

Paphos International Sailing Club PISC



Notice of Race

PISC Autumn Regatta 2020

Friday 9th October 2020 – Sunday 11th October 2020

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.

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 series.

5 Eligibility and Entry

- 5.1 The regatta 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 Helms under the age of 18 on Sunday 11th October must be qualified to CYSAF level 3 or recognised equivalent.
- 5.3 The maximum number of boats 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 supervised at all times on-shore 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 by the café at Agios Georgios beach.
- 6.5 Competitors are asked to aid the Organising Authority by advising of their intention to register via email to neil.hodkin@gmail.com.

7 Fees

7.1 Registration fee per boat is:

Single Handed Boat	Double Handed Boat
€20	€30

8 Classes

- 8.1 There will be Kestrel, Laser and Wayfarer one design classes and a General Handicap class.
- 8.2 Any boats in a one design class with less than five (5) entered boats will compete in the General Handicap class.

9 Schedule

Friday October 9th	
11:00 - 13:00	Registration
13:00	Safety Briefing
14:25	First warning signal: One (1) series race
Saturday October 10th	
10:00 – 11:00	Registration
11:00	Safety Briefing
12:25	First warning signal: Maximum of three (3) series races back to back
19:00	Regatta BBQ at Agios Georgious beach café
Sunday October 11th	
11:00	Safety 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 www.pisc.com.cy/on-the-water/regatta-information.

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 [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 class.

13.2 The Blevins Franks Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the highest placed boat on corrected time that is helmed by a full (not temporary) member of the Paphos International Sailing Club.

13.3 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.

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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:

Class in which boat will be sailing:

Name of Boat:

Sail Number:

Portsmouth Yardstick: (for race office use)

*All competitors who are under 18 years of age on Sunday 11th October 2020 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 Autumn Regatta 2020 (the “Event”) (*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: _____