Regatta for Peace 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

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1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Italian Embassy in Cyprus is organising, with the support of the Cyprus Olympic Committee, the Cyprus Sailing Federation, the Ayia Napa Marina, the Larnaca Marina and Assonautica Italiana:

"THE REGATTA FOR PEACE 2026"

to be held on Saturday 17th October 2026 from Larnaca to Ayia Napa, Cyprus, open to all sailing boats.

2. RULES

2.1. The regatta will be governed by the following rules and regulations:

- The racing rules of sailing (RRS) 2025 – 2028
- The O.R.C. Rating System 2026
- IMS 2026 rule
- The WS Offshore Special Regulations 2026 – 2027 for Race Category 4 monohulls
- No national prescriptions will apply

2.2. If there is a conflict between languages, English text will take precedence.

3. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at Skippers' Briefing/Meeting. A provisional route of about 16 Nautical Miles is available in paragraph 21 of this Notice of Race but will be finalised at the Skippers Briefing/Meeting.

4. COMMUNICATION

4.1. The Official Notice Board will be via the WhatsApp application.

4.2. The Race Committee may broadcast information to the fleet on VHF channel 71 at the start and finish or during racing.

4.3. VHF channels 16 and 71 will be continuously monitored by the Race Committee while racing.

4.4. Except in emergency or when communicating with the Race Committee, a boat that is racing, shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

5. ELIGIBILITY

5.1. The regatta is open to all boats with valid ORC International / Class or ORC Light rating by the ORC authority in Cyprus.

5.2. Boats without any ORC certificate should contact CYP ORC Rating Officer at geophilcyp@hotmail.com. The ORC technical staff will help to rate the boat based on similar boat data and data you will provide.

5.3. Sport Boats can participate as long as they can pass the minimum safety requirements which include but not limited to navigation lights, safety gear and an anchor.

5.4. Each boat shall designate, in the Race Entry Form, a Person in Charge and a Skipper (who may be the same individual) and shall have a maximum of 8 (eight) persons on board, inclusive of the Person in Charge and the Skipper.

5.5. Participation in the Regatta for Peace 2026 is not subject to any maximum number of participating boats. Registration shall be accepted upon receipt of a duly completed entry form and satisfaction of all other applicable registration requirements.

6. CLASSES

6.1. The event will be constituted with two classes.

6.2. ORC International / Class certificate of maximum 3 years old.

6.3. ORC Light rated Class. This is the class that will have an ORC handicap by approximation based on similar boat data. For this regatta this class will be referenced as Cruising Class.

6.4. The decision for class divisions will be made by the Race Committee and cannot be a ground for a request for redress, and shall be based on number of participants.

7. ENTRIES

7.1. Entries should be submitted directly to Italian Embassy in Cyprus, cc'ing the Cyprus Sailing Federation, **by 18th September 2026 (EOD)**.

7.2. Late entries will not be accepted. The entries can be sent via email to daniela.lozzi@esteri.it cc'ing cyacyp@cytanet.com.cy. For further information please contact **Cyprus Sailing Federation (+357 25 320559) or Mrs. Daniela Lozzi (+357 99 127609)**.

7.3. There will be NO Entry fee for the Regatta for Peace 2026.

7.4. All boats wishing to berth at Larnaca Marina and Ayia Napa Marina need to complete and return their **Race Entry Form (Appendix A)**, together with a copy of their boat's Third Party Insurance. Information regarding berth allocation and any applicable fees shall be provided by the Embassy of Italy in Cyprus.

8. REGISTRATION

8.1. The following documents shall be presented upon registration and submission of the Race Entry Form:

a) Valid ORC International / Class certificate or a Valid ORC Light Certificate issued for the Event;

b) Valid third-party insurance (€500,000.00 per claim);

c) Crew list with name & surname;

d) Contact phone number both on boat and land, including the name of contact person;

e) Liability acceptance form, duly completed and signed

8.2. No changes shall be made on ORC certificates after 10:00 on 18th September 2026, unless prescribed by the Measurement Committee and approved by the Race Committee.

