

# NOTICE of RACE

Faliron Bay - Piraeus - Greece

Friday 31 May 2024



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# The 2024 Posidonia Cup:

## Sustainability in action

Powered by the winds of the Aegean Sea, Posidonia's flagship sporting event will once more showcase the shipping community's commitment to creating a sustainable future and highlight that the industry's evolution is well rooted in its history.

Harnessing the power of the wind, some 60 yachts and 700 senior executives and yachtsmen will compete in the scenic Faliron bay on 31 May 2024 for the coveted Posidonia Cup trophies, a must-have for every shipping related company.

Posidonia exhibitors and all members of the international shipping community are invited to join the race, either with their own private yacht or with those provided by the co-organisers, the Hellenic Offshore Racing Club (HORC).

Whether racing in the Performance, Standard, Superyachts or Classic & Traditional yachts category, the Posidonia Cup promises excitement and extra networking opportunities to all participants, who will be contributing to the promotion of sailing in Greece, as proceeds from the regatta will support the Hellenic Offshore Racing Club's educational activities.

As always, the day will conclude with the Cup's prestigious award ceremony by the seaside, offering participants a chance to enjoy a joyful summer night on the Attica Riviera.



# The 2022 Edition

In 2022 a record 60 yachts and over 600 crew members joined the Posidonia Cup yacht race and the prestigious Award Ceremony that followed, where the winners were presented with the trophies and enjoyed a fun and relaxed evening.

**We look forward to welcoming you in May 2024!**



## 2022 POSIDONIA CUP RESULTS

### PERFORMANCE

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17. SEANERGY MARITIME HOLDINGS CORP.

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13. MARINE ADJUSTING SOLUTIONS INC
14. VESSEL PERFORMANCE  
SOLUTIONS APS
15. CONTSHIPS MANAGEMENT INC
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17. SNAME
18. CARRICK SHIPBROKERS LTD
19. GREEK SHIPPING  
COOPERATION COMMITEE
20. HELLENIC TANKERS

### CLASSIC

1. THE BALTIC EXCHANGE
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3. FIRST MARINE SA



## ORGANISING AUTHORITY & VENUE

The 2024 Posidonia Cup will take place in Faliron Bay, Piraeus, Greece, organised by the Hellenic Offshore Racing Club (HORC) in cooperation with Posidonia Exhibitions S.A., on 31 May 2024.

## SCHEDULE & SOCIAL PROGRAMME

| DATES           | HOUR          | EVENTS   |
|-----------------|---------------|--|
| Thursday 30 May | 19:00 - 21:00 | Registration at HORC Premises                                |
|                 | 21:00         | Skippers' meeting - Welcome Reception for Crews              |
| Friday 31 May   | 9:00 - 10:00  | Registration - Welcome Breakfast at HORC Premises            |
|                 | 10:00 - 11:00 | Safety briefing. Attendance for boat skippers is compulsory. |
|                 | 13:00         | Coastal race (approx. 15 n.m.)                               |
|                 | 20:30         | Prize Giving Ceremony - Dinner (by invitation only)          |

## RULES

The event will be governed by:

- ORC Rating Systems.
- Offshore Special Regulations 2024 - 2025.
- Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2021 - 2024).
- The Event is classified in the Inshore Category (O.S.R Appendix B).
- From sunset to sunrise, the 1972 International Rules for Preventing Collisions at Sea Board as amended in November 1981 replace RRS, Part 2 Right of Way Rules.
- The Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions and their amendments.
- All participating boats must display the Sponsor's logos, which will be supplied with the race pack. These may consist of bow stickers and flags.
- All Crew Members must wear life jackets during the race.

## ENTRIES

Only members of the International Maritime Community, who are in Greece for Posidonia, and participants of the Posidonia Exhibition are eligible to enter the event. The Organising Committee shall be the sole judge of the eligibility of the entrants. Entries shall be made on the Official Entry Form (also on [www.posidoniacup.gr](http://www.posidoniacup.gr)) and shall be received by the HORC Secretariat not later than 2 May 2024, accompanied by the non-refundable entry fee.

