



OPEN POSIDONIAN CUP LAVRIO

NAUTICAL ATHLETIC CLUB OF LAVRIO

26 – 30 APRIL 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

[DP] denotes that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the Protest Committee, be less than disqualification.

[NP] denotes that the breach of that rule will not be grounds for a protest or request redress by a boat. This change RRS 60.1(a),60.1(b).

1. Organizing Authority

Open Posidonian Cup Lavrio 2024 is organized by Nautical Athletic Club of Lavrio. The event will be held at the bay of Lavrio Attica, Greece

2. Rules

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in «The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024».
- 2.2 RRS Appendix P will apply with the following changes: Rule P 2.3 will not apply and rule P 2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.
- 2.3 RRS 90.3 (e) will apply.
- 2.4 [DP] Competitors shall comply with RRS 40.1 at all times while afloat.
- 2.5 The first three sentences of RRS 61.1(a) are changed to ‘The protesting boat shall inform the other boat at the first reasonable opportunity. When her *protest* will concern an incident in the racing area she shall hail ‘Protest’. She shall inform the Race Committee at the finishing line immediately after finishing, or as soon as practicable after she retires.’
- 2.6 In case of conflict between Notice of Race (NOR), Sailing Instructions (SI) and Official Notices, the SI or the last Official Notice of this subject shall prevail (this change RRS 63.7)
- 2.7 English is the Official Language of the Event. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.



3. Sailing Instructions

- 3.1 The sailing instructions along with other governing documents will be available from 25 of April 2024 on the official notice board of the event.

4. Notices to Competitors

- 4.1 The event site is <https://www.naol.gr/posidonian-cup-2024/>
- 4.2 The Official Notice Board will be on the webpage:
<https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/7917/event>

5. Eligibility and Entries

- 5.1 The event is open to competitors sailing on boats of the Optimist class that fulfill the eligibility requirements stated below:
- 5.1.1 Competitors shall have been born in 2009 or later.
- 5.1.2 The Greek competitors in order to be eligible for entry shall have a valid Sports ID issued by the Hellenic Sailing Federation and as provided by the state law.
- 5.1.3 [NP] Competitors shall deliver a signed and completed parent (or guardian) consent and declaration form.
- 5.2 [NP] Competitors shall pre-registered by completing the Entry Form at the event Web Site and sending the required entry fee (NOR 7) until 26th of March 2024.
- 5.3 [NP] The organizing authority may accept late entries at their sole discretion.

6. Entry Fees

- 6.1 Entry fee will be Euro 50 per competitor if paid until 26th of March 2024. Late entry fee will be Euro 80 per competitor.
- 6.2 Fees are stated in euros, shall be free of bank commissions and must be paid until 26th March 2024, by a bank transfer to the following bank account:

| Beneficiary | IBAN/BANK |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Nautical Athletic Club of Lavrio | GR5901101440000014448004516 NATIONAL BANK of GREECE |



7. [NP][DP] Advertising

- 7.1 The World Sailing Advertising Code Regulation 20 will apply.
- 7.2 Boats carrying personal advertising must present the permission of their National Authority. A copy of this permission shall be delivered to the organizing authority.
- 7.3 Boats may be required to display advertising stickers and bow numbers chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

8. [NP][DP] Registration

- 8.1 Competitors and Support persons shall register at the Race Office on Friday 26/4/2024 10.00 to 18.00 hrs. and on Saturday 27/4/2024 9.00 to 12.00 hrs. The following documents shall present at Registration:
- 8.1.1 For Competitors
- Completed Entry Form and Declaration Form
 - Boat Insurance Document
 - Measurement Certificate
 - A signed and completed parent (or guardian) consent and declaration form
 - A valid Sports ID issued by the Hellenic Sailing Federation (for Greek Competitors only)
- 8.1.2 For Support Persons
- Registered and Declaration Form
 - Driver License for the support boat
 - Insurance Documents for the support boat
 - Coaches for Greek teams need to present the Coach ID Sailing Certificate from H.S.C.A.

9. Schedule

- 9.1 The schedule of the event will be as follows:

| SCHEDULE OF RACES & SOCIAL EVENTS | | |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Date | Time | Event |
| Tuesday, 26/3/2024 | 23:59 | Entry Deadline |
| Friday, 26/4/2024 | 10.00 – 18.00 | Registration |



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|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday, 27/4/2024 | 9:00 – 12.00 12:55 | Registration Warning Signal of the 1 st Race Races |
| Sunday, 28/4/2024 | “TBA” | Races |
| Monday, 29/4/2024 | “TBA” | Races |
| Tuesday, 30/4/2024 | 18:00 | Prize Giving |

“TBA”: To Be Announced at the official notice board.

