



NOTICE OF RACE

15TH NOA REGATTA 10 -13 JULY 2025

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY AND VENUE

- 1.1. The "15th NOA REGATTA 2025" is organised by the Nautathletic Club of Alexandroupolis in conjunction with the Municipality of Alexandroupolis and the Region of East Macedonia & Thrace under the authority of the Hellenic Sailing Federation.
- 1.2. The Regatta will be held on Thracian Sea in front of the port of Alexandroupolis.
- 1.3. The Official Notice Board is available at <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/11285/event?name=15th%2520NOA%2520Regatta>

2. RULES

- 2.1. The event will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025 - 2028*.
- 2.2. Class Rules Optimist, ILCA, HANSA 303 and 2.4mR shall apply.
- 2.3. [NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
- 2.4. [SP] denotes a rule which a standard penalty may be applied by the Race Committee without a hearing, or a discretionary penalty applied by the International Jury with a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1 and A5.
- 2.5. No Class Rule change will apply.
- 2.6. The language of the regatta will be English. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 2.7. In case of conflict between NoR and SI, the Sailing Instructions and following Notices will prevail (this changes RRS 63.5)

3. [DP] [NP] ADVERTISING

- 3.1. Boats may be required to display bow numbers and/or advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority - see RRS 6 and the World Sailing Advertising Code.
- 3.2. The event is "free advertising" as per RRS 6 and the World Sailing Advertising Code.

4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1. The regatta is open to boats and to competitors who comply with RRS 6 and World Sailing Eligibility Code.
- 4.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form in the web page of the : <https://noaregatta.gr/>, not later than 30th of June 2025.
- 4.3. In addition to the requirement of 4.2 competitors and support persons (team leaders, coaches, supporters, family members etc.) shall deliver signed entry form and register at the Race Office no later than 18:00 on 10th of July 2025.
- 4.4. It is also possible to submit and sign an application electronically with a qualified electronic signature, in accordance with the Electronic Document and Electronic Trust Services Act.
- 4.5. Competitors under 18 years of age shall present a completed and signed parent (or guardian) consent declaration form. The consent declaration form may be download from the web page of the regatta.
- 4.6. For visa purposes, if needed, it is essential to receive the following data: full name of the competitor (or coach, team leader, supporter, family, friend, etc.) (as per passport); passport number, date and place of issue, expiry date and a photocopy of passport showing identification photograph and the details listed above. Details regarding expected arrival date in Greece and entry point must also be included.
- 4.7. Competitors of Hellenic Nationality shall be in compliance with the HSF regulations (valid HSF card). This card must be submitted at Registration.



- 4.8. Each competitor or his/her coach or designated adult and coaches shall register and sign the registration form at the registration office (which will be announced further on) before 8 p.m. on 10th July 2025.
- 4.9. Registration is subject to the presentation before that time of the following documents:
 - Parental Authorization (Entry Form N°1);
 - A valid third-party liability boat insurance, with a minimum cover of 1.500.000€Coaches and team support personnel shall provide the following documentation prior to completing registration formalities on site:
 - Original Coach Entry Form (Coach Form N°2)
 - Boat Driving License (if applicable)
 - A valid third-party liability rib boat insurance, with a minimum cover of 1.500.000€
- 4.10. Nationality is assigned according to the World Sailing Sailor ID linked to the competitor. A competitor can only ask to change Nationality at the beginning of each year.

5. CATEGORIZATION

- 5.1. No categorization requirements will apply (see RRS 79).

6. FEES

- 6.1. Entry fee will be 20 Euro per competitor.
- 6.2. Fees are stated in euros, shall be free of bank commissions and must be paid until 10th of July 2025, by a bank transfer to the following bank account:
 - Nautathletic Club of Alexandroupolis
 - Piraeus Bank IBAN GR51 01723500 0053 5000 4336 177
 - Or by cash at the registration office.

7. REGATTA FORMAT

- 7.1. The regatta will consist of Single Series with 9 races for Optimist, ILCA 6 and ILCA 4 classes
- 7.2. For HANSA 303 and 2.4mR will consist of Single Series with 6 races .
- 7.3. The race committee may decide to split some or all the classes into groups where each class has more than 80 entries. This split is mandatory if the entries of a single class are more than 85. A grouping system will be used, and the colours will be re-assigned every day as specified in the sailing instructions.
- 7.4. The initial allocation to fleets will be done by the Race Committee on 11th of July 2025.
- 7.5. Boats may sail an Opening Series followed by a Final Series.
- 7.6. Opening Series - 6 races are scheduled. At least 4 qualifying races shall be completed to constitute the Opening Series. An Opening Series race will not count until all fleets in the Opening Series have completed the same number of races.
- 7.7. If the fleets have not completed the same number of races by the end of the day, the fleets with fewer races will continue racing the following day until all fleets have completed the same number of races. All boats will thereafter race in the new fleets.
- 7.8. All race scores from the Opening Series will be carried forward to the Final Series.
- 7.9. Final Series - 3 races are scheduled.
- 7.10. Boats will be assigned to Final Series fleets Gold, Silver and Bronze based on their ranks in the Opening Series. There will be the same number of fleets in the Final Series as there were in the Opening Series. The Final Series fleets will have, as nearly as possible, equal size but none larger than the Gold fleet. Boats with the best Opening Series ranks will race in all Final Series races in the Gold fleet, boats with the next-best Opening Series ranks will race in the Silver fleet, etc.