8.3. Measurement protests by the boats shall be accepted up to 2 (two) hours after the posting of the final ratings.

8.4. Crew lists may be amended by the Skippers meeting, by filling a new form showing the changes.

9. ADVERTISING

9.1. Competitors & Boats advertising will be with restriction.

9.2. Event Advertising by the Organizing Authority will be:

a) Bow numbers with advertisements which must be displayed, as forward as possible on both sides of the hull provided by the Organising Authority.

b) Organizer's flags may be flown on the backstay throughout the race.

c) No national flags (other than the vessel's official flag of registry, and courtesy flag) or other banners, flags, signs, or displays conveying political, governmental, ideological, partisan, or nationalistic messages shall be permitted. Displays advocating a neutral message of peace, humanitarian values, or mutual respect may be permitted, provided they do not promote any political position, government, movement, territorial claim, or other divisive agenda.

10. SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME
Saturday 17th October 2026	09:00 – 10:00 Skippers' Briefing/Meeting at Larnaca Marina, or another venue, as communicated in due course.
Saturday 17th October 2026	11:00 Warning Signal 12:00 Starting Line Closes
Saturday 17th October 2026	16:59 Finish Gate Closes
Saturday 17th October 2026	19:00 Prize giving at Ayia Napa Marina

This is a one race Regatta.
No warning signal will be made after 12:00

11. VENUE

The event will start in front of Larnaca Marina and finish in front of Ayia Napa Marina.

12. SCORING

The low point scoring system of WS RRS 2025-2028, Appendix A, will apply. There will be overall results for each class.

13. TIME CORRECTION SYSTEM

The ORC offshore rating Time on Time will be used.

14. SAFETY REGULATIONS

A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee, as soon as possible providing the following information:

a) Bow Number (if applicable);
b) Boat Name;
c) Sail Number;
d) Time and position at the moment of retirement;
e) Next Port of Call;
f) Reason for retirement.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

RRS 3 states: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.” By participating in the REGATTA FOR PEACE 2026 each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.

16. MOORING

Mooring will be available, upon previous arrangement with the Embassy of Italy in Cyprus, in (a) Larnaca Marina and (b) Ayia Napa Marina, from Friday 16th October 2026, at 9:00 until Saturday 17th October 2026, at 13:00 (Larnaca Marina), and from Saturday 17th October 2026, at 15:00 until Sunday 18th October 2026, at 14:00 (Ayia Napa Marina). Berthing at the Marina is subject to Terms & Conditions, as shown at the Official Marina Berthing Application form. All yachts prior to arrival or departure from the Marina must notify the **Larnaca Marina on Channel 8**, and **Ayia Napa Marina on Channel 10** of their movements.

Yachts without a valid third-party Insurance will not be accepted in the Marinas or for participation to the Regatta.

Participants are to respect the hospitality at the Marinas and its Rules and Regulations. Any Violations will give the right to both Larnaca and Ayia Napa Marina to refuse Berthing at their waters.

17. ACCOMMODATION AND CREW TRANSPORTATION

Given that the Regatta consists of a single leg, the Embassy of Italy in Cyprus, in coordination with Ayia Napa Marina will facilitate the availability of accommodation options in the Marina. Participants shall be responsible for making their own accommodation arrangements; for information Ayia Napa Marina can be contacted at +357 23 300535 whilst transportation should be arranged directly with the relevant providers.

18. RIGHTS TO IMAGES AND MEDIA

By participating in the Regatta for Peace 2026, each competitor irrevocably grants to the Organizing Authority, the supporting bodies, and the event sponsors a worldwide, perpetual, royalty-free and non-exclusive right and licence to capture, record, produce, reproduce, use, publish, display, distribute, broadcast, transmit, edit and otherwise exploit, in any media or format now known or hereafter developed, any photographs, moving images, audio recordings, video recordings, live or recorded broadcasts, social media content and any other reproductions of the competitor, the competitor's crew, the vessel, their names, likenesses, voices and related activities during or in connection with the event, together with any associated promotional or editorial material, for any lawful purpose, including promotional, marketing, educational, archival and commercial purposes, without further consent, compensation, royalty or attribution.

