

1st OPEN HELLENIC 470 MASTER'S CUP

3 - 6 September 2015

Alexandroupolis – Greece

NOTICE of RACE

The Friends of the Sea Club of Alexandroupolis, in co-operation with the Hellenic Sailing Federation and the Hellenic 470 Class Association is pleased to invite 470 sailors to take part in the 1st Open Hellenic 470 Master's Cup, which will be held on 3 – 6 September 2015, at the sea of Alexandroupolis, Greece, according to the following schedule:

Races and/or Events	Day	Date	Time
Entry confirmation Measurement	Thursday	3 September	13.00 – 21.00 18.00 – 21.00
Entry confirmation Measurement Start First Race of the day Hellenic barbeque party	Friday	4 September	09.00 – 13.00 09.00 – 13.00 15.00 after the races
Start First Race of the day Hellenic barbeque party	Saturday	5 September	15.00 after the races
Start First Race of the day Closing ceremony	Sunday	6 September	T.B.A. (1) T.B.A. (1)

No more than 3 races will be sailed on any one day.

No preparation signal will be given after 17.00 hrs on Sunday 6 September.

(1) Time will be announced.

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2013-2016 (RRS).
- 1.2 RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for rule 42, will apply.
- 1.3 No Racing Rule change requiring advance preparation will apply. Racing Rule minor changes will appear in the sailing instructions.
- 1.4 No Class Rule change will apply.

1.5 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will prevail.

2. Advertising and bow numbers

2.1 The Organizing Authority may require competitors to display bow numbers and event sponsor advertising material in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

3. Eligibility and Entry

3.1 The Master's Cup is open to all crews in good standing with the International 470 Class Association, and with their National Class Association and complying with the following age grouping system:

- Apprentice Masters : one of the crew members of the boat has attained his or her 30th birthday and the addition of the ages of the two members is more than sixty years before the end of the year in which the Master's Cup is sailed.
- Masters : one of the crew members of the boat has attained his or her 35th birthday and the addition of the ages of the two members is more than seventy years before the end of the year in which the Master's Cup is sailed.
- Grandmasters : one of the crew members of the boat has attained his or her 50th birthday and the addition of the ages of the two members is more than one hundred years before the end of the year in which the Master's Cup is sailed.
- Grand-Grandmasters : one of the crew members of the boat has attained his or her 60th birthday and the addition of the ages of the two members is more than one hundred and twenty years before the end of the year in which the Master's Cup is sailed.

3.2 Boats shall comply with the Class Rules and have a valid measurement form. The sail number shall conform to the Class Rules, unless the Measurement Committee according to the Class Rules accepts derogation.

4. Entries and Fees

4.1 Entries are to be made before 31st August 2015. Names, date of birth for both members and sail number are necessary.

4.2 There is no entry fee for this Master's Cup.

5. Regatta format

5.1 The event will be sailed in one fleet, with 8 races and there will be no qualifying series.

6. Schedule

6.1 Only boats that have completed registration and passed the prescribed measurement check are entitled to race.

6.2 At registration each boat shall show:

* (a copy of) her valid International Measurement certificate; or

*(a copy of) her International Measurement form;

* (a copy of) the boat's valid insurance certificate, which shall indicate the amount covered for 3rd party liability;

*The membership cards of the helmsman and crew of their National 470 Class Association.

7. Measurement

7.1 Only one set of sails per boat is allowed to be measured and stamped for the regatta, except in case of damage beyond repair.

7.2 The same checked boat shall be used throughout the entire regatta, except in case of damage beyond repair. Boats shall not use any sails or equipment other than their own checked sails and checked equipment.

8. Sailing Instructions

8.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available during registration at the Regatta Office.

9. Venue

9.1 The Regatta site is located at:

Friends of the Sea Club of Alexandroupolis (O.F.TH.A.)

Outside (west side) of Alexandroupolis port

Tel.: +302551033127

FAX: +302551033127

Email: ofthasailing@gmail.com & mrtsakiri@yahoo.gr

10. Racing Area and Courses

10.1 Racing will be held at the sailing area of Alexandroupolis.

10.2 Course type will be windward-leeward courses with two or three loops and a leeward reach to finish and will be applicable to 470. Length of course will be adapted according to wind strength, in order to have an expected race duration of 60 minutes for the leading boat.

11. Protest Committee – Penalty system

11.1 A Protest Committee will be appointed, in accordance with RRS.

11.2 RRS Appendix p will apply.

12. Scoring

12.1 The Low Point Scoring System will apply.

12.2 Eight Races are scheduled of which 1 shall be completed to constitute a valid series.

(a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 5 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12.3 There will be an overall scoring for the 1st Open Hellenic 470 Master's Cup. All other rankings will be derived from the overall score.

12.4 If any age group, as described in art. 3 of this notice of race, reaches at least four entries, it will compete also as an independent category, **as regards the prizes**. This applies both to the 1st Open Hellenic 470 Master's Cup and to the 1st Hellenic 470 Master's Cup, separately.

13. Prizes

13.1 Prizes will be awarded to the helmsman and crew of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd crews of:

* 1st Open Hellenic 470 Master's Cup – overall ranking

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* 1st Open Hellenic 470 Master's Cup – age group category (if any)

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14. Disclaimer of Liability

14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk, see Racing Rule 4.

14.2 The Organising Authority, the Hellenic Sailing Federation, the Hellenic 470 Class Association, and any other party involved in the regatta organisation will not accept any liability whatsoever for loss, material or personal damage (including but not limited to death, injury, consequential damages, etc.) sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

15. Insurance

15.1 Each participating boat shall hold at least a valid Third Party Liability insurance with a minimum cover of € 500.000,00 per event or the equivalent in the currency of the country of registration of the boat. The insurance has to be maintained fully effective throughout the regatta.

16. Accomodation and Miscellaneous

16.1 There is a lovely camping site in a distance of one kilometre from the sailing club. Early reservation is recommended.

Informations about the camping at www.ditea.gr

16.2 Competitors shall make their own housing arrangements.

16.3 More information on accommodation can be found through the web sites:

www.alexpolisonline.com/p/hotels.html

www.booking.com/alexandroupolis

www.greekhoteles.gr

www.trivago.gr

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