- 7.11. Any recalculation of Opening Series ranking after boats have been assigned to Final Series fleets will not affect the assignments except that a redress decision may promote a boat to a higher fleet.
- 7.12. If the fleets have not completed the same number of races by the end of the day, the fleets with fewer races will continue racing the following day until all fleets have completed the same number of races. All boats will thereafter race in the new fleets.
- 7.13. Single Series - If there are fewer than 80 entries, then the regatta will compete in one fleet in Single Series with 9 races.

8. SCHEDULE

8.1. Schedule of races:		
Day 1 - 10 th July	Registration and equipment inspections	12:00-18:00
2025		
Day 2 - 11 th July	Equipment inspections	08:00-10:30
July 2025	Meeting with sailors and coaches	10:45
	Races (first warning signal)	13:00
Day 3 - 12 th July	Races	TBA
July 2025		
Day 4 - 13 th July	Races	TBA
July 2025	Closing ceremony	TBA

- 8.2. On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 16:00.
- 8.3. No more than four races shall be sailed each day.

9. [DP][NP] MEASUREMENT AND EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 9.1. A Technical Committee shall be appointed in accordance with RRS 92.
- 9.2. Each boat shall produce a valid Measurement Certificate. If the completed Measurement Form is a photocopy, its authenticity shall be confirmed with an original stamp and signature from the issuing authority. If a boat is to produce a measurement certificate, she shall do so in accordance with Racing Rule 78.2.
- 9.3. Pre-race measurement inspections will consist of at least stamping the sails by the Technical Committee of the regatta.
- 9.4. In accordance with Racing Rule 78, competitors are responsible for maintaining their boat in accordance with the Class Rules (for the purpose of Racing Rule 78, competitors are considered to be the owners).
- 9.5. Measurement inspections at random during the regatta may be organized.

10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 10.1. Sailing instructions will be available during registration at the Race Office. Other documents governing the event will be published with the Sailing Instructions.

11. CLASSES

- 11.1. 15th NOA Regatta will be sailed on the following classes:
- Optimist
 - ILCA 4
 - ILCA 6
 - Hansa 303
 - 2.4 mR



12. VENUE

- 12.1. The regatta site is located at:
NOAlexandroupolis
The Port of Alexandroupolis,
Alexandroupoli, Greece
Phone: +302551024774, +302551028299
Email: noaregatta@gmail.com
Event web site: www.noaregatta.gr
- 12.2. The location of the racing areas will be outside of the Port of Alexandroupolis.

13. THE COURSE

- 13.1. The course types will be the Olympic trapezoid and/or Windward-Leeward courses and/or Optimist Class Course.
- 13.2. Course will be set with each race planned to be approximately 40 - 50 minutes duration.

14. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 14.1. Appendix P, Special Procedures for RRS 42, will apply.
- 14.2. RRS P2.3 will not apply and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.

15. INTERNATIONAL JURY

- 15.1. An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS 91(b).
- 15.2. Decisions of the International Jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.3(a).

16. SCORING

- 16.1. The low point system of RRS Appendix A shall apply.
- 16.2. There will be 9 races in the Single Series. There will be 9 races in the Opening and the Final Series.
- 16.3. At least 2 races are required to be completed to constitute the regatta series.
- 16.4. Discards
- 16.5. When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores.
- 16.6. When 3 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

17. [DP][NP] SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 17.1. All support person vessels shall be registered (see 3.3) with the organising authority and will be required to comply with local legislation and event support boat regulations. The organising authority may refuse registrations and accept later registrations at their sole discretion.
- 17.2. Registered support person vessels shall:
fly a flag with their three letter national code (see RRS G1.1) clearly displayed or shall be permanently marked with a sticker of their three letter national code on each side of the boat or engine. The minimum height for the letters shall be 200 mm. The letters will not be provided by the Organising Authority.
- 17.3. Only an accredited person may be a designated driver.
- 17.4. Each designated driver shall have a motorboat driving license recognized by a national authority appropriate to that boat and appropriate radio operation license recognized by a national authority.
- 17.5. Support person vessels shall carry on board:
 - a) life jackets / buoyancy aid for all passengers and the driver
 - b) first-aid kit;



