

30th ATHENS INTERNATIONAL SAILING WEEK 2021

OPEN GREEK CHAMPIONSHIP AND GREEK NATIONAL TEAM QUALIFICATIONS FOR OLYMPIC & PARAOLYMPIC CLASSES

INTERNATIONAL CLASSES OPTIMIST, ILCA 4, TECHNO 293 & 293PLUS, 420, LIGHTNING, FINN, WASZP

4 – 14 November 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Organizing Authority

Hellenic Sailing Federation in conjunction with the following clubs are organizing the events listed below:

| Event / Class | Club/ Venue | Race office contact details |
|--|------------------------------|--|
| Optimist 49er, 49er FX 470 Nacra17 | N.C. of Palaio Faliro | (+30) 210-9814835 info@nopf.gr |
| ILCA 6 ILCA 7 | N.A.C. of Voula | (+30) 210-8991189 info@naov.gr |
| 420 WASZP | N.C. of Tzitzifies Kallithea | (+30) 210-4131819 (+30) 210-4810390 info@notk.gr |
| ILCA 4 | N.C. of Kalamaki | (+30) 210-9829878 nokalamakiou@gmail.com |
| Techno 293 & 293 Plus IQFoil | N.C.K of Vouliagmeni | (+30) 210-9671142 nokb@otenet.gr |
| Finn Lightning 2.4mR Hansa 2.3 Hansa 303 | N.C. of Greece | (+30) 210-4220506 sailing@ycg.gr |

2. Rules

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024» and the following rules:
 - 2.1.1 The class rules.
 - 2.1.2 No National Prescriptions will apply.
 - 2.1.3 RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply.
 - 2.1.4 RRS Appendix B, for the IQFoil class, will apply.
 - 2.1.5 For the medal race, World Sailing Addendum Q, Umpired Fleet Racing, available on the World Sailing website (<http://www.sailing.org>), will apply and changes a number of racing rules.
 - 2.1.6 For the Greek Championship, the HSF 2021 racing program will apply.

- 2.2 For the 49er, 49er FX, Nacra 17 and WASZP classes, RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty
- 2.3 In all rules governing this regatta:
 - 2.3.1 Both 'athlete' and 'competitor' mean a person competing or intending to compete in the event.
 - 2.3.2 [SP] denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee or the technical committee without a hearing or a discretionary penalty applied by the protest committee with a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1 και A5.
 - 2.3.3 [NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
- 2.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

3. COVID-19 Protocols

- 3.1 Protocols and prescription regarding the COVID-19 may be published at any time. They will state if they have the status of a rule.
- 3.2 These special Covid-19 protocols will be published two weeks before the start of the event. The protocols may include the need for testing competitors on arrival, testing on site during the event, daily temperature measurement and the need to wear masks indoors.
- 3.3 [SP][NP] All event participants are required to make themselves aware of all protocols regarding COVID 19 set forth by the Greek Government, Sports Authorities and / or the Organizing authority and must comply with those prescriptions at all times during the event. These prescriptions or links to them will be published on the event web page. More information concerning the present rules and directions about COVID-19, you can read on the webpage: <https://eody.gov.gr/neos-koronaios-covid-19/>
- 3.4 [NP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be regarded as misconduct.
- 3.5 Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols, or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.

4. Sailing Instructions

- 4.1 The sailing instructions will be available from 01 of November 2021 on the official notice board of the event - <http://www.eio.gr/Hellenicsailingweek/>.

5. Notices to Competitors

- 5.1 The official event noticeboard will be the event webpage: <http://www.eio.gr/Hellenicsailingweek/>.
- 5.2 The official protest committee and race committee noticeboard will be on the webpage: <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org>.

6. Eligibility and Entries

6.1 The event is open to boats of the classes as per the tables below:

6.1.1 Part 1 – International Classes

| International Classes | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--|
| Men / Boy | Women / Girl | Mixed |
| Optimist | Optimist | |
| ILCA 4 | ILCA 4 | |
| Techno 293 | Techno 293 | |
| Techno 293 Plus | Techno 293 Plus | |
| WASZP | WASZP | |
| 420 | | 420 Boats with mixed crew will take part at the 420 Men event |

6.1.2 Part 2 – Olympic Classes, International Classes & Paralympic Classes

| Olympic Classes | | |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------|
| Men | Women | Mixed |
| ILCA 7 | ILCA 6 | Nacra 17 |
| 49er | 49er FX | 470 |
| IQFoil | IQFoil | |
| International Classes | | |
| Finn | | Lightning |
| Paralympic Classes | | |
| 2.4mR | | |
| Hansa 2.3 | | |
| Hansa 303 | | |

6.2 For the Olympic and Paralympic classes, the events also count as Greek National Championship.

6.3 For the Olympic classes: Competitors shall comply with World Sailing Eligibility Code. Each competitor shall be registered as a World Sailing sailor on the World Sailing website: www.sailing.org/sailors.

