



EIGHTH THOUSAND ISLANDS RACE OSMAREGATA TISUĆU OTOKA

Rijeka – Porto Montenegro - Rijeka

17 – 27. 09. 2020.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Organising Authority

The Thousand Islands Race is organised by the Sailing Club of Rijeka, SCOR in conjunction with Udruga "Vjetar", Porto Montenegro Yacht Club, under the authority of Croatian Sailing Federation and Montenegrin Sailing Federation and overall authority of the Offshore Racing Congress (ORC) and the World Sailing (WS).

2. Rules

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2.2 The following rules will also apply:

- a) International Measurement System IMS;
- b) ORC Rating systems;
- c) MOCRA Rating Rule for multihulls;
- d) Offshore Special Regulations for Category 3 with life raft.

2.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

3. Advertising

WS Advertising Code will apply. Competitors & boats may advertise without restriction. Event Advertising by the Organising Authority will be:

- a) bow numbers with advertisement that must be displayed as forward as possible on the both sides of the hull;
- b) sponsor graphics to be displayed on the both sides of the foremost 20% of the mainsail boom;
- c) a sponsor's and/or organiser's clubs flags that has to be flown on the backstay throughout the entire event.

The Organising Authority may also require the installation, at no cost to competitors, of additional equipment, such as onboard video cameras or global positioning devices.

14° 27' 07" E

45° 19' 31" N





4. Eligibility

- 4.1 The Thousand Islands Race is open to offshore boats that fully satisfy the requirements of the WS Offshore Special Regulations for Category 3 with liferaft. Monohulls shall have valid ORC International or ORC Club certificate, while multihulls shall have valid MOCRA certificate. Boats without ORC or MOCRA certificate may contact the organiser at scor@scor.hr to get necessary information how to obtain one.
- 4.2 In addition the Organising Authority reserves the right to expand eligibility for entries or classes not included in 4.1. and ammend 2.2 with relevant rules when necessary.
- 4.3 Competitors shall comply with WS Eligibility Code and be be verified by their national sailing authorities. Any crewmember still under the age of 18 by the day before the start of the race shall supply the written consent of a parent or legal guardian which shall be attached to the crew list submitted at Registration before the race.
- 4.4 The Owner or Charterer of a participating boat shall hold current adequate marine legal liability insurance policy with respect to the boat, valid when racing and will ensure that all crewmembers are aware of the importance of effecting appropriate personal insurance.

5. Classes and categories

- 5.1 Boats will be divided in classes according to their ratings. Class limits will be based on final entry list. Class results will be extrapolated from the overall results of all boats for each division: monohull and multihull.
- 5.2 Subject to the participation of a sufficient number of entrants, there may also be the following other categories with separate results:
 - a) A Double Handed Category for boats sailed by two people only racing under ORC Double Handed ratings;
 - b) A One Design Category for boats complying with one design class rules or boats of the same type or production model racing under elapsed time.
- 5.3 The formation of any of the above categories or classes is at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

6. Tracking system

An electronic tracking system may be used to track the position of participating boats during the race, and participants will be required to allow the installation of a tracking device on their boats. The Organising Authority may use the information received from the system for media coverage of the race as well as for technical and safety purposes. Participants shall be responsible for the tracking device while on board and shall return it to the Race Office after finishing or retiring. On registration, participants may be required to give a deposit or credit card number which may be charged by the Organising Authority if the tracking device is not returned.

7. Entries and entry fee

- 7.1 Entries should be submitted to the Organising Authority before 1st September 2020 by on-line entry form at www.thousandislandsrace.com. Late entries may be accepted at organiser's discretion.
- 7.2 The non-refundable entry fee is as follows:

	Two legs	One leg
Entry and entry fee received before 1 January 2020:	450 EUR	300 EUR
Entry and entry fee received from 1 January 2020:	700 EUR	500 EUR
Double handed regardless of entry date	450 EUR	300 EUR

14° 27' 07" E

45° 19' 31" N





Bank details:

Bank: Privredna banka Zagreb, d.d., Račkoga 6, HR 10000 Zagreb, Croatia
Account holder: Udruga "Vjetar", Verdieva 11, 51000 Rijeka, Croatia
Account: IBAN: HR29 2340 0091 1104 2340 6, SWIFT Code: PBZGHR2X



7.3 A boat is considered pre-registered if the following documents are received before 1st September, 2020:

- a) Completed on-line entry from;
- b) Current ORC or MOCRA Club certificate;
- c) Entry fee payment confirmation.



7.4 The organiser is not responsible for any costs incurred by the non-acceptance of a boat's registration.



8. Registration

8.1 Each owner or skipper must personally register in the Race Office in the Port of Rijeka. Race Office is open from 10:00 until 20:00 on Thursday, 17th and Friday, 18th September 2020.

8.2 The following documents shall be presented at registration:

- a) Valid ORC or MOCRA certificate issued before 17.09.2020;
- b) Valid third party insurance;
- c) Crew list with name and sailing license number;
- d) Contact phone both on boat and land, including the name of contact person;
- e) Liability acceptance form, duly completed and signed;
- f) Crew list with name, passport number, date and place of birth for custom clearance.

This changes RRS 78.2

8.3 No changes shall be made to ORC certificates after 17.09.2020. unless prescribed and approved by the Technical Committee.