- c) VHF radio;
 - d) device for making a sound signal;
 - e) compass;
 - f) adequate anchor and tackle for conditions and depth;
 - g) tow rope (minimum 15m long and 10mm thick);
 - h) operational engine kill cord (also known as a safety lanyard or automatic engine immobilizer);
 - i) hand pump or bailer
 - j) knife; and
 - k) any additional safety equipment required by local maritime law.
- 17.6. When flag Y is displayed on the Signal Boat or ashore, Rule 40 applies also for support person vessels - life jackets shall be worn at all times when afloat.
- 17.7. Kill cord shall be used at all times when the engine is running on the support person vessel.
- 17.8. In accordance with RRS 37 all registered support person vessels shall act as assistance / rescue boats in case of need and shall comply with any instruction given by the Race Committee or the Organising Authority.
- 17.9. All support person vessels shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance. The Organizing Authority is not responsible for verifying the status or validity of certificates.

18. BERTHING

- 18.1. When berthed, boats shall be kept in their assigned place in the boat park. Boats shall not be moved from their parking spaces toward the launching ramps until flag D is displayed and instructed to do so by the Beach Master.

19. PRIZES

- 19.1. Prizes will be awarded by the Organizing Authority to every boat placing first, second and third in each group and class. Groups are as follows:

	2025	Age	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Sex/Birth Year	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Class/Rig	Optimist	Boys	Under 13						Overall			NO					
		Girls	Under 13						Overall			NO					
Ilca 4		Boys	NO				Under 16				Overall		NO				
		Girls	NO				Under 16				Overall		NO				
Ilca 6		Boys	NO								Under 17		Under 19		Overall		
		Girls/Women	NO								Under 17		Under 19		Under 21		Overall

Class Optimist:

1. General overall placing
2. General overall placing of boys - born after 31.12.2009 (to be taken out of General overall placing)
3. General placing of boys up to 12 years of age - born after 31.12.2013 (to be taken out of General overall placing)
4. General overall placing of girls - born after 31.12.2009 (to be taken out of General overall placing)
5. General placing of girls up to 12 years of age - born after 31.12.2013 (to be taken out of General overall placing)

ILCA 4 Class:

1. General overall placing of boys - under 16 - born after 31.12.2009
2. General overall placing of boys - under 18 - born after 31.12.2007
3. General overall placing of girls - under 16 - born after 31.12.2009
4. General overall placing of girls - under 18 - born after 31.12. 2007

ILCA 6 Class:

1. General overall placing of boys
2. General overall placing of boys - under 17 - born after 31.12.2008



3. General overall placing of boys - under 19 - born after 31.12.2006
 4. General overall placing of girls
 5. General overall placing of girls - under 17 - born after 31.12.2008
 6. General overall placing of girls - under 19 - born after 31.12. 2006
 7. General overall placing of girls - under 21 - born after 31.12. 2004
- For HANSA 303 and 2.4 mR prizes will be awarded to at the first 3 places overall.
- 19.2. More prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Committee. At least 4 boats are necessary to constitute a class. If 3 or less boats participate a class, then a prize will be given just for the first place.

20. DATA PROTECTION

- 20.1. All personal data will be treated according to European Union and Hellenic Republic laws. By signing the entry form for participation in the event, each competitor gives his consent his personal data to be collected and processed by the Organising Authority for the purposes of the event and in accordance with the Racing Rules of Sailing.

21. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY AND RISK STATEMENT

- 21.1. Competitors and support team participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk and they are reminded of the provisions of RRS 3, Decision to Race. Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
1. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
 2. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
 3. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
 4. By participating in any race, they are satisfied that their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
 5. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
 6. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- 21.2. The Organising Authority and all parties involved in the regatta organisation 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.

22. [DP][NP] MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

- 22.1. By participating in the regatta 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.
- 22.2. Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority.
- 22.3. Selected competitors may be required to attend a press conference.

23. INSURANCE

- 23.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.500.000€. The Organizing Authority is not responsible for verifying the status or validity of certificates.



23.2. It will be possible to purchase a third party insurance covering the duration of the regatta at registration.



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The Official Notice Board is available at

<https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/7559/event?name=14th-noa-regatta-alexandroupolis>

1. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

The following information is not part of the rules for the Regatta.

A. accommodation

Please refer to the Hotels List (that will be posted to the event site www.noaregatta.gr) for hotels that offer accommodation in privileged rates for the duration of the event.

B. MEALS

Packed lunches will be delivered at the shore venue each racing day.
Evening snack will be served at the club each racing day.
A buffet will be offered at the closing ceremony

C. early arrival

Club facilities will be open from Monday 15th July 2024.

D. charter boats

Charter boats will be available.

Please send an email noaregatta@gmail.com to make reservations.

For charter reservations contact before 15th June 2025. After the above day, the Organizing Committee cannot guarantee the availability of charter boats.

E. social events

To enhance the friendship between the competitors and to make their stay in Alexandroupolis more enjoyable, appropriate social events will be organised.

F. SPECIAL GIFTS

Sailors and coaches will get a Regatta T-shirt.