6.4 To be eligible for entry, Greek competitors shall have a valid Sports ID issued by the Hellenic Sailing Federation and as provided by the state law.

6.5 Eligible boats may enter no later than **October 31st, 2021**, by registering online at the following email address (athensinternationalsailingweek@eio.gr) and paying the required fee. The required documents to register shall be delivered, with the entry form, at the same above email address.

6.6 Competitors under 18 years of age shall deliver a signed and completed parent (or guardian) consent and declaration form at each on-site registration.

6.7 The organizing authority may cancel the event for a class if the minimum number of entries has not been

received 5 days before the end registration day. The minimum entry is five boats in all classes. Competitors will be notified of cancelled class events by email and posting on the event website.

- 6.8 The organizing authority may postpone or cancel the event at any time if it considers that this is required by reasons related to COVID-19. The competitors are not entitled to claim any compensation for any expenses they have incurred for their participation or preparation for participation in the event.
- 6.9 The entry fees for cancelled events will be refunded.
- 6.10 The organizing authority may refuse registrations and accept later registrations at their sole discretion.

7. Entry Fee

- 7.1 Fees are stated in euros and are shown in the following tables:

| Class | Fee | Class | Fee |
|--|--------|--|--------|
| Optimist ILCA 4 Techno293 Techno 293Plus 2.4mR Hansa 2.3 Hansa 303 | 20,00€ | 420 | 40,00€ |
| Laser ILCA 7 Laser ILCA 6 IQFoil Finn WASZP | 50,00€ | 470 49er & 49er FX Nacra 17 Lightning | 80,00€ |
| Support Vessels | 30,00€ | | |

- 7.2 The event fee must be paid until October 31st 2021, by a bank transfer to the following bank accounts:

| Event / Class | Beneficiary | IBAN /Bank |
|--|-----------------------------|--|
| Optimist 49er, 49er FX 470 Nacra17 | N.C. of Palaio Faliro | GR0501401180118002002008581 ALPHA BANK |
| ILCA 6 ILCA 7 | N.A.C. of Voula | GR8101714680006468121681181 PIRAEUS BANK |
| 420 WASZP | N.C.of Tzitzifies Kallithea | GR1701402390239002002000245 ALPHA BANK |
| ILCA 4 | N.C. of Kalamaki | GR0801106820000068248000280 NATIONAL BANK OF GREECE |
| Techno 293 & 293 Plus IQFoil | N.C.K of Vouliagmeni | GR0801106820000068248000280 NATIONAL BANK OF GREECE |
| Finn Lightning 2.4mR Hansa 2.3 Hansa 303 | N.C. of Greece | GR0701100710000007148001923 NATIONAL BANK OF GREECE |

8. [DP] Advertising

- 8.1 The World Sailing Advertising Code will apply.
- 8.2 Boats carrying personal advertising must present the permission of their National Authority. A copy of this permission shall be delivered to the organizing authority
- 8.3 Boats may be required to display advertising and bow numbers chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

9. Schedule

- 9.1 The event schedule will be as follows:

| Part 1 – Optimist, ILCA 4, 420, Techno 293 & 293 Plus, WASZP | | |
|---|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| Sunday, 31/10/2021 | 24:00 | End of registration period |
| Thursday, 4/11/2021 | 09:00 – 16:00 | Inspections |
| Friday, 5/11/2021 | 12:00 | Warning Signal 1 st Race |
| Saturday, 6/11/2021 | TBA | Races |
| Sunday, 7/11/2021 | TBA | Races |
| | TBA | Prize Giving Ceremony |

| Part 2 – Finn, Lightning, 2.4mR, Hansa 2.3, Hansa 303 | | |
|--|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| Sunday, 31/10/2021 | 24:00 | End of registration period |
| Monday, 8/11/2021 | 09:00 – 18:00 | Inspections |
| Tuesday, 9/11/2021 | 12:00 | Warning Signal 1 st Race |
| Wednesday, 10/11/2021 | TBA | Races |
| Thursday, 11/11/2021 | TBA | Races |
| Sunday, 14/11/2021 | TBA | Prize Giving Ceremony |

| Part 2 – Olympic Classes | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| Sunday, 31/10/2021 | 24:00 | End of registration period |
| Monday, 8/11/2021 | 09:00 – 18:00 | Inspections |
| Tuesday, 9/11/2021 | 12:00 | Warning Signal 1 st Race |

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|------------------------------|-----|---|
| Wednesday, 10/11/2021 | TBA | Races |
| Thursday, 11/11/2021 | TBA | Races |
| Friday, 12/11/2021 | TBA | Races |
| Saturday, 13/11/2021 | TBA | Races |
| Sunday, 14/11/2021 | TBA | Medal Races Races Prize Giving Ceremony |

9.2 The number of races scheduled per event will be as follows:

| Event / Class | Scheduled Races |
|--|-----------------|
| ILCA 6 ILCA 7 49er, 49er FX 470 Nacra17 | 11 |
| Optimist ILCA 4 420 Finn Lightning Techno 293 & 293 Plus 2.4mR Hansa 2.3 Hansa 303 | 9 |
| WASZP IQFoil | 15 |

9.3 No more than four (4) races will be sailed in any scheduled day, except WASZP where no more than five (5) races will be sailed in any scheduled day.