## BOATS & CLASSES

ORC boats and Superyachts with a valid rating certificate and Classic & Traditional sailing yachts with CIM or HORC Certificate are eligible to enter the event. The fleet will be split into following divisions:

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| <b>Performance</b>                      | This division includes ORC boats with DA ≤0.230 plus Sportboats & Racing. |
| <b>Standard</b>                         | This division includes other ORC rated boats.                             |
| <b>Superyachts</b>                      | This division includes all Superyachts (boats ≥ 55 ft) rated under ORC.   |
| <b>Classic &amp; Traditional Yachts</b> | This division includes all classic or traditional boats.                  |

Participants can enter the event using their own boat or a chartered boat. The Organising Committee will provide boats on a first-come first-served basis. The boats available will be listed on the HORC website and registered race participants can choose the boat they prefer from the list on a first-come first-served basis. In order to assist competitors, each of the provided boats will be accompanied by one person appointed by the Organising Committee and familiar with the boat and local conditions. Upon request the Organising Committee may provide more persons to assist in the crewing of the boat. Each boat provided by the Organising Committee is fully insured and has a deductible of €1,500 for each and every accident. In case of any damage, the amount up to €1,500 shall be covered by the participating company.

## ENTRY FEE

- Fee for entry with own/chartered boat is €1,400 per boat.
- For boats made available by HORC, entry fee is €2,400 per boat.

Note: Above fees include participation at the awards ceremony of up to 12 crew members. For additional invitations and relevant costs, please contact [info@horc.gr](mailto:info@horc.gr).

## ENTRY DISCLAIMER

**a)** Neither HORC nor Posidonia Exhibitions S.A. nor the Posidonia Cup Sponsors and Supporters nor their representatives shall be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the owner/competitor, skipper or crew, as a result of their taking part in the race or races. Moreover, every owner/competitor warrants the suitability of his boat for the race or races. **b)** The safety of a boat and her entire management including insurance (except for HORC provided boats) shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/competitor who must ensure that the boat is fully sound and seaworthy, and manned by a crew of sufficient number and experience who are physically fit to face adverse weather. The owner/competitor must be satisfied as to the soundness of the hull, spars, rigging, sails and all gear and must ensure that all safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and up to date and that the crew knows where it is kept and how it is to be used. **c)** Neither of the clauses described in (a) & (b) above, nor their application by the race organisers, nor the inspection of the boat limit in any way the absolute responsibility of the owner/competitor. The crew is nonetheless advised to satisfy themselves as to the experience of the skipper and the adequacy of all safety equipment and insurance arrangements. Attendance at the safety briefing on Friday 31 May at 10:00 is compulsory for the skipper of the boat. At that time each skipper will be asked to sign a disclaimer and media release. Copies of this will be available at HORC.

## TROPHIES

Up to three overall winners in each Division will be awarded trophies. A diploma will be awarded to all crew members of the participating boats.

## ORGANISING COMMITTEE

**Honorary Chairman:** Nicholas Lykiardopulo, **Chairman:** Stavros Hatzigrigoris, **Members:** Themistocles Vokos, John Maragoudakis

## MORE INFORMATION

For more information, please visit the Posidonia Cup's website at [www.posidoniacup.gr](http://www.posidoniacup.gr) or Posidonia Exhibition's website at [www.posidonia-events.com](http://www.posidonia-events.com) or send an email to [info@horc.gr](mailto:info@horc.gr) or [posidonia@posidonia-events.com](mailto:posidonia@posidonia-events.com)

# RACE ENTRY FORM

To register, please either **complete the form below** and send by email to [info@horc.gr](mailto:info@horc.gr) or **register online** here.

Company:

Country:

1. Skipper:

**CREW LIST** (to be submitted by latest 10:00, 27 May 2024): 7.

2. 8.

