



ORC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP PART A



AYIA NAPA
MARINA

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**2024 ORC
AGIA NAPA MARINA
NOTICE OF RACE
17TH - 19TH OF MAY**

Ayia Napa Marina 2024, May 17th – May 19th

Part A of the ORC Open Championship

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(All Documentation can be found on our website www.famagustanauticalclub.com under ORC Racing)

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Famagusta Nautical Club in partnership with Ayia Napa Marina, as Part A of the ORC Open Championship.

2. RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the following rules and regulations:
- The racing rules of sailing (RRS) 2020 – 2024
 - The O.R.C. Rating System Rule 2024
 - IMS rule
 - The ISAF Offshore Special Regulations 2022-2024 Category 4
 - No national prescriptions 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 Ayia Napa gulf, opposite the Ayia Napa Marina.

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 hull.
 - b. An Organizer's flag has to be flown on the backstay throughout the race.
- 4.3 Event Advertising by the Organizing Authority may be:
- a. advertisement to be displayed on the both sides of the foremost 20% of the mainsail boom

5. ELIGIBILITY

Competitors shall comply with WS Eligibility Code. The regatta is open to all boats with valid ORC International 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. If the boat is getting the certificate for the first time, ORC will give them levy free for the first year.

6. CLASSES

- 6.1 There will be overall results of all boats and class results extrapolated from the overall results.
- 6.2 Boats will be divided in classes according to their ratings. Class limits will be based on final entry list.
- 6.3 The decision for class divisions will be made by the Race Committee and cannot be ground for a request for redress.

7. ENTRIES

- 7.1 Entries should be submitted directly to the Club by April, 30th 2024. Any late entries will be charged with €40 late fee. The entries can be sent via email to ioannideia@famagustanauticalclub.com or via fax at 25 324057. For further information please contact Mr. Stelios Charalambous at telephone 97 777202.
- 7.2 Entry fee for Ioannideia 2024 is €0 for each boat (Contribution to Andreas Ioannides Scholarship Foundation)
- 7.3 All boats wishing to berth at **Ayia Napa Marina** need to complete and return the **Ayia Napa Marina Entry Form**, together with their entry form and a copy of their boat Third Party Insurance.

8. Registration

- 8.1 Each Owner or Skipper must personally register online at www.famagustanauticalclub.com (under “Ioannideia” main menu) or via fax at +357 25 324057, by April, 30th 2024.
- 8.2 The following documents shall be presented prior to or at Skippers’ Meeting:
- a) Valid ORC International or Class certificate or a Valid Certificate issued for the Event
 - b) Valid third-party insurance
 - c) If advertising is displayed, an approval certificate of the Sponsor
 - d) Crew list with name, surname
 - e) Contact phone number both on boat and land, including the name of contact person
 - f) Liability acceptance form, duly filled out and signed
- 8.3 No changes shall be made on ORC certificates after April, 30th 2024, 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 May 17th 2024, 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.

9. SCHEDULE

Friday, 17th May 2024 - 18:30

Skipper’s Meeting at Ayia Napa Marina

Saturday, 18th May 2024 – Warning Signal 11:00

ORC Races (3 Short Inshore Races)

Sunday, 19th May 2024 – Warning Signal 11:00

Ayia Napa Marina Offshore Race

Sunday, 19th May 2024 – 18:30

Prize giving at Ayia Napa Marina

10. TIME CORRECTION SYSTEM

“Time-on-time” Inshore ratings will be used for scoring races held on Saturday.

“Time-on-time” Offshore ratings will be used for scoring the race on Sunday.

11. SCORING

11.1 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2 When all 3 Inshore races have been completed, the worst score will be discarded’

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 “**2024 ORC Ayia Napa Marina**” entirely at their own risk and responsibility. Special Attention is drawn to RRS 4 “Decision to Race”.

The Organizing Authority, ORC and any other party involved in the organization of the “**2024 ORC Ayia Napa Marina**” disclaim any and all responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and materials, both ashore and at sea as a consequence of participation in the event. Each boat owner or his representative accepts these terms by signing entry form. The attention of competitors is drawn to ISAF Part 1 Fundamental Rule 4: A boat is solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing.

15. MOORINGS

Mooring will be available in **Ayia Napa Marina** from 16th of May to the 20th of May 2024. Mooring for the participating boats is free of charge **excluding water and electricity consumption, if any**. Berthing at Ayia Napa Marina is subject to Terms & Conditions, as shown at the Official Ayia Napa Marina Berthing Application form. 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 arriving or departing the Marina prior the 16th of May or after 12:00 on 20th of May will be charged €40 + VAT for up to 3 additional days and normal Marina Berthing Rates thereafter.

Participants are to respect the hospitality of **Ayia Napa Marina** its Rules and Regulations. Violations of any will give the right to **Ayia Napa Marina** to refuse Berthing at its waters.

16. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 16.1 The Race Committee may broadcast information to the fleet on VHF channel 71 at the start and finish.
- 16.2 VHF channels 16 and 71 will be continuously monitored by the Race Committee while racing.
- 16.3 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.

17. PRIZES

- 17.1 Trophies will be given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd winner overall and in each class.
- 17.2 Overall winners will be determined out of the four (4) races.
- 17.3 The ORC Open Cyprus Championship Part A trophy will be awarded to the winners of yachts with valid ORC International or ORC Club certificate, participated to 1st leg (Ayia Napa Marina).
- 17.4 Further prizes and trophies may be awarded to crews and boats.

18. RACE COMMITTEE OFFICE

- 18.1 The Race Committee Office will be located at Famagusta Nautical Club.
- 18.2 VHF (channel 71) or telephones: +357 97 777 202, may be used for notifications and communications to the Race Committee.

**For further information please contact the
Famagusta Nautical Club**

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