9.4 On the last day for each Part, no warning signal will be made after 17:00 h.

10. Racing Format

10.1 For the Olympic classes events (except IQ Foil) with twenty (20) or more participants:

10.1.1 The format consists of a qualification series (10 races) and a medal race.

10.1.2 A medal race will be scheduled if 4 or more qualification series races are completed.

10.1.3 The ten boats ranked highest in the qualification series will be assigned to compete in the medal race.

10.1.4 The rest of the fleet will not race.

- 10.2 For the Olympic classes events (except IQ Foil) with less than twenty (20) participants, the format consists of a single series (11 races).
- 10.3 For the international and Paralympic classes events (except WASZP), the format consists of a single series (9 races).
- 10.4 For the IQ Foil events, the format consists of a single series (15 races). Only the following format will be included: Course Racing.
- 10.5 For the WASZP events, the format consists of a single series (15 races).

11. [DP] Inspections

- 11.1 Each boat shall produce or verify the existence of a valid measurement certificate, if required.
- 11.2 The fact that race officials may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor to comply with the class rules and the rules set out in this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 11.3 Boats or equipment may be inspected at any time during the event.
- 11.4 While afloat, a race official may instruct a boat to sail to an inspection area, promptly, for inspection.

12. International Jury /Protest Committee

- 12.1 **Part 1**
A Protest Committee will be appointed for this Part of the event. Her decisions will be appealable.
- 12.2 **Part 2**
An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS 91(b). Decisions will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

13. Scoring

- 13.1 If less than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. However, the score from any medal race will not be excluded. This changes RRS A2.1.
- 13.2 For the Medal race RRS A5.1 is changed so that scores are based on the number of boats assigned into that race, and RRS A4 is changed so that points are doubled.
- 13.3 Each class event is valid if at least four (4) races are completed.

14. [NP][DP] Support Boats

- 14.1 All support boats must be registered with the organizing authority and are required to be insured and comply with local legislation and event support boat regulations. The organizing authority may refuse registrations and accept later registrations at her discretion
- 14.2 To register for the event each support boat must send the documents needed (insurance and drivers license) into the following email: athensinternationalsailingweek@eio.gr and pay the relevant fee. Registration will be completed on October 31st 2021.
- 14.3 Support persons must wear Personal Floatation Devices at all times other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing. With the motor running they are required to wear the Quick Stop / Kill Cord

at all times.

- 14.4 Support persons in the race course area, shall be able to communicate with the Race Committee via VHF Radio during racing. The radio channel for each course will be given in the Sailing Instructions.
- 14.5 For the Olympic events only: Support person vessels shall clearly be marked with the three-letter national code of their World Sailing member national authority at all times while afloat.

15. [DP] Code of Behavior

- 15.1 Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from a regatta official.
- 15.2 Competitors and support persons shall handle any boats or equipment provided by the organizing authority with proper care and seamanship, and in compliance with any written instructions.
- 15.3 [SP] Boats not racing shall avoid the area where boats are racing and any official boats.

16. Disclaimer of Liability

- 16.1 RRS 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."
- 16.2 Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk.
- 16.3 By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
 - 16.3.1 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 event;
 - 16.3.2 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
 - 16.3.3 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission;
 - 16.3.4 Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
 - 16.3.5 The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
 - 16.3.6 It is their responsibility to familiarize themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the event and to attend any competitor briefing held for this event.

17. Insurance

- 17.1 Every participating boat must be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance, that is suitable for the racing area, with a minimum coverage of 540,000 euro per incident, or the equivalent.
- 17.2 The support boats must be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with the minimum cover of Greek Law. Regardless, it is the responsibility of the support persons in charge of the boats registered, to hold adequate insurance cover for Tort Liability and Third-Party Insurance (Property and Persons
- 17.3 A copy of the insurance coverage must be delivered with the registration.
- 17.4 The organizing authority is not responsible for verifying the status or validity of those insurance certificates.

18. Media Rights

- 18.1 By participating in the event competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority, Hellenic Sailing Federation and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.
- 18.2 Competitors may be required to be available for interviews at the regatta

19. Data Protection

- 19.1 In order to manage the event, information provided by competitors will be held on a database. The management of personal information and images will comply with the General Data Protection Regulations that came into effect in May 2018.

20. Prizes

- 20.1 Prizes will be awarded to the best three (3) boats of each class event.

21. Further Information

Please visit: <http://www.eio.gr/Hellenicsailingweek/>

APPENDIX A
COURSES HOST CLUBS