3. 9.

4. 10.

5. 11.

6. 12.

**I will participate at the 2024 Posidonia Cup with (please tick appropriately):**

Own/chartered boat (entry fee €1,400)

Boat made available by Organising Committee (entry fee €2,400)

Contact person:

Phone:

Email:

## BILLING DETAILS

Company Name:

Nature of Business:

Address:

Country:

VAT Reg. No:

Tax Office (if applicable):

Phone:

Email:

## DECLARATION

I hereby declare:

**a.** I confirm that I have read, understood and agree to be bound by the terms of the Race Rules that are stated in the Notice of Race for the 2024 Posidonia Cup. I believe that all terms and conditions relating to the organisation of the Race and participation in the Race are fair and reasonable.

**b.** I acknowledge and confirm that neither HORC nor Posidonia Exhibitions SA nor the Posidonia Cup Sponsors / Supporters nor their representatives shall be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the owner/competitor, his skipper or crew, as a result of their taking part in the race or races.

Moreover, I warrant the suitability of my boat for the race or races.

**c.** I acknowledge and confirm that the safety of a boat and her entire management including insurance (except for HORC provided boats) shall be my sole responsibility and I will ensure that the boat is fully found, thoroughly seaworthy and manned by a crew of sufficient number and experience who are physically fit to face bad weather.

I will satisfy myself as to the soundness of the hull, spars, rigging, sails and all gear and must ensure that all safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in date and that the crew know where it is kept and how it is to be used.

**d.** I acknowledge and confirm that neither the establishment of these conditions nor their use by the race organisers, nor the inspection of the boat under these conditions in any way limits my absolute responsibility. I will nonetheless advise the crew to satisfy themselves as to the experience of the skipper and the adequacy of all safety equipment and insurance arrangements.

**e.** I declare that the relative provisions of articles 20 and 23 of the General Port Regulations have been taken into account (as they have been modified and are currently in effect), that the required shipping documents and supplies for the boat's category are valid and carried onboard, and that the International Regulations of Safety of Navigation will be applied.

## PRIVACY POLICY

This registration form collects your name, position, company, address, telephone number, email address, so that our support team can communicate with you and provide you with any assistance regarding your participation at the 2024 Posidonia Cup and associated events. Under the General Data Protection Regulation - GDPR (EU 2016/679), personal data can only be gathered under strict conditions and for legitimate purposes only. Where the Hellenic Offshore Racing Club (HORC) and/or Posidonia Exhibitions SA receive any personal data (as defined by the General Data Protection Regulation - GDPR - EU 2016/679), they ensure that they fully comply with the provisions of the Regulation. All data provided in the registration form will be retained by HORC

and/or Posidonia Exhibitions SA for up to 24 months after the event.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

With this provision of my personal data, I expressly and unambiguously declare that I consent to the collection and processing of my personal data by HORC and/or Posidonia Exhibitions SA and/or any of their affiliates. These data will be used for statistical purposes and for communicating promotional material. I also agree to receive information regarding Posidonia events.

## COPYRIGHT - DISCLAIMER

A photographer and/or a film crew will be present at the 2024 Posidonia Cup to film the event for illustration

and information purposes related to the activities, projects or events of HORC and/or Posidonia Exhibitions SA. The event may also be web-streamed and recorded. Recordings will be visible to the public. Participants who do not agree to photographing, filming and use of their image and voice, must inform HORC and/or Posidonia Exhibitions SA before they complete their registration, at the following email address: [info@horc.gr](mailto:info@horc.gr). By accepting to participate at the event, participants confirm that they agree with copyright information and they consent that the Organisers may use their data, image and voice collected within the context of the event, as described.

Entry fee is payable to HORC  
Bank: NATIONAL BANK OF GREECE  
EURO A/C no: 071 48051514  
IBAN: GR 3801100710000007148051514  
Swift Code: ETHNGRAA

Date: | | | | | |  
Day Month Year

Signature of Entrant:

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