



NOTICE OF RACE

GREEK OPEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

WINDSURFING CLASSES: TECHNO U15, TECHNO U17, TECHNO PLUS

Athens, NAO KEKROPS,

April 29 - MAY 2 2019

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY.

The NAO KEKROPS with the support of the [Hellenic Sailing Federation \(www.eio.gr\)](http://www.eio.gr)

2. RULES

The event will be governed by :

- The Racing Rules of Sailing Windsurfing Edition 2017-2020 RRS.
- The National Authority prescriptions 2, and 3 shall apply for the Greek Open National Championships.
- The Class rules (unless otherwise modified by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions).
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- The Sailing Instructions.
- All competitors shall be required to wear an adequate personal floatation device at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.
- If there is a conflict between languages the English text shall take precedence.

3. ADVERTISING

The World Sailing Advertising Code, Regulation 20 shall apply. Boats may be required to display a bow number and advertisement of the event sponsor on either side on the forward 25% of the hull. Sailboards may be required to display such number and advertising on either side of

the sail above the wishbone. Boats authorized to have advertising must present the permission of their National Authority.

4. CATEGORIES

This regatta is open to the following CATEGORIES:

Techno U15

Techno U17

Techno Plus

5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES

5.1 Greek competitors should hold a valid EIO card as well as a valid Athlete's Health Card. Both cards must be submitted to the Registration Office at Registration.

5.2 Foreign competitors shall be in compliance with their respective national rules.

5.4 The following shall be presented upon registration:

- Boat Driving License (where applicable)
- Evidence of valid third party insurance

5.3 Entries (registration **FORM**) shall be submitted email at naokekrops@gmail.com no later than April 22, 2019. Late entries might be allowed to compete pending on the Organizing Committee's decision

6. ENTRY FEE

The required fee is 20 €. Entry fee shall be paid cash at registration upon arrival.

7. SCHEDULE OF RACES

7.1 For Techno U15, Techno U17, Techno Plus

Monday 29 th of April	14:00-18:00:	Registration
Tuesday 30 th of April	12:00	RACES
Wednesday 1 st of May	11:00	RACES
Thursday 2 nd of May	11:00	RACES -

7.2 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 15:30 hrs, except in as a consequence of a General Recall.

8. RACING FORMAT

8.1 Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

8.2 Competitors shall race a maximum of 3 races per day, in a maximum of 9 race event.

9. SAIL NUMBERS

9.1 Boats shall use the approved Nationality Code Letters on their sails as required by Appendix G.

9.2 Competitors may be required to install ribbons on their sails (which will be provided by Organizing Authority).

10. SAFETY

Personal buoyancy is mandatory for every competitor and support boat Crew member. Every competitor and support boat crew member shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50), or as specified in the SI's.

11. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

A boat or equipment may be inspected by the Technical Committee at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions. On the water, a boat can be instructed by the Technical Committee to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection.

12. SCORING SYSTEM

12.1 The low - Point Scoring System will apply. The points of each boat will be the sum of its points in the overall ranking.

12.2 Scoring will be according to WCR appendix A as amended by **Championship Rule 13.5** for discards: for 'fleet' racing there will be one discard after 4 races have been completed.

13. ARBITRATION SYSTEM

The penalty, following the ARBITRATION procedure (WCR 2017 – 2020 APENDIX T) may be less than disqualification.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate to the Greek Open National Championships at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority and all parties involved in the regatta organization will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with the regatta or the venue that may occur to any person or property whether ashore or at sea as a consequence of the participation of any boat prior to, during, or after the Greek Open National Championships.

The Organizing Authority disclaims any and all such liability.

15. INSURANCE

Competitors will participate to the Greek Open National Championships entirely at their own risk. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for personal or material damage, injury or death, sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the Greek Open National Championships. The Organizing Authority disclaims any and all such liability. For each competing boat at least a valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of not less than **540.000 Euros** shall be in existence for the entire duration of the Greek Open National Championships. It shall be the sole responsibility of the competitor to have such insurance cover and provide written proof thereof to the Organizing Authority upon request. Third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 540.000 Euros, The original document issued by the insurance company must be presented at the registration desk.

16. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

A competitor participating to the Greek Open National Championships, automatically grants to the Organizing Authority and the sponsors of Greek Open National Championships, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion

pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her and his/hers activities during the period of the competition for the said Greek Open National Championships in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said Greek Open National Championships without compensation.

17. SUPPORT BOATS

17.1 Support/coach boats must register the same time as the racing boats at the Race Office. All support boats must present at the registration desk a third party liability insurance with the minimum cover of 540.000 Euros, original insurance-policy and motorboat driving license recognized by a State authority.

17.2 According to the HSF National Prescription 1, all coaches and other support personnel shall wear personal floatation devices at all times while afloat and the engine Auto – Stop cord line.

18 AWARD CEREMONY

Prizes will be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted division. Information about the prize giving ceremony will be announced on the notice board.

19. EVENT AREA

NAO KEKROPS, Agia Marina, Koropi, Athens, Greece

<https://goo.gl/maps/GSr9d5NVdBz>

20. ACCOMMODATION

There is a variety of hotels within a distance of 2kilometer that the guests are able to book through the booking.com or other hotel searching engines.

21. STORAGE COMPETITORS EQUIPMENT AND COACH BOATS

21.1 Competitors may store their equipment on the racks of the club.

21.2 Coaches may moor their ribs at the club.

22. PARKING CARS AND TRAILERS

22.1 Trailers can be stored in the club only during the event (for early arrivals please contact the club office).

23. INFORMATION

23.1 Registration will take place at the race venue registration office.

23.2 For further information please contact **by email**: naokekrops@gmail.com

tel: +302291090200

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A. CLUB INFO

NAO Kekrops, Agia Marina, Koropi, Athens, Greece

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B. EARLY ARRIVALS

Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organizers can be arranged in advance. Please contact: naokekrops@gmail.com

RACE AREAS

