



NOTICE OF RACE

CYPRUS - ISRAEL Regatta 2018

16-20 September 2018

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Israel Yacht Club (IYC) together with the Famagusta Nautical Club (FNC) are organizing the Cyprus - Israel Regatta 2018, starting from Sunday the 16th September to Thursday 20th September 2018.

2. VENUE

The event will be sailed in the waters of the East Mediterranean Sea between Limassol Cyprus to Tel Aviv Israel and requires self sufficiency.

3. SECRETARIAT

3.1 The address of the secretariat of the Race until the start of the Regatta:

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Easy Swissa – IYC Organizing and Race Committee Officer

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Stelios Charalambous - Organizing and Race Committee Officer.

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3.2 During the Event there will not be any Race Offices at Limassol Marina or Tel Aviv Marina. Please refer to the contact persons as per paragraph 3 above.

4. RULES

The CYPRUS – ISRAEL Regatta 2018 will be governed by:

- ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017 – 2020
- ORC Club, ORC Rules 2018
- ISAF Offshore Special Regulations 2017 - 2018
- The Event is classified as ISAF Offshore Category 2 with life raft

compulsory.

- VHF channels 16 and 72 are mandatory.
- From sunset to sunrise, the 1972 International Rules for Preventing Collisions at Sea as amended replace RRS, Part 2 Right of Way Rules
- The Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions and their amendments.
- The English text of all documents shall prevail.
- No National prescription applies

5. EVENT SPONSOR

5.1 The Organizing Authority may require all participating boats to hoist a pennant logo and/or to hoist a sponsor's pennant and /or to display a sponsor's decal to both sides of the bow for the duration of the Regatta, according to ISAF Advertising Code, Regulation 20.4.1. The decals, the pennants and the flags will be provided by the Organising Authority.

5.2 The Organizing Authority may also require the installation at no cost to competitors' onboard video cameras or global position devices.

6. ADVERTISING

7. BOAT ELIGIBILITY

7.1. The regatta is open to ORC IRC boats which hold valid ORC Club or International Rating Certificate (2018) and comply with their national authorities' requirements for international voyage.

7.2. The entry fee will be:

For Boats participating in the ORC European Championship 2018
Free of Charge.

European boats (not participating in the European Championship)
Euro 50 per person.

Israeli Boats (not participating in the European Championship)
IS 350 per person (includes the mooring in Limassol and Zygi and Israel Exit and Entry Fees)

8. ENTRIES

8.1 Entries must be submitted to the IYC or FNC Secretariat, completed in full, not later than 8th September 2018, 20:30 via electronic registration from for non European boats registering on the [Israel Yacht Club](#) website using credit cards as validation and European Participant at [Famagusta Nautical Club](#) website.

8.2 Entries shall be accompanied by a copy of the current 2018 ORC Rating Certificate, a copy of the boat Insurance Certificate and by the Entry Fee. Other boats with not a valid certificate will race in "Fun " category "First to finish"

8.3 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

8.4 No later than Thursday September 13th 2018, 19:00 hours, the following documents must be submitted by each participating boat to the Race Secretariat:

- Crew list
- Race Entry Form - electronic
- Rating Certificate.
- Boat Insurance Copy.

9. PROGRAMME – SOCIAL EVENTS – SCHEDULE OF RACES

9.1 Tours in Israel will be available

9.2 The programme is as follows:

ACTIVITIES & SAILING PROGRAMME

Sunday 16th September 2018- Limassol Marina – Tel Aviv Race:

09:00 - Registration & briefing at Limassol Marina

11:00 - Start of the Race (The warning signal will be given at 10:55).

Tuesday 18th September 2018:

07:00 End of race

All boats entry at Herzlia no later than 09:00 for clearance

Visitor boats sail to Tel Aviv Marina for mooring

Tuesday 18th September – Wednesday 19th September

18 September 18:00- 19 September 19:00 Israeli Atonement day ("Yom Kippur"), Country standstill, no shopping, no transportation.

Thursday 20th September 2018:

Jerusalem Tour, complimentary by The Israel Yacht Club

20:00 – late - Prize giving ceremony, food and cocktail party on the north deck.

Friday 21th September

09:00 passport control at Herzlia. Visitor Yachts sail to Cyprus and beyond.

10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Official Sailing Instructions will be available at the Skippers' Meeting.

11. INSPECTIONS

11.1 Inspections may take place at the Limassol Marina at the place where the boat is moored on Saturday 15th of September 2018.

11.2 The Race Committee reserves the right to inspect any boat without prior notice any time before or after each race.

11.3 Each boat must hold a copy of her valid ORC Rating Certificate accompanied with the measurement inventory.

11.4 The person in charge of a boat must submit to the Measurement Committee a signed inventory of the sails existing on board, before the beginning of the inspection.

11.5 Boats are allowed to change headsails and spinnakers during the regatta, provided that their number and their area comply with the boat Rating Certificate.

12. CREW LIST

12.1 A complete crew list for each boat shall be received in full by the IYC & FNC Secretariat no later than September 13th 2018, 20:30 hrs.

12.2 After this time, changes in crew may only be made with the written permission of the Race Committee, at least (one and half) 1½ hours before the start of each race.

12.3 For safety and responsibility reasons concerning the person in charge of a boat and the Race Committee, submission of wrong or incomplete crew list may disqualify the boat in the current race.

13. MEDIA RELEASES AND IMAGE RIGHTS WAIVER

By participating in the CYPRUS - ISRAEL REGATTA 2018, all competitors and crew members automatically grant at no cost to the Organizing Authority and the sponsors, the unrestricted right and permission in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their own discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of him/her (television, press and internet) during the period of the regatta and after. Competitors and crew members' name, voice, image, likeness and biographical material may also be used or reproduced in any way known.

14. DECISION TO RACE & DISCLAIMER

14.1 All participants of the CYPRUS - ISRAEL REGATTA 2018, agree to conform to the International Sailing Regulations of ISAF (RRS 2016 –

2020), the Sailing Instructions, the ORC rules and the Notice of Race. All participants accept full responsibility for the sailing ability of their boat, their rigging, their crew and their safety equipment. All participants also agree to undertake in full all responsibility for possible damage to third parties of their belongings, themselves or their belongings at shore or at sea in consequence to their participation in the race, excluding from any liability the Organising Authority, the Racing Committee, the Jury, the sponsor and any member involved with the race under any capacity and agree in full to be held liable for the conduct and attire of their crew, their representatives and their guests.

14.2 IYC, FNC, the Organizing Committee, the Jury, the Race Committee, the sponsor and any other person involved in the organization of the CYPRUS - ISRAEL REGATTA 2018, cannot be held liable for any physical or material damage, injury or death or any other unforeseen circumstance, before, during or after the race. At registration, the designated representative of each boat will be asked to sign a relevant declaration accepting this disclaimer of liability.

14.3 The safety and management of the boat, including Third Party Liability insurance, is the sole responsibility of the owner/participant who must make certain that the boat is absolutely seaworthy and is sailed, by experienced and adequate, in numbers, crew in good physical condition, able to confront extreme weather conditions. The owner/participant must reassure the good condition of the hull, the rigging and all boat's equipment. He must also reassure that all safety equipment is adequately maintained, and the crew knows where it is kept and how to use it.

14.4 We draw your attention to the fundamental rule RRS 4, Part 1 of the International Sailing Regulations of ISAF "Decision to participate in a race".

15. INSURANCE

It is the responsibility of the Owner of each participating boat to hold a current and valid Third-Party Liability insurance for at least US\$500,000 for the boat covering eventual damage to persons or property.

16. MOORINGS

16.1 For boats arriving to Limassol Marina from Israel and other ports from abroad, Limassol Marina will reserve free moorings from September 11th to September 13th, as well as on September 15th 2018 and depart with the start of the Race on September 16th 2018. The moorings will be occupied under the entire responsibility of the skipper of each boat.

For boats arriving from ports outside Tel Aviv Marina, the Organizing Club will reserve moorings from September 17th to September 21th. The moorings will be occupied under the entire responsibility of the skipper of each boat.

17. SKIPPERS' MEETINGS

The Skippers' Meeting will be held at Limassol Marina on Sunday, September 16th, 2018, at 09:00 hrs.

18. SCORING

18.1 As per App. A - The Low Point System will be used without a discard

18.2 The CYPRUS - ISRAEL REGATTA 2018 winners are the winners of the offshore race from Limassol to Tel Aviv.

18.3 Trophies will be awarded to the first 3 winners of each class.

18.4 The Race Committee will group the boats in several classes. Such grouping will be posted on the notice board prior to race. Special class for shorthanded boats (crew of 2) pending minimum 5 entries.

18.5 An amount of €4,000, sponsored by I.Y.C. will be spread towards the Foreign Teams participating at the Cyprus – Israel Offshore Race based on the following criteria:

Participating at the 2018 ORC European Championship in Limassol Cyprus 2018 and Register for the Cyprus – Israel Offshore Race and Participate in the Cyprus – Israel Offshore Race

During the Award Ceremony on September 20th 2018 boats will be reimbursed their 2018 ORC European Entry fee based on registration for the Cyprus – Israel Offshore Race, using the system first in, first served. The first boats registering for the Race which will actually participate at the Race will receive the amount of their Class Entry Fee for the European, until the amount of the €4,000 is completely paid off.

19. PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

The prize giving ceremony will be held according to the schedule in section 9.

Mr. Easy Swissa. IYC Organizing & Race Committee Officer

Mr. Stelios Charalambous FNC Organizing & Race Committee Officer