9. Schedule

9.1	Thursday	September 17 th	10:00 - 20:00	Registration and safety equipment checks
	Friday	September 18 th	10:00 - 17:00	Registration and safety equipment checks
			18:00	Skipper's meeting and safety briefing
			20:00	Sailors' party
	Saturday	September 19 th	14:00	Weather report
			18:00	Start of Leg 1: Rijeka – Porto Montenegro
	Tuesday	September 22 nd	18:00	Time limit for Leg 1
	Wednesday	September 23 rd	09:00	1000 islands + 2 race briefing
			12:00	1000 islands + 2 race in Boka bay
			20:00	Prize giving for Leg 1
	Thursday	September 24 th	08:30	Weather report and safety briefing
			12:00	Start of Leg 2: Porto Montenegro – Rijeka
	Sunday	September 27 th	12:00	Time limit for Leg 2
			14:00	Prize giving for Leg 2 and overall

9.2 Two races (legs) are scheduled. Boats may select to race: Leg 1 only, Leg 2 only or both legs.

Leg 1 course: Start (Rijeka) – Finish (Porto Montenegro). Islands Unije, Susak, Premuda, Dugi Otok, Kornat, Vis, Lastovo and Sveti Andrija to be left to starboard.

Leg 2 course: Start (Porto Montenegro) – Finish (Rijeka). Islands Sveti Andrija, Lastovo, Vis, Kornat, Dugi Otok, Premuda, Susak and Unije to be left to port.

14° 27' 07" E

45° 19' 31" N





Additional marks (buoys) that may be laid in the Start and Finishing areas will be described in the Sailing Instructions.



- 9.3 The 1000 islands + 2 race are open also for boats not participating in the Thousand Islands Race. They need to have ORC International or ORC Club certificate and comply with WS Offshore Special Regulations for Category 4 regattas. Entry fee is not required for Thousand Islands Race participants. Boats without ORC certificate may be accepted at discretion of the OA subject to terms, conditions and entry fee for non Thousand Islands Race participants is 5 EUR per crew member.



- 9.4 The organiser may change this schedule with adequate notice.

10. Measurement



Boats will be inspected before the race for compliance with the requirements of safety as well as measurement and rating. For this purpose, all boats shall be available for the inspection from Thursday, September 17th at 10:00 until Friday, September 18th at 17:00. It is compulsory that skipper or his authorized representative be present at the time of inspection. Further inspections may be carried out on any boat after the race.



11. Sailing Instructions

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



12. Moorings

The Organising Authority will provide moorings free of charge for all boats entering the Thousand Islands Race from September 17th until September 27th at the Port of Rijeka before the start of the Leg 1 and after the finish of Leg 2 and at Porto Montenegro after the finish of the Leg 1 until the start of Leg 2.

13. Registration of arrival in Croatia and Montenegro

Participants of the Thousand Islands Race are excused of payment of tax for the registration of arrival and stay of foreign yacht or boat in territorial sea and coastal waters of the Republic of Croatia from 12th September – 2nd October 2020. Foreign boats shall register at first custom office when entering Croatian territorial sea.

Participants are also excused of payment of vignette in Montenegro. Any boat not doing second leg and intending on staying in Montenegro will have to get the vignette after second leg has started.

14. Media rights

Competitors, owners and their guests grant at no cost the Organising Authority the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material as well as representations of the boats in any media (being television, print and internet media), including video footage, for the sole purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding the Thousand Islands Race and the competitors and crew members' participation in the race.

15. Prizes

Trophies will be awarded for each leg and both legs combined to the best three boats in each division and class overall results. An additional prize will be awarded to the first boat in elapsed time for each leg.





Porto Montenegro will award vouchers of 5000 EUR for one year berthing fees to the Overall winners in each category (monohull and multihull) valid from September 2020 – September 2021. A Special award voucher of 5000 EUR for one year berthing fee will be given to the 'Best placed Montenegrin Based boat for Leg 1', valid from September 2020 till September 2021.



The organiser may also give other prizes.

16. Disclaimer of Liability



As part of the registration process, each owner or skipper and on behalf of all crew members will be required to sign a declaration accepting the following disclaimer of liability



I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), by the Sailing Instructions, the Notice of Race and all other rules and regulations referred to in these documents. I agree that the sole and inescapable responsibility for the nautical qualities of any yacht participating in the Thousand Islands Race, her rigging, the safety equipment on board and the competence, behaviour and dress of her crew is that of the Owner/Charterer of the yacht.



I also agree to take any and all responsibility for all damages whatsoever caused to third persons or their belongings, to myself or to my belongings, ashore and at sea as a consequence of my participation in the regatta, and hereby relieve from any responsibility, and agree to indemnify on a full indemnity basis and hold harmless, the Organising Authority, their servants, agents and sponsors and their representatives in respect of any claim arising therefrom.



I am acquainted with RRS Part 1 Fundamental Rule 4: "A boat is solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing".

I agree that the Organising Authority their servants, agents and sponsors and their representatives have no responsibility for loss of life or injury to members or others, or for the loss of, or damage to any vessel or property.

17. Further Information

For further information please contact:

Web: www.scor.hr

E-mail: scor@scor.hr

