2.5. The International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS) will prevail over the RRS from sunset to sunrise.
- 2.6. The sunrise time 0730 (local) hrs. and sunset time is 1810 (local) hrs. for the Race Week
- 2.7. No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 2.8. The official language of the event will be English.
- 2.9. If there is a conflict between the rules above, the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and its amendments will be valid according to their date. This changes RRS 63.7.

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1. Boats may display advertising in accordance with World Sailing Regulations 20, Advertising Code.
- 3.2. Boats, which have the approval of their national authority, shall submit a copy of the approval to the Race Office on registration.
- 3.3. Boats of the charter companies carrying companies' names, signs and logos on their hulls and sails are acceptable.
- 3.4. The organizers may require competitors to display event sponsor's advertising material. Stickers will be supplied at registration. These shall be affixed according to organizer's instructions.

4. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 4.1. The regatta is open to all boats holding a valid 2017 IRC Rating Certificate with LH/LOA between 7 to 27 m and with an inboard or outboard engine.
- 4.2. The regatta is open to all sailors who comply with the World Sailing Eligibility Code. Competitors must be eight (8) and older.
- 4.3. No boat shall be eligible to enter and race without a valid 2017 IRC rating certificate. TCC value on IRC certificate will be used. TCC (No Spinnaker) value will not be used.
- 4.4. If a boat does not have a valid 2017 IRC rating certificate, application to MIYC Office by Monday, 16th October 2017 may secure it.
- 4.5. All competitors except foreigners shall have a sportsman's license valid for 2017; temporary licenses valid for this Race Week will be provided by MIYC at a cost of 70 TL.
- 4.6. Each skipper shall submit a crew list attached to his or her "Race Entry Form".
- 4.7. There will be no upper crew limitation, but a minimum crew of three (3) is required.
- 4.8. Every change of a crewmember shall be declared to the Race Office no later than two hours before the respective time of the start.
- 4.9. The organizing authority or the race committee may reject or cancel the entry of a boat or exclude a competitor provided it does so before the start of the first race and states the reason for doing so (RRS 76.1).
- 4.10. All those registered are deemed to have accepted all the rules stated in the Notice of Race.

5. RACE AREA

- 5.1. The races will be held in Marmaris Bay & Gulf of Fethiye.
- 5.2. There will be two separate race areas to which classes will be assigned, inside and outside of the Marmaris Bay.
- 5.3. Turkish Chart Nr. 312, 313B, 3121A and appropriate Admiralty Charts are recommended.

6. RADIO COMMUNICATION

6.1. It is mandatory to have a VHF marine radio and to keep it open during the races. All boats should listen to

- 6.1.(a) FOR RACE 1 TO 6 VHF Channel 71 for Fleet I
- 6.1.(b) FOR RACE 1 TO 6 VHF Channel 11 for Fleet II
- 6.1.(c) FOR RACE 7 & 8 VHF Channel 71 for both fleets
- 6.1.(d) and VHF Channel 16.

6.2. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

7. INTERNATIONAL JURY

7.1. An International Jury will be constituted under RRS App. N and its decisions will be final as provided in RRS 70.5

8. FEES

8.1. The entry fee for boats shall be € 250 for 07.00 to 11.99meters, €300 for 12.00 to 14.99meters, €350 for 15.00 and above. Entry fee for crews shall be €125. Same fee will apply to non-racer persons.

8.2. Charter companies will pay an additional €100 per chartered boat as a contribution to the Race Week organization.

8.3. IRC 2017 measurement and Rating Certificate fee is to be charged according to the valid IRC Price Lists.

8.4. A deposit of €50 will be charged for the class signs and flags, which is refundable at the end of the regatta.

9. CLASSES & HANDICAP SYSTEM

9.1. The boats entered to the regatta will race in "IRC", "IRC CHARTER CRUISER" and "IRC CHARTER PERFORMANCE" groups. Class determination is made by MIRW Organization Committee in accordance with the TCC of the registered boats in their groups. It is final and can't be contested.

9.2. Obligations and Restrictions for IRC CHARTER class:

- 9.2.(a) The boats under management of any Bareboat Charter Company are eligible to race in IRC CHARTER class within the obligations and restrictions stated below:
 - IRC CHARTER PERFORMANCE - The boats categorized as racer cruiser, racer cruiser performance or/and any performance version by the manufacturers will be considered on determination of this group.
 - These groups are open to the boats, which are holding non high-tech sails with the basic sailing equipment on board
 - The crew who has no present past or any financial bounds to the boat.
 - A charter agreement, valid on the dates of Marmaris International Race Week, with an entry form should be submitted to the registration office. The mentioned agreement should be either under the name of the person who is in charge or a crewmember of the boat.
 - No other sails nor spinnakers can be used during the Race Week else than the sails or spinnakers declared by the charter company. No high technology (kevlar, mylar etc.) sails are allowed in the IRC CHARTER and IRC CHARTER PERFORMANCE divisions.
 - All the present charter equipment (security equipment, anchor, warps, spare diesel and water jerry cans, galley utensils, gas bottles, fire extinguishers etc.) shall be on board.
 - Dinghies, outboard engines, Biminis and spray hoods can be taken out.
 - Any charter boat can race in IRC divisions but not vice versa.
 - The eligibility of any participant in IRC CHARTER division is determined and decided by the organization committee of MIRW. This is the final and can not be contested or ground for redress.

