

IFDS Disabled Sailing 2009 World Championship Single-Person, Two-Person and Three-Person Keelboats

October 11-19, 2009
Olympic Sailing Centre
Marina Delta Falirou



NOTICE OF RACE

The organizing authority is the
Hellenic Sailing Federation in cooperation with the Nautical
Clubs:

I.O.P.- D.E.H, N.O.N.K.E., S.E.A.N.A.T.K., Y.C.G.,

In conjunction with the

International Association for Disabled Sailing (IFDS).

The Regatta will be held at the
Hellenic Sailing Federation Facilities
Racing will take place at Faliron Bay.

1 **RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 After RRS 68 add:
 - (a) A boat that retires from a race or accepts a penalty does not, by that action alone, admit liability for damages.

 - (b) A basic purpose of the rules is to prevent contact between boats. By participating in an event governed by the rules, a boat agrees that responsibility for damages arising from any breach of the rules shall be based on fault as determined by the application of the rules, and that she shall not be governed by the legal doctrine of 'assumption of risk' for monetary damages resulting from contact with other boats."
- 1.3 The following additional documents are 'rules' as defined in NoR 1.1 above.
 - 1.3.1 Part 1 of the IFDS Race Management Manual.
 - 1.3.2 The IFDS Functional Classification System 2009-2012.
- 1.4 The following racing rules will be changed in the Sailing Instructions.
 - 1.4.1 Rule 66 will be changed to shorten the period of time in which a request to reopen a hearing may be made following the last race of the regatta.
 - 1.4.2 Rule 60.1(a) will be changed to restrict a boat's right to protest for infringements of some sailing instructions and allow the jury to impose penalty of less than disqualification for infringements of the sailing instructions.
 - 1.4.3 Rules 61.3 and 62.2 will be changed to coordinate the protest time for competitors, jury and the race committee.
 - 1.4.4 Rule 78.2 will be changed by stating that when the rule is implemented, measurement certificates shall be presented to the race committee no later than 10.00 h on the last day of scheduled racing.
The Changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.
- 1.5 Other applicable 'rules'.
 - 1.5.1 This is an SCA Class Rules Appendix B – Alternative Rules Event.
 - 1.5.2 Appendix K of the International 2.4 Metre Class Rules shall be in effect.
 - 1.5.3 SKUD 18 - Two centreline seats shall be fitted.
 - 1.5.4 Appendix G3 shall apply.
 - 1.5.5 Appendix P (Immediate Penalties for Breaking Rule 42) shall be in effect.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2 **ADVERTISING**

- 2.1 The championship is a Category C event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.
- 2.2 Competitors may be required to display event sponsors' advertising in accordance with the ISAF Advertising Code. If required, the Organizing Authority will supply these items and they shall be affixed as prescribed in the sailing instructions.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Sonar, SKUD-18 and 2.4mR classes.

3.2 In accordance with the IFDS Functional Classification System 2009-2012, a sailor must present a valid IFDS Classification Passport to compete in an IFDS Level 1 or Level 2 Event.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Maximum FCS 2005-2008 points</u>
Single-Person Keelboat	2.4mR	7
Two-Person Keelboat	SKUD-18	one TPA, one TPB, at least one crew member shall be female
Three-Person Keelboat	Sonar	14

3.3 All skippers and crew shall be members of their ISAF Member National Authority. The ISAF Member National Authority to which the skipper and crew belong shall be an IFDS Recognized National Authority whose 2009 Membership Dues have been paid.

3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee in EURO, to:

Hellenic Sailing Federation

Fax: +30 210 9404829

e-mail: info@disabledworlds09.gr or disabled@eio.gr

by August 22, 2009.

Payment may only be made by wire transfer. Details are provided on the Entry Form.

3.4 LATE ENTRY

Entries received after August 22, 2009 may be accepted at the discretion of the organizing authority and will be subject to an additional entry fee of EURO 100.00.

4 ACCESS TO VENUE

The venue will be open to competitors beginning on Monday, October 5, 2009. No boats or vehicles may be stored on the premises prior to that date. All boats and vehicles must be removed from the venue no later than Sunday, October 25, 2009.

5 FEES

5.1 Required fees are as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Sonar	EURO 750,00
SKUD-18	EURO 500,00
2.4mR	EURO 250,00

- 5.2 Coaches and support personnel shall pay and Entry Fee of 100 EURO. Social packages shall be available and payment may be made on the Entry Form.

6 SCHEDULE

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Sunday	11 Oct.	Measurement, Classification & Registration 09:00 – 14:00 & 15:00 – 18:00
Monday	12 Oct.	Measurement, Classification & Registration 09:00 – 14:00 & 15:00 – 18:00 Opening Ceremony Dinner – 20:00
Tuesday	13 Oct.	Measurement & Classification 09:00-12:00 Practice Races
Wednesday	14 Oct.	Racing
Thursday	15 Oct.	Racing
Friday	16 Oct.	Racing
Saturday	17 Oct.	Reserve Day
Sunday	18 Oct.	Racing Closing & Awards Ceremony-Dinner
Monday	19 Oct.	Departure

- 6.2 Number of races:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Races per day</u>
Sonar	11	3
SKUD-18	11	3
2.4mR	11	3

- 6.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the practice race is 14:00
6.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of each day is 12:00.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available upon registration.

8 THE COURSES

The courses will be Windward/Leeward or Trapezoid.

9 MEASUREMENT

Every boat shall be measured. Sign up for measurement times will be available at registration. Additional hull, sail, safety and equipment checks may be carried out at any time during the event.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1 For the SKUD-18 class, Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.
10.2 An International jury has been appointed in compliance with appendix N. Decisions of the jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

11 SCORING

- 11.1 The LOW Point scoring system, RRS Appendix A, will be used.
- 11.2 Five (5) races shall be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.3 (a) When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's score shall be the total of her race scores.
(b) When from six (6) to nine (9) races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
(c) When ten (10) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

12 SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1 Support boats shall display their national letters (minimum size 200mm) in accordance with Appendix G1.1 prominently on both sides of the outside of the hull or the outboard motor casing.
- 12.2 The Sailing Instructions will contain restrictions on the activities of support boats.

13 BERTHING

All boats shall be in the water by 18:00 on Tuesday, October 13 and shall be moored in their assigned places in the harbor except when racing or practicing.

14 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Sonar's shall not be hauled during the regatta except with, and according to the terms of, prior written permission of the jury.

15 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keel boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

16 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions, nor receive radio communications not available to all boats, while racing. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

17 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

- 17.1 Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals will be awarded in each class.
- 17.2 The Collot d'Escury Cup will be awarded to the World Champion in the Three-Person Keelboat Class.
- 17.3 The Rochester Yacht Club Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the World Champion in the Two-Person Keelboat Class.
- 17.4 The Royal Netherlands Yacht Club Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the World Champion in the Single-Person Class.
- 17.5 Daily race winners and daily leader sail decals will be presented each day.

18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

19 INSURANCE

Each participating boat and support boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum of **540.000 Euros** per event or the equivalent.

20 MEDIA EXCLUSIVITY

An official photographer for the event shall be appointed. The Organizer reserves the rights to all media coverage of the event

21 FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact:

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