



Grade 3
Musto PLATU 25 MATCH RACE 2010

Yacht Club Greece
21-24/10/2010

NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority (OA) will be Yacht Club Greece in association with the Hellenic Platu 25 Class. Contact details of the OA, have as follows:

Yacht Club Greece
Mikrolimano, Piraeus
Tel.: 210 4127757
FAX : 210 4220506
Email : anna@ycg.gr

If you wish to contact the Platu 25 Hellenic Class, please send any correspondence to call the Gen. Secretary, Spyros Venetsianos at +30 6977918031 or send your mail to class secretary Aliko Kourkoulou at aliki_kourkoulou@yahoo.gr

2 VENUE

The venue will be Faliron (Phaleeron) bay, Athens, Greece

3 EVENT GRADING

The event has applied for ISAF Grade 3. This grading is subject to review by the ISAF Match Race Rankings Sub Committee. The event may be re-graded when there is clear reason to do so.

4 PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

- 4.1 (a) Race office open from 21/10/10
- (b) Registration from 21/10/10 from 10:00 to 18:00 and on 22/10/10 from 09:00 to 09:30
- (c) Boats would be available for practice on the 21/10/10 afternoon for 1 ½ hours for every team, subject to previous appointment with the event secretary
- (d) First briefing at 22/10/10 at 09:30
- (e) Racing days from 22/10/10 to 24/10/10 (time of the first racing signal each day will be 10:30)
- (f) Debriefing 30' after the last race of each day
- (g) Daily skippers meeting scheduled at 9:30
- (h) Prize giving on 24/10/10 at 20:00

5 SKIPPERS ELIGIBILITY

- (a) 10 skippers will be invited. Only skippers invited by the OA will be eligible to enter this event.
- (b) The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency or as otherwise allowed by the OA.
- (c) To remain eligible a skipper shall confirm acceptance of the invitation in writing, to be received at least 2 weeks before the event or as otherwise specified on the letter of invitation.
- (d) A non-refundable entry fee of 300 Euro amount shall accompany the acceptance of invitation for this to be valid, and should be deposited no later than 2 weeks before the event. The Bank Account details shall be included in the invitation letter.
- (e) All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of ISAF regulation 19.2.
- (f) All competitors shall obtain an ISAF Sailor ID by registering online at www.sailing.org/isafsailor. Skippers shall inform the OA of their ISAF Sailor ID at registration.

6 ENTRIES

- 6.1 The teams shall be entered on completion of registration and the payment of all fees and deposits. All payments shall be made in cash.
- 6.2 Entry Fee non-refundable entry fee shall be paid as per 5 (d) above.
- 6.3 Damage deposit
 - (a) An initial damage deposit of 500 Euros shall be paid at registration.
 - (b) In the event of a deduction from the damage deposit, it is required the deposit to be restored to its original amount before the team be permitted to continue in the event.
 - (c) Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded immediately after the event.
 - (d) Sailing instructions will include a damage pricing list

7 RULES

- (a) The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the RRS, and including Appendix C.
- (b) The rules for the handling of boats will apply. Class rules will not apply.
- (c) Any prescriptions of the national authority that will apply shall be posted on the official notice board.

8 BOATS AND SAILS

- (a) The event will be sailed in Platu 25 class type boats.
- (b) 6 boats will be provided.
- (c) The following sails will be provided for each boat: Mainsail, Genoa and / or Jib, Spinnaker.
- (d) Boats will be allocated by draw, either daily or for each round as decided by the Race Committee.

9 CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

- (a) The number of crew (including the skipper) may be up to 4, or 5 in case all crew members are women. The number of crew shall be announced latest with the acceptance of entry. Any missing announcement for number of crew will be interpreted as 3 incl. skipper. All registered crew shall sail all races.
- (b) The maximum total crew weight, determined prior to racing shall be 350 kg, when wearing at least shorts and shirts.
- (c) When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorise an original crew member to substitute.
- (d) When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorise a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.

10 EVENT FORMAT

(a) The event will consist of:

Stage One - Round Robin Series

(i) All skippers will sail a double round robin - each skipper sails each other skipper twice.

(ii) The 2 highest scoring skippers shall qualify for stage two.

Stage Two - Final

(i) Skippers will draw for boat or pre-start entry side.

(ii) The first skipper to score at least 2 points shall be the winner.

(b) The OA may change the format, terminate or eliminate any round, when conditions do not permit the completion of the intended format.

11 COURSE

(a) The course will be windward/leeward with starboard rounding's, finishing downwind (it may be the case that a leeward gate is introduced).

(b) The intended course area will be at Faliron Bay, in close proximity to the shore.

12 ADVERTISING

(a) As boats and equipment will be supplied by the Organising Authority, ISAF regulation 20.3.2 applies. Each boat will be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.

(b) Competitors may be permitted to display advertising ashore at the venue, but this is subject to individual negotiation with the Organising Authority.

(c) Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1).

14 MEDIA, IMAGES AND SOUND

14.1 If required by the OA:

(a) Television personnel and equipment (or dummies) supplied by the OA shall be carried on board while racing.

(b) Competitors shall wear microphones supplied by the OA during racing and be available for interviews when advised by the OA or RC.

(c) Registered skippers shall wear communications equipment supplied by the OA that will allow commentators to communicate with them whilst racing.

14.2 Competitors shall not interfere with the normal working of the OA supplied media equipment.

14.3 The OA shall have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.

15 DISCLAIMER

All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk. The OA, its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused.

16 INVITATIONS

Entries will only be accepted from invited teams. If you wish to be invited please register your request for an invitation as soon as possible with the Aliko Kourkoulou and OA by completing the following application form.

Application Form for the Participation in the

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To: Organising Authority

e-mails: Alik_i_kourkoulou@yahoo.gr, anna@ycg.gr

I would like to be invited in the Musto Platu 25 Match Race 2010 and I accept the terms and provisions of the Notice of Race.

Name:

ISAF Sailor ID:

Telephone Number:

E-mail Address:

Address:

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Date: