

SB20 IN-CLUB FLEET RACE CIRCUIT

2020

NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority (OA) will be the Friends of Sailing Club (FoSC) in conjunction with Sailing Time

2 VENUE

The venue will be Thessaloniki Greece.

3 EVENT GRADING

The Event will not be graded it is an in-club practice session.

4 PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

1. 11-12 of April
2. 16-17 of May
3. 20-21 of June
4. 26-27 of September
5. 25-26 of October
6. 21-22 of November

5 SKIPPERS ELIGIBILITY

- 5.1 Up to Eight skippers will be invited. Only skippers invited by the OA will be eligible to enter this event.
- 5.2 The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.
- 5.3 To remain eligible a skipper shall confirm acceptance of the invitation in writing (e-mail) to be received by the date specified on the letter of invitation.

6 ENTRIES

6.1 Entering

(a) The team shall be entered on completion of registration, crew weighing and the payment of all fees and deposits. All payments shall be made in cash.

6.2 Entry Fee

A non-refundable entry fee of **320** euros per event.

There will be **15%** discount for early registration, 1 month prior to each event

There will be **25%** discount for teams pre-entering 4 or more events

6.3 Damage deposit

- (a) An initial damage deposit of 150€ shall be paid at registration, unless extended by the OA. This deposit is the maximum payable by the skipper as a result of any one incident.
- (b) If a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA, it may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper will be permitted to continue in the event.
- (c) Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded at the end of the event.

7 RULES

- 7.1 (a) The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the RRS, including rules for umpired fleet racing **Addendum Q**.
- (b) The rules for the handling of boats will apply, and will also apply to any practice sailing and sponsor races. Class rules will not apply.
- (c) No national authorities prescriptions will apply
- (d) Every crew member must wear certified personal flotation device while afloat.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration

9 BOATS AND SAILS

- 9.1 The event will be sailed in SB20 boats.
- 9.2 4 boats will be provided.
- 9.3 The following sails will be provided for each boat: Mainsail, Jib, Gennaker.
- 9.4 Boats will be allocated by draw for each stage, after the 2nd race of each group the leading team will change boat with the 4th team and the 2nd team with the 3rd.

10 CREW

- 10.1 The max number of crew, including the skipper, shall be 4.
- 10.2 At least one crew member must be of full legal age (18 years).
- 10.3 The crew weight limit is 300kg
- 10.4 When a registered skipper is unable to continue during the event the OA may authorise an original crew member to substitute.

- 10.5 When a registered crew member is unable to continue during the event the OA may authorise a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.
- 10.6 Changes to the crew are allowed on different events

11 EVENT FORMAT

- 11.1 Teams will be divided into two groups by draw on the first event and by their rank in the series on the next ones e.g.

Rank in Series	Group
1st	A
2nd	B
3rd	B
4th	A

- 11.2 The event will consist of the following stages:

Stage 1 - Preliminaries

Stage 2 - Finals

The first two teams from each group advance to the finals.

In case of a tie within the group, more first places, second and so on break the tie. In case of a full tie, the last race break the tie.

The intention is **each Stage** to complete 8 races, 4 races a day for each group.

- 11.3 The RC may change the format, alternate any stage or the event when, in its opinion, it is impractical to attempt to hold the remainder of matches under the existing conditions or in the remaining time scheduled. Early stages may be terminated in favour of later stages.
- 11.4 In case of less than eight entering teams, a round robin race format will take place.
- 11.4 Scoring: Low point system applies for each event.
- 11.5 **For the Circuit Winner** ranking at each event will be added (the first boat gets the number of entries points, the second boat the number of entries minus one, etc) and the winner will be the one with most points. Every team will be allowed to spare it's worst event result

12 COURSE

- 12.1 The course will be windward/leeward with downwind gate, finishing downwind.
- 12.2 The intended course area will be in the proximity of the FoSC.

13 ADVERTISING

- 13.1 As boats and equipment will be supplied by the Organising Authority, ISAF regulation 20.4 applies. Each boat will be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.
- 13.2 Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1).
- 13.3 When required, teams shall wear bibs supplied by the OA.
- 13.4 Teams may have advertising on their clothing.

14 PRIZES

14.1 Trophies will be presented to the skippers and crews placing first (1st), second (2nd) and third (3rd) of each event, plus a team will be named **Circuit Winner** on the last event.

14.2 Prize money

In the case of eight participating teams, prize money of 500 euros will be awarded to the winning team

15 MEDIA, IMAGES and SOUND

15.1 If required by the OA:

- (a) Television personnel and equipment (or dummies) supplied by the OA shall be carried on board while racing.
- (b) Competitors shall wear microphones supplied by the OA during racing and be available for interviews when advised by the OA or RC.
- (c) Registered skippers shall wear communications equipment supplied by the OA that will allow commentators to communicate with them whilst racing.

15.2 Competitors shall not interfere with the normal working of the OA supplied media equipment.

15.3 The OA have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.

16 COACH BOATS

16.1 Support and coach boats must register with the Race Office and shall be identified as required by the OA.

16.2 The OA will provide berths for coach boats.

17 DISCLAIMER

All those taking any part in the event do so at their own risk. The OA, its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused.

18 INVITATIONS

Entries will only be accepted from invited skippers. If you wish to be invited please register your request for an invitation as soon as possible via an email at info@sailingtime.gr.

19 ACCOMODATION

Accomodaton may be provided, contact info@sailingtime.gr for further info.