



2016 RS:X CONVERTIBLE DEMO REGATTA



NOTICE OF RACE

The International RS:X Class association (RS:X) and the NeilPryde Ltd. (NP) as the Organizing Authority (OA) are pleased to organize the event scheduled for

November 21st – 25th 2016
Limassol, Cyprus



1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. No National Authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3. If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SIs), the SIs will take precedence.
- 1.4. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.5. For Medal Races, ISAF Addendum Q, Umpired Fleet Racing, will apply and change a number of racing rules. The version that is current when the regatta begins will be available in full with the Sailing Instructions.

2. ADVERTISING & SAIL INSIGNIAS & NATIONAL FLAGS

- 2.1. Sails and competitors may be required to carry advertising for event sponsors, which will be supplied by the local organizing committee in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 – Advertising Code.
- 2.2. On the sail the event sponsor's branding shall be placed immediately below batten #5 and as close to the leech as possible.
- 2.3. For Fleet Identification, each competitor will be issued with branded Lycra, which shall be worn whilst racing.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY REGULATIONS

- 3.1. There will be 5 entries on the Men's fleet and 5 entries on the Women's fleet.
- 3.2. All entries will be invited by the International RS:X Class Association.
- 3.3. A minimum of two entries is required for each fleet to constitute a valid regatta.
- 3.4. The deadline for accepting the invitation is **October 1st 2016**.

4. FEES

- 4.1. There will be no Entry Fee.
- 4.2. The travel expenses, accommodation and meals will be paid by the RS:X Class.

5. FORMAT

- 5.1. Men and Women may race separately.
- 5.2. There will be no maximum races in a series over 4 race days.
- 5.3. The regatta will consist of an Opening Series and a Medal Race. All finishers in the Opening Series will advance to the Medal Race.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. The event commences on completion of on-site registration.
- 6.2. Event Schedule

Date	Day	Times	Event
November 21 th	Monday	1000-1200 hrs 1000-1700 hrs 1800 hrs	On-site Registration Equipment Testing & Practicing Skippers Meeting
November 22 nd	Tuesday	1000 hrs 1100 hrs	Skippers Meeting Races
November 23 rd	Wednesday	1000 hrs 1100 hrs	Skippers Meeting Races
November 24 th	Thursday	1000 hrs 1100 hrs	Skippers Meeting Races

November 25 th	Friday	1000 hrs 1100 hrs 1900 hrs	Skippers Meeting Races Debriefing & Closing Ceremony
November 26 th	Saturday		Departure

7. EQUIPMENT AND EQUIPMENT CHECKS

- 7.1. The equipment is supplied by the Organizing Authority.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at the on-site Registration.

9. VENUE

- 9.1. The regatta site is: Limassol Nautical Club
Promachon Eleftherias, Agios Athanasios, Limassol, Cyprus

10. COURSES

- 10.1. There will be several of courses to be sailed, depending of the wind and wave conditions. The decision of which course to be used is at the discretion of the Class Course Representative.
- 10.2. The course diagrams for a day will be shown and described at the Skippers Meeting on each morning.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1. The SIs may include a specification of discretionary penalties that may be applied by the International Jury for breaches of specified rules. The SI's may include a specification of standard penalties that may be applied by the Race Committee without a hearing for breaches of specified rules. This will change RRS 63.1 and Appendix A5. These will appear in full in the SIs.

12. INTERNATIONAL JURY

- 12.1. An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with the RRS 91(b).
- 12.2. Its decisions will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

13. SCORING

- 13.1. In Opening Series, the Low Point System of RRS Appendix A and Appendix B8 will apply.
- 13.2. One race is required to be completed to constitute a valid Regatta.
- 13.3. For a Medal Race, a minimum of 2 races is required to be completed to constitute an Opening Series.
- 13.4. A competitor's series score will be the total of her race scores, with no discards.
- 13.5. In a Medal Race:
- 13.5.1. A competitor's score shall be based on her finishing order – the first finisher is the winner, second shall be scored 2nd, etc.
- 13.6. If no Medal Races are completed, competitors will be ranked according to overall scores in Opening Series.

14. STORAGE

- 14.1. On completion of registration and continuing until the end of the regatta, when ashore (other than when launching and retrieving), all boards shall be kept in their assigned places. Access to boards in the board storage area during certain hours, including hours of darkness may be restricted.
- 14.2. Unless otherwise directed by the OA, all competing boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area.

15. SAFETY

- 15.1. Competitors may be required to wear the PFDs.

16. PRIZES

- 16.1. The prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 17.1. Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The OA and International RS:X Class Association or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives are not responsible, under any circumstances, for any damage, loss or injury either ashore or on the water either to persons or equipment, which may result.
- 17.2. Participation in this event, supporting events and in each race in them is at the sole discretion of the competitor and at his/her own risk. Notice is drawn to RRS4.

18. INSURANCE

- 18.1. Competitors shall possess valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1 million euros.

19. DRUG TESTING

- 19.1. Competitors are reminded of the World Sailing rules and regulations concerning the use of banned methods and substances. Drug testing may take place during the event.

20. TELEVISION AND MEDIA

- 20.1. In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the OA the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said Regatta as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

21. OFFICIAL MEETINGS, CEREMONIES & DRESS CODE

- 21.1. Competitors shall attend all official Meetings and Ceremonies requested by the OA.
- 21.1.1. Casual clothes should be worn.

NOTICE OF RACE ENDS

The average conditions that can be expected are: prevailing wind speed 5-15 knots, water temperature 20^oC and air temperature 18-30^oC.

Event website: <http://www.rsxclass.com/rsx-convertible/>

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