9.3. Time on Time (TOT) system will be applied.

10. REGATTA PROGRAMME & RACE SCHEDULE

10.1. As attached (Attachment #1)

11. MEASUREMENT CHECKS & INSPECTION

11.1. Each boat shall provide a valid 2017 IRC certificate.

11.2. If requested, a team provided by MIYC may carry out the measurements.

11.3. The boats may be measured before or after any race even without a need for protest.

11.4. All skippers must ensure that their boat complies with World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations 2016-2017 and their inventory includes all equipment for category 4 Races, defined by above rule.

11.5. Boat's inventory may be randomly inspected in marina or on the water by inspectors appointed by the Race Committee.

11.6. After Wednesday, 25th October 2017, 1700 (local) hrs. any modification request for IRC will not be accepted.

12. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS & THE COURSES

12.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available from 1400 (local) hrs. on Sunday, 29th October 2017, at the Race Office.

12.2. The course charts will be delivered with the Sailing Instructions.

12.3. The Race Committee may change the published courses complying with the Sailing Instructions.

13. SCORING & NUMBER OF RACES

13.1. The Low Point Scoring System (RRS A4) will be applied.

13.2. Seven (7) inshore and one (1) offshore race are scheduled. The organizing authority has the right to change the number of races.

- 13.3. The regatta is valid if at least three (3) races are completed. One (1) discard will be allowed if seven (7) inshore races are completed, but offshore race shall not be discarded.
- 13.4. The winner will be the boat with the lowest total points.
- 13.5. In case of a tie between boats, RRS A8 will be applied to break the tie.

14. BERTHING

- 14.1. Participating boats may moor in Netsel Marina free of charge, from Friday, 27th October 2017 at 1200 (local) hrs. till 04th October 2017 at 1200 (local) hrs. After races, boats returning to the Marina shall call marina authority on VHF Channel 06 for berthing instructions. Due to high number of participants, mooring may need to be alongside other boats. Usage of these moorings will be under skipper's / owner's responsibility.
- 14.2. For berthing needs longer than the period stated in article 12.1, the current fees of Netsel Marina will be applied.
- 14.3. Marmaris Netsel Marina is an open marina and is not responsible for the safety of boats. Each boat owner / lessee is responsible for ensuring the safety of his/her boat and taking the boat to a secure marina or bay. In addition, any other risks that may occur whilst moored in Netsel Marina during time stipulated above are the responsibility of the participants and Netsel Marina accept no responsibility.
- 14.4. Marmaris Netsel Marina must be supplied with the following documents on arrival of the boats
- (a) Port Registration deed or Custom Yacht Registration Certificate or Certificate of tonnage.
 - (b) Permit Range (Transit Log)
 - (c) Insurance Policy

15. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 15.1. By 0900 (local) hrs. on 30st October 2017 all boats shall be afloat. Hauling out after this time shall be done only after a written permission by the Race Committee according its terms
- 15.2. Netsel Marina has hauling / launching and complete maintenance and repair facilities.
- 15.3. For advance booking; Tel: +90 252 412 27 08, Fax: +90 252 412 53 51, e-mail: info@netselmarina.com

16. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

- 16.1. Without prior written permission of the Race Committee, underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around any participating boat between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the Regatta

17. PRIZES

- 17.1. After each race, all classes and eventually sub-classes will be awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
- 17.2. At the end of the series the three best scoring boats in each class will be awarded overall 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
- 17.3. Additional prizes will be awarded according to MIYC decisions.

18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 18.1. The sailing races can be dangerous. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race – "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."
- 18.2. MIYC, International Jury, Race Committee and all parties involved in the Race Week organization will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Race Week.

19. INSURANCE

- 19.1. Each participating boat and the crew must be insured with sufficient insurance cover to meet all or any claims and third party coverage. Boats shall have adequate and suitable insurance before racing.

20. PRESS CENTER

- 20.1. Press members who would like to follow the regatta are kindly asked to have an accreditation. For accreditation please contact MIYC office.

21. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 21.1. In participating, a competitor automatically grants to the Organizing Authority and the sponsors, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of competition in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Event without compensation.

22. MISCELLANEOUS

- 22.1. Social events schedule will be announced later.
- 22.2. FURTHER INFORMATION: For further information please contact to MIYC at the item 1.2.

Friday, 11th August 2017

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY