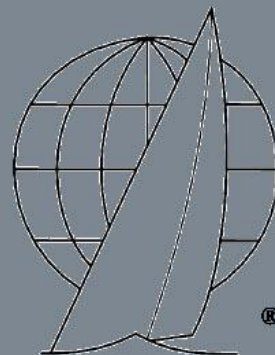




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ORC EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

NOTICE OF RACE September 8 - 15 2018



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October 31, 2017

Greetings from the Mayor of Limassol - IOANNIDEIA 2018

Dear sailors,

On behalf of the city of Limassol I welcome you to Cyprus. It is indeed a great honour for our city to host such a great event as the ORC European Championship 2018.

Our Municipality is always ready to support important sporting events, since we believe that such events are in accordance with our city being a center of international cultural and athletic events.

Limassol has had a long history as a city by the sea. The people of Limassol resemble the sea which embraces our city. Like the sea, they are energetic, open and in constant movement.

I am sure that you will find our city and the waters of the Eastern Mediterranean sea, a warm and hospitable place for activities.

Nicos Nicolaides
Mayor

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Dear Sailors, Sponsors, Organizers and Friends,

The Management Committee and staff of the Offshore Racing Congress are pleased to support the efforts of the Famagusta Nautical Club on this occasion of the 2018 ORC European Championship. We are pleased with their efforts to host this prestigious annual event for the first time in the Eastern Mediterranean, a place of great beauty, culture and pleasant sailing.

This region has a deep history of sailing and life on the water, so we hope that this event helps bring more sailors in the region to enjoying the fun and spirit of camaraderie that we all share in this sport.

At ORC we strive to provide the World's most scientific and transparent system of fair racing among boats of different types so that it is the skills of the sailors that get recognized in the race results.

We look forward to celebrating their achievements and crowning new ORC European Champions in Limassol for the 2018 season.

With best regards for enjoyable and fair sailing,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bruno Finzi', is positioned below the text. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Bruno Finzi

Chairman, Offshore Racing Congress



Welcome by
President of
Famagusta Nautical Club

Dear Sailors,

It is an honor for the Famagusta Nautical Club to host the ORC European Championship 2018. I invite you to join us in the great City of Limassol, the brand new Limassol Marina and sail on to the waters of the Eastern Mediterranean.

From this sailing paradise region, I would like to welcome you to this great event in Limassol. 11.000 years ago, seafaring people from the Near East landed their boats on the island of Cyprus, birth place of the Ancient Greek goddess of love, Aphrodite. The easternmost isle in the Mediterranean, Cyprus has long been a place where influences from East and West meet. The same strategic location that made Cyprus a crucial starting point for Alexander's expanding empire makes the island a desirable centre today.

Welcome and Enjoy the ride of the 2018 ORC European Championship, in Limassol Cyprus. "On a day when the wind is perfect, the sail just needs to open and the world is full of beauty".

Stelios Charalambous
President of
Famagusta Nautical Club
Host of the 2018 ORC European Championship

Ioannideia 2018, September 08th – September 15th

[2018 ORC European Championship](#)

NOTICE OF RACE

CLASS D

8 - 15 September 2018

(All Documentation can be found on our official websites www.2018orceuropean.com,
www.orceuropean2018.com)

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The ORC European Championship 2018 is organized by the Famagusta Nautical Club, the Ioannideia Organizers, in conjunction with the City of Limassol under the authority of the Cyprus Sailing Federation and under the overall authority of the Offshore Racing Congress (ORC).

2. RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. The following rules will also apply:
- IMS rule
 - The ORC Rating System Rule
 - World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations - Category 4
 - No national authority prescription will apply
- 2.2 If there is a conflict between languages, English text will take precedence.

3. VENUE

The event will be sailed on the water of Limassol gulf, opposite the Famagusta Nautical Club.

4. ADVERTISING

- 4.1 WS Advertising Code will apply. Competitors & Boats advertising will be without restriction.
- 4.2 Event Advertising by the Organizing Authority will be:
- a. Bow numbers with advertisements which have to be displayed, as forward as possible on both sides of the 20% of the hull.
 - b. Advertisements which have to be displayed, on both sides of the foremost 20% of the mainsail boom.
 - c. An Organizer's flag has to be flown on the backstay throughout the entire event.
- 4.3 The Organizing Authority may also require the installation, at no cost to competitors, of on-board video cameras, position devices, and guest riders whose on-board position restrictions are defined in the Sailing Instructions.



5. ELIGIBILITY & CLASSES

Competitors shall comply with WS Eligibility Code. The regatta is open to all boats with valid ORC International 8.0 > CDL >= 17.0 or ORC Club certificate.

Boats without any ORC certificate shall contact CYP ORC Rating Officer at geophilcyp@hotmail.com. The ORC technical staff will help CYP to find appropriate data and with the spar and sail measurements an ORC Club certificate will be provided.

Class D	ORCI 8.0 > CDL >= 17.0, ORC Club	Min. 20 Entries	Max 50 Entries
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- 5.1 There will be overall results of all boats and class results extrapolated from the overall results.
- 5.2 Boats will be divided in classes according to their ratings. Class limits will be based on final entry list.
- 5.3 The decision for class divisions will be made by the Race Committee and cannot be ground for a request for redress.

7. ENTRIES & FEES

- 7.1 Entries should be submitted through the online system.
- 7.2 The entry fee is defined as follows (currency, EUR):

	Until 30 th April 2018	Until 30 th June 2018	After June 30 th 2018
Class D	200	350	550

- 7.3 All boats wishing to berth at **Limassol Marina** need to complete the online **Limassol Marina Entry Form**, together with their entry form and a copy of their boat Third Party Insurance.

