

THE 14th INTERNATIONAL GÖRAN SCHILDT REGATTA

16th -18th September 2024

Invitation

The *International Göran Schildt Regatta* (GSR) combines sailboat racing with varied cultural programmes. The Regatta's three races are organised by Nautical Club of Leros in collaboration with Christine Schildt through the Association Friends of Villa Kolkis. The cultural programmes are arranged by Leros cultural association Artemis.

The GSR has become known as "the friendship regatta". Although it is open to offshore racing boats in ORC and Open classes, the aim is, first and foremost, to attract cruising boats and sailors from different countries. While the racing element is present, companionship, as well as social and cultural aspects are equally important for many participants as it was for the Finnish sailor, author and savant Göran Schildt whose rich heritage and memory the Regatta honours - this year for the 13th time. For this reason a special prize - the Daphne Trophy - is awarded every year to the Regatta's most worthy "friendship" boat and crew.

The Regatta will, as always, be sailed in the waters of the North Dodecanese Sea, Greece which Göran Schildt referred to as "a yachtsman's paradise". There are three races over three consecutive days. The regatta will be based around port Lakki at Leros. The first race rounds isl. Sarakina to the NW, the second is a circumnavigation of Leros and the third race rounds isl. Ag. Kyriaki to E of Leros. The prize-giving takes place in the garden of the clubhouse of Leros Nautical Club on the eve of the third racing day at a closing ceremony and dinner party where there is music and performances.

Pre-registration can be made by filling in the [on-line entry form](#).

There will be two classes: ORC class and Open Class - the first for boats with valid ORC International or Club certificates - the second for boats with GSR Rating. The latter rating will be provided free of charge based on a properly filled in on-line application form available on www.villakolkis.org. Applications must be submitted no later than September 6th, 2024. The maximum number of participating boats is 25.

Skippers will be informed about programme and sailing details at a Skippers meeting held at 16:30 on September 15th, subsequent information meetings before each race and through VHF radio.

Below follows the official Notice of Race in the format prescribed by World Sailing Racing Rules

NOTICE OF RACE

14th International Göran Schildt Regatta September 16 – 18, 2024

OA : Organizing Authority

[DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the Protest Committee.

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

1.1 The 14th *International Göran Schildt Regatta* is organised by Leros Nautical Club in cooperation with Christine Schildt through the Association Friends of Villa Kolkis from September 16th to 18th 2024, in the south Aegean Sea.

1.2 Co-organizer: The Hellenic Offshore Racing Club.

1.3. Sponsors: Svenska Kryssarklubbens Medelhavsseglare, Artemis Leros Boatyard

2. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the following rules as they are in force at the time of the Regatta:

2.1 World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021 - 2024.

2.2 World Sailing Equipment Rules of Sailing 2021 – 2024.

2.3 The Prescriptions of the Hellenic Sailing Federation 2021 - 2023.

2.4 The Prescriptions of the Hellenic Offshore Committee for offshore races 2024.

2.5 ORC Rating Systems 2024 for boats in the ORC class.

2.6 World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations 2024 – 2025.

The event is classified as Category 4.

VHF radio channels 10, 16 and 72 are mandatory.

2.8 From sunset to sunrise, the 1972 International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, as amended in November 1981, replace RRS Part 2, Right of Way.

2.9 In case of contradiction between this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and the amendments the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

3. COVID 19

3.1 Protocols and prescription regarding the COVID-19 may be published by the OA at any time. They will state if they have the status of a rule.

3.2 The OA may postpone or cancel the event at any time if it considers that this is required by reasons related to COVID-19. The competitors are not entitled to claim any compensation for any expenses they have incurred for their participation or preparation for participation in the event.

4. ADVERTISING

4.1 World Sailing Advertising Code will apply from Sunday September 15 07:00 hrs until Wednesday September 18th 24:00 hrs. All boats carrying individual advertisement must comply with the above mentioned regulation and their national authority prescriptions.

4.2 Event advertising by the OA may be:

4.2.1 Bow numbers with advertisements, which have to be displayed as far forward as possible on both sides of the hull.

4.2.2 Sponsor's flag that has to be displayed on the backstay throughout the entire event.

4.3 Boats in ORC class carrying personal advertising, must on request present the written permission of their National Authority, if applicable.

