

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

The event will be governed by:

- The International Rules for Preventing Collisions at Sea
- The safety measures of each participating boat shall comply with all referred in her Certificate of General Inspection
- These Sailing Instructions and their amendments.

No National Authority prescriptions will apply.

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

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be notified online to all skippers.

3. SCHEDULE

18 October	10.00	Skippers briefing
	11.30	Race 17,00 n.m. approx.*
	19.00	Award Ceremony – Street party

* The aforementioned distance refers to the race's distance

4. CLASSES

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All participating boats will be divided in 2 classes according to the rating and these will be determined by the number of the entries.

DUFOUR CUP: Dufour boats

WOMEN CUP: Boats with all crew women

YOUTH CUP: Boats with all crew under 18 except skipper.

5. THE COURSE

The diagrams attached show the courses including the order in which marks are to be passed and the side on which each mark is to be left.

The Race Committee will announce the Course that will be sailed during the Skippers briefing.

The route may be modified subject to the weather conditions. The new course will be announced online before the start.

6. MARKS

START & FINISH LINE: Cylindrical yellow buoy with **SPIRIT OF SAILING** logo

MARK 1: Cylindrical yellow buoy with **SPIRIT OF SAILING** logo

MARK 2 & 4: Cylindrical buoy with **JOTUN** logo

MARK 3 & 5: Cylindrical buoy with **NISSOS BEER** logo

The bearing and the distance of Mark 1 from the starting line will be announced by the Race Committee on VHF channel 69 till the warning signal.

7. THE START

7.1. The start will be given on Saturday, October 18th **11:30** :

COURSE A: north of the channel entrance at the approx. location **38° 56.928 N 020° 42.491 E**

COURSE B: east of Preveza port at the approx. location **38° 55.782 N 020° 49.263 E**

7.2. The starting line will be between a staff displaying a yellow flag with letters **RC** on the starting R.C. boat and an inflatable cylindrical yellow buoy with **SPIRIT OF SAILING** logo

A boat starting later than 20 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. The Race Committee, at its discretion, may extend the 20-minute time limit to start in case of absence of wind.

7.3. When the weather conditions are not favorable or there is a technical problem, the Race Committee boats may hold position by using engines.

7.4. The starts will be given as follows:

5 minutes before the start time: Warning Signal (SPIRIT OF SAILING flag) and 1 sound signal

4 minutes before the start time: Engines off (1 long sound signal)

Start: (Lowering of the Warning signal) and 1 sound signal

Premature Start: **RED** flag and 1 sound signal, the boat will take a 10%-time penalty, no need to start again

7.5. All the signals will be announced by VHF, **channel 69**. The broadcasting of the signals will be for informative purposes only. Omissions or mistakes throughout the broadcasting of the signals by the VHF will not be ground for request for redress.

8. THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a yellow flag with letters **RC** on the R.C. boat and an inflatable cylindrical yellow buoy with **SPIRIT OF SAILING** logo, south of the channel entrance at the location

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38° 54.912 N

020° 43.609 E

- 8.1 . Boats must finish between the RC boat and the mark.
- 8.2 The Race Committee reserves the right to finish the race in any mark prior the above finish line
Then the finish line will be between the R.C boat and the mark

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

For infringement of the priority rules the One-Turn Penalty will apply.

10 TIME LIMITS

The time limit for the race will be announced online before the starting procedure

The Race Committee reserves the right to change the time limit after the start. This will be notified in time to all competitors.

Boats failing to finish within the time limit will be scored Did Not Finish without hearing.

11 ENGINES

- 11.1 Engines should be switched off up to four (4) minutes prior to the start.
- 11.2 Use of engines for propulsion is forbidden.

12 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 12.1 A boat intending to protest shall inform the other boat on VHF channel 69 at the first reasonable opportunity and shall inform the Race Committee of the boat being protested immediately after finishing.
- 12.2 The protest time limit is **60 minutes** after the protesting boat has finished.
- 12.3 Ratings will not be grounds for a protest or a request for redress by a boat
- 12.4 Competitors will be informed about the hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

13 SCORING

Races will be scored using the Time-on-Time system. (Corrected time = Elapsed time x Rating)

14 SAFETY REGULATIONS

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A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible on VHF channel 69 or online

15 PRIZES

Prizes will be given to:

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- a. The first three boats in the overall scoring
- b. The first three boats in each class

DUFOUR CUP

The first three boats

WOMEN CUP

The first three boats

YOUTH CUP

The first three boats

16 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

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

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Spirit of Sailing – Preveza entirely at their own risk.

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The responsibility for the Decision of a boat to participate in the Event or to continue to sail is exclusively hers. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Event.

18 ORGANISING COMMITTEE BOATS

The Race Committee boat at the starting & finishing line will display a «RC» YELLOW flag. Rest boats will display Spirit of Sailing flag.

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