The Organizing Authority will provide lunch boxes on every racing day.

The Organizing Authority will organize a meal for all competitors and support persons on every racing day.

A more detailed schedule with activities during the event can be found on the event site and the official notice board.

- 9.2 Eleven (11) races are scheduled.
- 9.3 No more than four (4) races will be sailed in any scheduled day.
- 9.4 On the last day, no warning signal will be made after 16:00 hrs.

10. [NP] Racing Format - Course

- 11.1 Boats may be divided into groups with different starts and courses.
- 11.2 The Organizing Authority has the right to merge the Groups (same start and course) in case of inadequate number of entries.
- 11.3 The Course will be the official IODA Course for Fleet Race

11. [DP] Inspections

- 11.1 Each boat shall produce or verify the existence of a valid measurement certificate.
- 11.2 Boats or equipment may be inspected at any time during the event.
- 11.3 While afloat, a race official may instruct a boat to sail to an inspection area, promptly, for inspection.
- 11.4 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.



12. Scoring

- 12.1 When fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 12.2 When four (4) and up to eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 12.3 When nine (9) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- 12.4 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.5 For the needs of the prize giving (NoR 24.1), subgroups results will be exported from the overall results.

13. International Jury

The intention is to appoint an international jury as provided in RRS 70.5

14. [NP][DP] Support Boats

- 14.1 All support boats shall be registered to 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 There is the possibility to rent a rubber boat. All interesting persons please contact the Regatta office and send the inquiry at posidoniancup@gmail.com
- 14.3 Drivers at the Support boats, shall wear the Quick Stop / Kill Cord at all times with the motor running.
- 14.4 Support persons in the race course area, shall be able to communicate with the Race Committee via VHF Radio. The radio channel will be announced in the Sailing Instructions.

15. [NP] [DP] Berthing

- 15.1 Boats and support boats shall be kept at the assigned place.

16. [DP] Code of Behavior

- 16.1 [NP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from the regatta officials.



- 16.2 [NP] 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.
- 16.3 Boats not racing shall avoid the area where boats are racing and any official boats.

17. Disclaimer of Liability

- 17.1 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.”
- 17.2 Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk.
- 17.3 By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
- 17.3.1 They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event.
- 17.3.2 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, the, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore.
- 17.3.3 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission.
- 17.3.4 Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.
- 17.3.5 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.
- 17.3.6 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.

18. Insurance

- 18.1 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.
- 18.2 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).
- 18.3 [NP] [DP] A copy of the insurance coverage must be presented at registration.



- 18.4 The organizing authority is not responsible for verifying the status or validity of those insurance certificates.

19. [NP] [DP] Media Rights

- 19.1 By participating in the event competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority 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.
- 19.2 Competitors may be required to be available for interviews during the regatta.

20. [NP] Data Protection

- 20.1 In order to manage the event, information may be 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.

21. [NP] Chartering

- 21.1 The Organizing Authority could help entrants to find charter boats. Entrants that are interest in chartering a boat may contact the Race Office.
- 21.2 [DP] A chartered or loaned boat may carry national letters or a sail number in contravention of her class rules, provided that the race committee has approved her sail identification before the first race.

22. [NP] Accommodation - Transportation

- 22.1 The Organizing Authority will provide for the first 20 clubs that complete the registration, free of charge accommodation for 6 persons (competitors and support persons) from areas outside of Attica from 26/4/2024 until 30/4/2024.
- 22.2 Other competitors and support persons, special from areas outside of Attica, could contact the Organizing Authority in order to help for find accommodation.
- 22.3 Boats, Trailers, Equipment's may stay at a separate secure place from 25/4/2024 until 1/5/2024 in order to facilitate the travel of the competitors and support persons.



23. Prizes

23.1 Prizes will be awarded to the best four (4) Boys and four (4) Girls according to the number of Entries as per the tables below:

| Boys | Year of Birth |
|-------------|----------------------|
| U16 | 2009 or later |
| U13 | 2012 or later |

| Girls | Year of Birth |
|--------------|----------------------|
| U16 | 2009 or later |
| U13 | 2012 or later |

24. Further Information

For further information please contact the organizing authority:

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