5. ELIGIBILITY

5.1 The Regatta is open to all boats holding a valid certificate for 2024 in one of the following classes

- ORC class for boats with valid ORC International or Club certificate, or
- Open Class for boats that have been granted a GSR Rating as per 5.2 below.

5.2 For boats without a valid certificate the OA will, after submission of the [GSR Rating Form](#) and subject to satisfactory inspection, offer a GSR Rating valid for the *14th International Göran Schildt Regatta*.

5.3. Each boat can participate in more than one class, provided it can produce the relevant certificates.

5.4 The minimum number of boats in a class is three.

5.5 The OA reserves the right to subdivide each class to divisions. Entry lists for classes and divisions will be published before the start of Race 1.

5.6. The total number of boats is limited to 25. The OA reserves the right to accept entries beyond this limit according to mooring and other considerations.

6. ENTRIES

6.1 Pre-registration

Owners or skippers wishing to participate in the 14th Göran Schildt Regatta are requested to pre-register by filling in and submitting the [on-line Entry Form](#) posted on the [homepage of Friends of Villa Kolkis](#) latest by September 6th 2024.

6.2.1 Final registration will take place at the club house of Leros Nautical Club on 15th of September at which time a Crew List and an insurance certificate has to be submitted by the skippers to the Organizing Committee.

6.2.2 Boats without a valid ORC certificate are required to submit duly filled-in [Entry Form](#) and [GSR Rating Form](#) in order to be provided with a GSR Rating. The Organizing Committee cannot guarantee GSR Rating in case a Rating Form is submitted later than September 6th 2024.

6.2 Entry Fee

The entry fee is €180 per boat {including skipper} plus €60 for each additional crew member. The dinner at the prize-giving ceremony is included in the fee. The fee is payable at registration at the Nautical Club of Leros.

Upon payment of the entry fee, skippers will be issued Sailing Instructions and two bow number sheets, the latter against payment of a refundable deposit of €20.

6.3 The OA is not responsible for any costs incurred by the non-acceptance of a boat at registration.

6.4 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the OA.

6.5 A list with all registered boats (Entry List) will be published on the Official Notice Board before the start of the first race.

7. REGISTRATION

7.1 Each skipper must register in person at the Race Office at Leros Nautical Club in Lakki on Sunday, September 15th between 09:00 to 15:00.

The following documents shall have been presented prior to or at registration:

- copy of valid ORC certificate (for boats that want to race in the ORC class),
- proof of valid and adequate third-party insurance,

- duly filled-in Crew List with name and surname for each crew member. Minimum crew per boat is two persons

8. VENUE

- 8.1 The Regatta will be sailed in the waters of the south-east Aegean Sea, Greece.
8.2 The starting port is Lakki at Leros.
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9. SCHEDULE

Friday 6th September

23:59 Pre-registration deadline

Sunday 15th September

10:00-16:00 Registration at Leros Nautical Club and inspections of boats at Lakki Marina

18:00-19.00 Skippers meeting

Monday 16th September

10:00 Start of Race 1: Leros – Sarakina - Leros, 21NM

Tuesday 17th September

10:00 Start of Race 2: Around Leros Race, 26NM

Wednesday 18th September

10:00 Start of Race 3: Leros - Ag. Kyriaki - Leros, 15NM

20:00 Closing Ceremony at Leros Nautical Club

10. MEASUREMENT CHECKS AND INSPECTIONS

10.1 Each boat shall be available for measurement and rule compliance inspection throughout the Regatta anywhere on land and at sea before or after each race. Inspections may be carried out with emphasis on boats well placed in the scoring. Compliance of safety equipment will be checked for any participating boat before the start at Lakki.

10.2 All persons in charge or boat-owners should be aware that, according to RRS 78.1, they are responsible that the boat is equipped in conformity with the Class rules.

11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

The Sailing Instructions will be available for each entrant at completion of the registration formalities.

12. SCORING SYSTEM

12.1 For ORC boats the “Performance Curve Scoring – All Purpose” system will apply.

12.2 For Open Class boats the “Time on Time Scoring” system will apply.

12.3 The scoring coefficient for all races shall be 1.

12.4 The winners of the different classes of the *14th International Göran Schildt Regatta* will be designated by the total of their points on all races. No race shall be discarded. Scoring of divisions is based on overall points.