Please send payments to be credited to:

Famagusta Nautical Club

Identify the name of the Boat & Team (Ioannideia 2018 ORC European Championship Entry Fee) on your deposit or wire transfer.

It shall be paid to net of any bank charges

RCB Bank Ltd

261 28th October Ave.

3035 Limassol, Cyprus

Account Name: Famagusta Nautical Club

Account Number: 034977001

SWIFT: RCBLCY2I

IBAN: CY8812600000000000034977001

The organizer is not responsible for any costs incurred by the non-acceptance of a boat's registration.

Late entries may be accepted at organizer's discretion.



8. Registration

- 8.1 Each Owner or Skipper must personally register online at www.orceuropean2018.com (following the instructions for “Class D”).
- 8.2 The following documents shall be presented prior to or at Skippers’ Meeting:
- Valid ORC International or Class certificate
 - Valid third-party insurance
 - If advertising is displayed, an approval certificate of the Sponsor
 - Crew list with name, surname
 - Contact phone number both on boat and land, including the name of contact person
 - Liability acceptance form, duly filled out and signed

This changes RRS 78.2.

- 8.3 No changes shall be made on ORC certificates after August 31st 2018, 10:00am, unless prescribed by the Measurement Committee and International Jury’s approval.
- 8.4 Measurement protests by the boats shall be accepted up to two hours after the posting of the final ratings.
- 8.5 Crew lists may be amended by September 9th 2018, by filling a new form showing the changes. After this time, changes in crew may be made only with the written permission of the International Jury that may delegate this responsibility to the race committee.

This changes RRS 61.3.

9. SCHEDULE

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| Saturday | September 8 th 2018: | Registration & Measurement |
| Sunday | September 9 th 2018: | Registration, Measurement, Practice Race, Opening Ceremony |
| Monday | September 10 th 2018: | Inshore races |
| Tuesday | September 11 th 2018: | Offshore race |
| Wednesday | September 12 th 2018: | Rest Day |
| Thursday | September 13 th 2018: | Offshore race |
| Friday | September 14 th 2018: | Inshore races |
| Saturday | September 15 th 2018: | Reserve Day, Closing Ceremony |

Offshore race will be approximately of 10 - 12 hours duration for the slowest boat. Inshore races will be on windward/leeward course of approximately 1 to 1.5 hours duration.

- 9.2 Six races are scheduled including two offshore races and four inshore races. Inshore races will be windward/leeward races, except where unusual or extreme local conditions make it impossible to sail a windward/leeward course, then the Race Committee in agreement with the ORC representative may give permission to sail a substitute course.



- 9.3 The championship is valid if at least 3 inshore races and offshore race are completed. One discard will be allowed, if 5 races are completed.

10. TIME CORRECTION SYSTEM

“Time-on-time” Inshore ratings will be used for scoring inshore races.
“Time-on-time” Offshore ratings will be used for scoring offshore races.

11. SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A is changed so that all scores will be counted toward the total score and no discard is allowed.

12. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on Skipper’s Meeting.

13. SAFETY REGULATIONS

A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee, as soon as possible providing the following information:

- Bow Number
- Boat Name
- Sail Number
- Time and position at the moment of retirement
- Reason for retirement
- Actual location of the boat

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the “**Ioannideia 2018 ORC European Championship**” entirely at their own risk and responsibility. Special Attention is drawn to RRS 4 “Decision to Race”.

The Organizing Authority, Famagusta Nautical Club, Ioannideia Organizers, Cyprus Sailing Federation, ORC and any other party involved in the organization of the regatta will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. Each boat owner or his representative accepts these terms by signing the entry form.

15. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party insurance with a minimum cover of 1.500,000 EUR per event. Regardless, it is the responsibility of the owners to hold adequate insurance cover for Tort Liability and Third Party Insurance (Property and Persons).



16. MOORINGS

Mooring will be available in **Limassol Marina** from 07th to 15th of September 2018. Mooring for the participating boats is free of charge **excluding water and electricity consumption, if any**. Limassol Marina and Famagusta Nautical Club have no responsibility or accept no claim against it from any of the participants mooring at **Limassol Marina** through the specific period. All yachts prior to arrival or departure from the Marina must notify the Marina on Channel 12 of their movements.

Yachts without a valid third party Insurance will not be accepted in the Marina. Any yacht checking out of the Marina after 12:00 on 15th September will be charged applicable berthing fees as per the Marina's standard fee structure. Participants are to respect the hospitality of **Limassol Marina** its Rules and Regulations. Violations of any will give the right to **Limassol Marina** to refuse Berthing at its waters.

16. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 17.1 The Race Committee may broadcast information to the fleet on VHF channel 71 at the start and finish.
- 17.2 VHF channels 16 and 71 will be continuously monitored by the Race Committee while racing.
- 17.3 Except in emergency or when communicating with the Race Committee, a boat that is racing, shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

18. PRIZES

- 18.1 Trophies will be given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd winner overall and in each class.
- 18.2 Overall winners will be determined out of the total races.
- 18.3 The Ioannideia Perpetual Trophy will be given to the overall winner of the two Offshore Races.
- 18.4 The ORC Challenge Trophy (a perpetual trophy) will be awarded to the overall winner of yachts with valid ORC International or ORC Club certificate.
- 18.5 Further prizes and trophies may be awarded to crews and boats.

19. RACE COMMITTEE OFFICE

- 19.1 The Race Committee Office will be located at Famagusta Nautical Club.
- 19.2 VHF (channel 71) or telephones: +357 99 379968, may be used for notifications and communications to the Race Committee.



For further information please contact the
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