

## **PPRESCRIPTIONS OF THE HELLENIC SAILING FEDERATION (HSF)**

### **1. Rule 40: Personal Flotation Devices**

When a rule requires a personal flotation device to be worn, the device shall comply with the specifications for the personal flotation devices that the boat is required to carry.

### **2. Rule 46: Person In charge**

The person in charge and his designated replacement shall be holder of an "athlete identity card" issued by HSF, or a member of a club affiliated to HSF, or another organisation affiliated with HSF. In case of an international competitor or shall be a member of a club affiliated to an ISAF recognised Member National Authority (MNA).

### **3. Rule 60: Right to Protest, Right To Request Redress Or Rule 69 Action**

Nor fee or deposit shall be requested for a protest submission, except for measurements costs arising from a protest involving a class rule.

### **4. Rule 61.1(a): Informing the Protestee**

For non - international events where only Greek competitors take part, both the word 'protest', and the word 'enstasi' shall be accepted when informing the other boat of her intention to protest.

### **5. Rule 64.3(d): Decisions on Protests Concerning Class Rules**

HSF prescribes:

- 5.1. For a protest regarding measurement or rating systems, the Protest Committee may require a deposit from the parties, prior to the measurement procedure, to cover any costs arising from the measurement. The deposit shall be delivered together with protest form.
- 5.2. The deposit for protests regarding measurement or rating systems shall be defined by the Organizing Authority.
- 5.3. When amount the protest is invalid or dismissed, any measurement or rating costs arising, shall be covered by the deposit made by the protestor.
- 5.4. In the case that the protestee is disqualified after a hearing, he she shall cover any measurements costs arising and the protestor's deposit shall be refunded.
- 5.5. When the Protest Committee decides a protest according to Rule 64.3(a), the protestor and the protestee shall divide equally any measurement costs arising.

## **6. Rule 67: Damages**

HSF prescribes:

- 6.1. The conclusions and decisions of a Protest Committee shall be based only to the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing and, when stated in the notice of race or the sailing instructions, the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions At Sea (IRPCAS).
- 6.2. Every issue of liability or claim for damages arising from an incident while a boat is competing under The Racing Rules of Sailing shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the court and not considered by a protest committee.
- 6.3. A boat that takes a penalty or retires does not thereby admit liability for damages or admit or acknowledge that she has broken a rule.
- 6.4. Each boat intending to participate in a race shall be covered with a valid third party liability insurance with the minimum cover referred to the relative law (N.2743/99), including any possible amendments or changes. A copy of the insurance contract or a certificate published by the insurance company shall be provided to the organizing authority during the registration of the boat.  
The insurance policy shall clearly cover the boats' third party liability for racing.

## **7. Rule 69: Allegations Of Gross Misconduct**

HSF prescribes:

Competitors who are disqualified under Rule 69 by their National Authority or by ISAF have, without a hearing, their eligibility suspended to compete in any event held in Greece under the HSF jurisdiction throughout the period in which they are subjected to the suspension.

## **8. Rule 70.5: Appeals And Requests to the National Authority**

HSF prescribes:

The Hellenic Sailing Federation may approve for an event under her jurisdiction a 'National Jury'. A National Jury shall be composed of at least two International Judges certified by ISAF, two National judges certified by the HSF, and one other member who has attended the HSF national judges seminar and passed the HSF national judges written test, for a total of five members. All members shall be proposed by the Race and Appeals Committee of the HSF. The decisions of the National Jury shall be final.

## **9. Rule 76.1: Exclusion of Boats or Competitors**

Add to Rule 76.1:

HSF prescribes that an Organising Authority or Race Committee shall not reject or cancel the entry of a boat or exclude a competitor's eligible under the notice of race and sailing instructions for an arbitrary or capricious reason, or for reason of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or age.

## **10. Rule 78: Compliance with Class Rules, Certificates**

Boats of an ISAF recognised Class must present, at any time, upon request, the measurement or rating certificate that shows conformity with the Class Rules. Only measured sails may be used or be onboard while racing, in accordance with the respective class rules. Sails used in ORCi and ORC club rating systems shall be measured and marked with a valid IMS measurement stamp, except storm jibs that shall conform with the specifications required by the ISAF Offshore Special Regulations.

## **11. Rule 86.3: Changes To The Racing Rules**

HSF prescribes that the restrictions in rule 86.1 do not apply if the rules are changed to develop or test proposed rules. For these changes prior approval from the Hellenic Sailing Federation is required.

## **12. Rule 88.2: National Prescriptions**

- a. HSF prescribes that Notices of Race and Sailing Instructions shall not change a prescription of the HSF for a race under its jurisdiction. However, for World or Continental Championships organised under the HSF jurisdiction, ISAF recognised classes and Organising Authorities are not restricted to follow any of the National Prescriptions.
- b. In case of a conflict of interpretation of a rule the English text shall take precedence.

## **13. Rule 89.1: Organising Authority**

HSF prescribes that her approval is mandatory for conducting events in Greece for the cases provided in rule 89.1 (d) & (g).

## **14. Rule 91b: Protest Committee**

An Organising authority that intends to appoint an International Jury based on the requirements of Appendix N of the Racing Rules of Sailing, shall obtain prior approval of the Hellenic Sailing Federation, except when the International Jury is appointed by the ISAF under rule 89.2(b).

## **15. Olympic and Paralympic Class Associations**

HSF does not recognise National Olympic and Paralympic Class Associations.

**16. National Championships**

The Chairman of the Protest Committee and the Principal Race Officer for the National Championships of all classes, including offshore events, shall be certified National or International Race Officials.

**17. Ranking List**

For an event to be included in the Ranking List of a respective class, the chairman of the Protest Committee and the Principal Race Officer shall be certified National or International Race Officials. For the offshore events this is mandatory for the Regional Championships.

**18. Notice of Race**

A Notice of Race shall not change any prescription of the HSF.

**19. Hellenic Offshore Racing Committee Prescriptions**

Offshore racing events shall conform with the Hellenic Offshore Racing Committee prescriptions, in addition to the HSF National prescriptions.