12.5 The Regatta is valid if at least one (1) race is completed.

12. ALTERNATE PENALTIES

Alternate penalties shall apply as they are described in the Sailing Instructions.

13. NAUTICAL CHARTS

The following navigational charts are recommended:

- Hellenic Navy Hydrographic Service (www.hnhs.gr) 4, 42, 422/4, 422/5, 451, 451/1.

- Imray Nautical chart-G32

Further information:

- Greek Water Pilot by Rod and Lucinda Heikell
- Greece Sea Guide Vol. IIb by Nicholas D. Ilias
- [http:// www.portbook.gr](http://www.portbook.gr)

15. MOORINGS

Moorings will be available in Laki port and are in principle **free of charge** for all the participating boats. More information will be provided before the regatta.

At Lakki (Leros) before, during and after the Regatta: Participants can berth at Lakki marina and, in case there is space, at the municipal quay adjacent to and immediately west of the marina. Those who wish to berth at the marina are recommended to book in advance at [Marina Reservation](#).



16. MEDIA RIGHTS

By participating in the “14th International Göran Schildt Regatta”, a participating boat automatically grants to the OA the unrestricted right and permission to use the name and the image for any text, photograph or video footage of either themselves or the boat they are sailing during the Regatta, to be published or broadcasted in any media whatsoever, for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information; in this respect competitor’s name and any biographical material of themselves may also be used or reproduced any known way.

17. TROPHIES AND PRIZES

17.1 **The Daphne Trophy** will be awarded for one year to the crew that best meets its aim: *The most important thing over all other aspects is to respect all the other participants as friends, despite any level of achieved result, not forgetting the environment, and taking into consideration that sailing is a way of life and must always be fun.*

17.2 Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall winners of each class and divisions according to the number of participants.

18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

18.1 All participants of the “14th International Göran Schildt Regatta” agree to comply with the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2020-2024) and all rules stated in NoR 2.

18.2 All participants accept full responsibility for the sailing ability of their boat, the 1ir rigging, their crew and their safety equipment.

18.3 All participants also agree to undertake in full all responsibility for possible damage to third parties of their belongings, themselves or their belongings at shore or at sea in consequence to their participation in the race, excluding from any liability the OA, the Racing Committee, the Technical Committee, the Protest Committee and any member involved with the race under any capacity and agree in full to be held liable for the contact and attire of their crew, their representatives and their guests.

18.4 Members of the OA, the Technical Committee, the Race Committee and any other person involved in the organisation of the 14th International Göran Schildt Regatta, cannot be held liable for any physical or material damage, injury or death or any other unforeseen circumstance before, during or after the Regatta.

18.5 At registration, the designated representative of each boat will be asked to sign a relevant declaration accepting this disclaimer of liability.

18.6 The safety and management of the boat, including Third Party Liability insurance, is the sole responsibility of the owner or the charterer who must make certain that the boat is absolutely seaworthy and is sailed by experienced and adequate, in numbers, crew in good physical condition, able to confront extreme conditions.

18.7 The owner or the charterer must reassure the good condition of the hull, the rigging and all boat’s equipment. He or she must also reassure that all safety equipment is adequately maintained and the crew knows where it is kept and how to use it.

18.8 We draw your attention to the fundamental rule RRS 4 :” *The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.*”

19. INSURANCE

19.1 Each participating boat will be insured with valid third-party insurance.

19.2 Regardless, it is the responsibility of the owners to hold adequate insurance cover for Tort Liability and Third-Part Insurance (Property and Persons).

19.3 In addition, the insurance contract must cover explicitly Third Party Liability during the participation of the boat at regattas.

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

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21 REGATTA COMMITTEES

Organising Committee

Alexis Charalampidis: Chairman, President of the Leros Nautical Club

Christine Schildt: Christine and Göran Schildt Foundation

Mårten Johansson: President of the Association Friends of Villa Kolkis

Nicos Phocas: Leros Nautical Club

Antonis Assimacos: Hellenic Offshore Racing Club, Principal Race Officer

Technical Committee

Ioannis Repapis, chairman
Antonis Assimacos
Nikos Dekoulis

Protest Committee

To have three members, to be nominated.

The Organizing Committee

February 29, 2024

Appendix A

Diagram1, Leros and surrounding islands

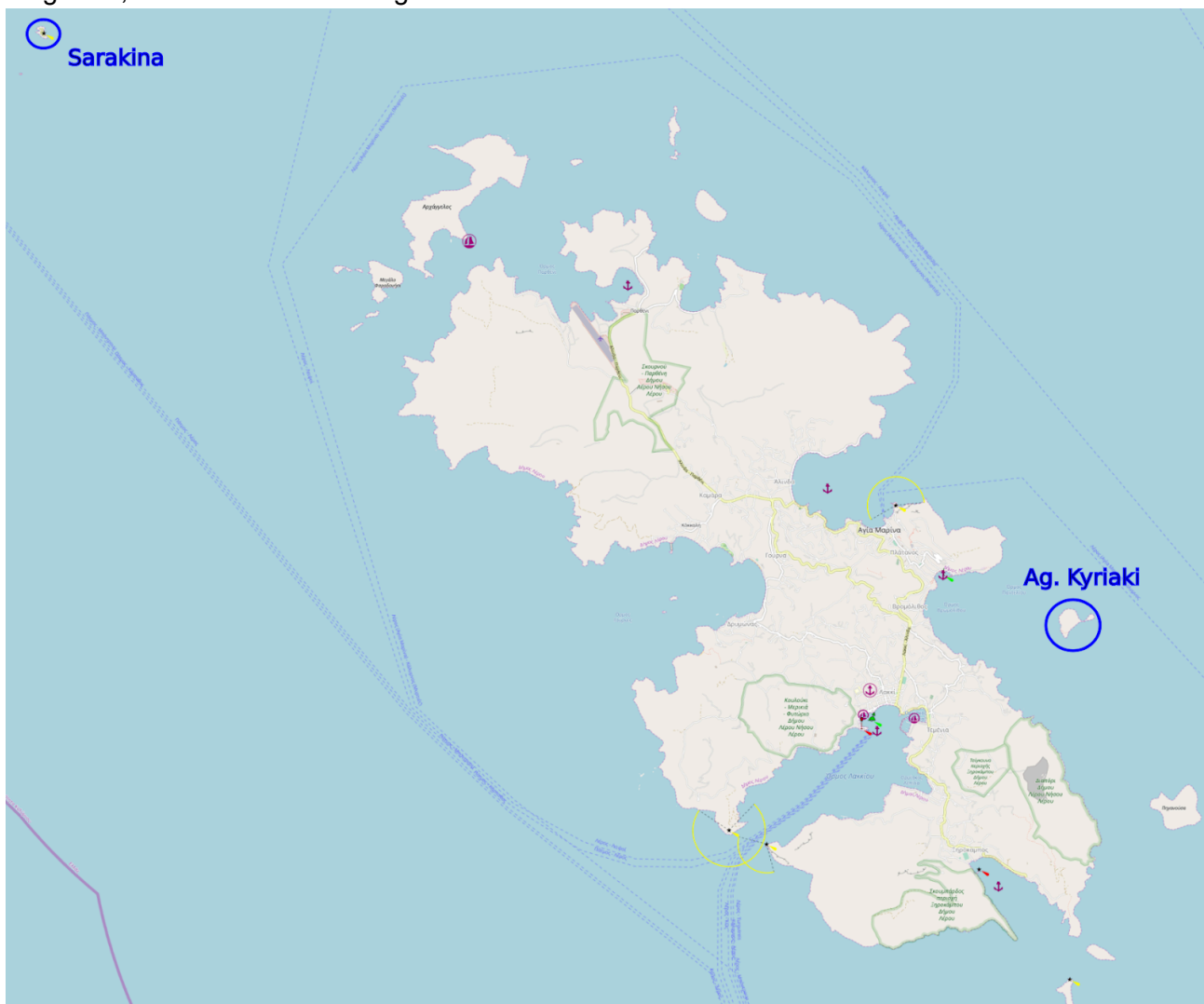


Diagram 2, Lakki

