



Open Alexander the Great Cup

May 28-29, 2025

Nautical Club of Thessaloniki (N.C.TH.)

NOTICE OF RACE

Preamble:

The notation [DP] in a rule indicates that the penalty for breaching that rule may, at the discretion of the International Jury, be less than disqualification.

The notation [NP] in a rule indicates that a boat cannot protest another boat for violating this rule. This alters RRS 60.1(a).

The notation [SP] in a rule indicates that a boat may receive a standard penalty from the Race Committee or Technical Committee without a hearing. This modifies RRS 63.1 and A5

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Nautical Club of Thessaloniki, under the auspices of the Hellenic Sailing Federation, organizes the "Open Alexander the Great Cup" for the 49er/ 49erFX & Nacra17 classes.

2. COMPETITIONS SECRETARIAT

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3. CLASSES

49er/ 49erFX & Nacra 17

4. RULES

4.1 The races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the class rules, and the national provisions of the Hellenic Sailing Federation.

4.2 Rule 61.1 is added: A boat intending to protest must inform the Race Committee of the boat against which the protest is to be made immediately after finishing.

4.3 Sailing instructions may amend rules where permitted (Rule 86 RRS 2025-2028).

5. ADVERTISING

5.1 World Sailing's advertising code (regulation 20) will apply.

5.2 Greek vessels that carry individual advertising must have received approval from the Hellenic Sailing Federation.

5.3 Boats may be required to carry advertising the organizing authority provides [DP].

6. ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE – REGISTRATION

6.1 Athletes with a valid sailing ID can participate. Greek athletes need to possess a valid sailing ID from the Hellenic Sailing Federation.

6.2. Support personnel with professional licenses have the right to register.

6.3. Athletes under 18 must submit the written consent of their parent or legal guardian along with the participation declaration to participate

6.4. Declarations of participation must be submitted by Tuesday, May 27, by emailing the participation declaration along with the sailing number and the registration number of the athletes to the N.C.Th. Secretariat office

6.5. The participation fee is €100 per boat. Fees should be deposited either by bank transfer to the Eurobank account (IBAN: GR51 0260 1390 0003 1020 0895 235), or by cash or card at the N.C.Th. Secretariat office until Tuesday, May 27 at 18:00. All deposits must be free of bank charges.

6.6. Until Tuesday, May 27 at 18:00, the team managers must present the support boat operator's license, the current P.A.S.P.I. membership card for Greek coaches, the support boat's license, and valid insurance.

7. SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 27	18:00	End of Registration
Wednesday, May 28	TBD	Races
Thursday, May 29	TBD	Races
Thursday, May 29	20:00	Prize giving

7.1. Six (6) races have been scheduled.

7.2. No more than three (3) races will be held each day. On the final day of racing, no warning signal will be given after 18:30.

8. MEASUREMENTS

A valid tally certificate must be available for each vessel. [DP]

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at the race Secretariat.

10. RACING AREA

Attachment 1 shows the racing area in the Gulf of Thessaloniki.

11. COURSE

Details will be included in the sailing instructions.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM

In the event of a breach of the RRS Part 2 Rules (When Boats Meet), a penalty of two turns will apply for all categories. If RRS Rule 31 (Contact with a Mark) is violated, the one-turn penalty outlined in RRS Rule 44.2 will apply. Penalties for violating RRS Rule 42 (Propulsion) are specified in the Sailing Instructions.

13. SCORING

13.1. The "Open Alexander the Great Cup" will remain valid even if only one race has been completed.

13.2. The low point system will be applied, A2 RRS 2021-2024.

13.3. If a tie persists after applying A 8.1 RRS, then A 8.2 RRS applies

13.4. If four (4) or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of its points in all races, excluding the worst one

14. SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats must register with the race Secretariat, and operators are responsible for their movements. They must wear a safety bracelet (quick stop) connected to the machine's switch. They must also hold a powerboat license and, at all times while afloat, wear a Personal Flotation Device (PFD)

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Athletes, including both men and women, as well as support personnel, participate in the event at their own risk and are reminded of the provisions of RRS3 regarding the decision to participate in a race. By its very nature, sailing is an unpredictable sport and inherently involves a certain level of risk. By participating in the event, they acknowledge and accept that:

15.1. They understand the risks involved in the sport and accept responsibility for exposing themselves, their crew, and their vessel to those risks while participating in the event.

15.2. They are responsible for their own safety, as well as that of their crew, vessel, and belongings, whether at sea or on land

15.3. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage, or loss resulting from their own actions or failures to act.

15.4. By participating in the sailing races, they ensure that their boat is in good condition, properly equipped for the event, and ready to compete.

15.5. The presence of the race committee, protest committee, other race officials, and safety boats does not relieve them of their own responsibilities

15.6. They will become aware of any hazards in the specific event area, comply with rules and recommendations relevant to the event area, and follow any safety updates

16. INSURANCE

All competing and accompanying boats must have insurance coverage against third parties for at least €1,500.000. Copies of these contracts should be submitted to the N.C.Th. Secretariat along with the corresponding declaration of participation

17. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top three winners in each category. The ceremony for awarding prizes to the winners will take place on Thursday, May 29, at 20:00 at the Nautical Club of Thessaloniki.

ATTACHMENT 1