19. PRIZES

19.1. Trophies will be given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd **General Overall** winner

19.2. Trophies will be given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd winner overall of the **ORC Class**

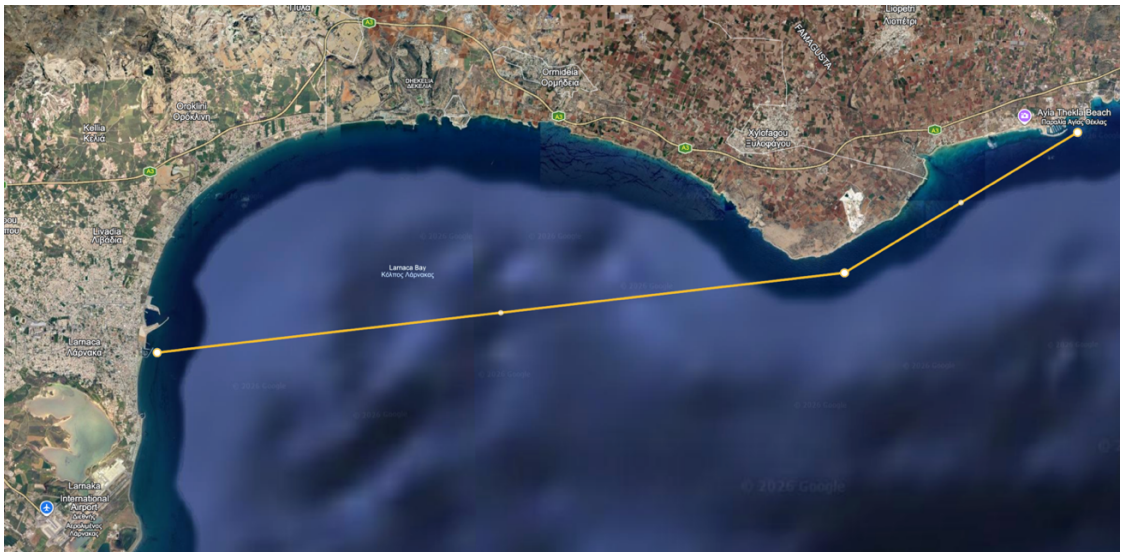
19.3. Trophies will be given to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd winner overall of **Cruising Class**

19.4. Further Classes, prizes and trophies may be awarded to crews and boats based on number of participating Boats.

20. RACE COMMITTEE OFFICE

The Race Committee Office will be located at both Larnaca Marina and Ayia Napa Marina. Further information will be provided in due course**.**

21. PROVISIONAL COURSE



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APPENDIX A

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RACE ENTRY FORM

SAILING YACHT INFORMATION

YACHT'S NAME: SAIL No:

BUILDER: MODEL: YEAR BUILD:

LOA: ____m MAST: ___m BOOM: ___m DISPLACEMENT: _____Kg

SPINNAKER (YES) (NO) SPREADERS No:

PROPELLER No of blades: Type (Folding) (YES) (NO)

Attached the ORC certificate YES/NO

Person in Chage **INFORMATION**

NAME & SURNAME:

ADDRESS:

NATIONALITY: ID/PASSPORT No:

TELEPHONE: E-MAIL:

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules and regulations that govern this event. Attention is drawn to RSS 4.3 ("Decision to Race")

SKIPPER INFORMATION

NAME & SURNAME:

ADDRESS:

NATIONALITY: ID/PASSPORT No:

TELEPHONE: E-MAIL:

Skipper License Attached YES/NO

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CREW LIST

A/A	NAME & SURNAME	ID NUMBER	PHONE NUMBER
1			
2			
3			
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Important Note: The skipper is required to complete the disclaimer form, which binds both him and his crew to its terms and conditions.

SKIPPER'S SIGNATURE: DATE:

PERSON IN CHARGE SIGNATURE: DATE:

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

I agree to be bound both myself and my crew by the current additions of the rules that are stated in the Notice of Race and I will participate in the races under my own responsibility. I agree that the Organizing Authority and any other committee associated with the race bear no responsibility for any accident or damage, which may occur to my boat, to person or things during the races or at any time at sea or ashore. I also declare that the yacht is equipped in accordance with the requirements of the Safety Regulations as stated in the Notice of Race, WS Offshore Special Regulations 2026 – 2027 for Race Category 4.

Person in charge Name:

Sailing Yacht's Name:

SIGNATURE: DATE: