
DELKO SAILING REGATTA

Turkey | 18–24 April 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

1.1 The regatta is organized by the DELKO Regatta Organizing Authority.

2. RULES

2.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2025–2028 (RRS)*.

2.2 The prescriptions of the national authority, if any, will apply.

3. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and at the skippers' briefing.

4. COMMUNICATION

4.1 The official notice board will be located on or near the race committee boat.

4.2 On the water, the official communication channel will be VHF Channel 77 (backup Channel 68).

5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

5.1 The event is open to teams sailing charter yachts provided by the organizing authority.

5.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing registration with the organizing authority.

6. BOATS

- 6.1 The event will be sailed in Bavaria 46 yachts.
6.2 All boats will be provided on a charter basis.
6.3 Boats shall comply with the charter agreement and class rules.
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7. CREW LIMITATIONS

- 7.1 All crew members shall be registered prior to racing.
7.2 Substitution of crew members is not permitted without prior approval of the race committee.
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8. SCHEDULE

Saturday, 18 April 2026

Arrival, registration, accommodation
2000 Opening ceremony

Sunday, 19 April 2026

0900 Skippers' briefing
First warning signal: 1300

Monday, 20 April – Thursday, 23 April 2026

0900 Skippers' briefing
First warning signal: 1200

Thursday, 23 April 2026

2000 Closing ceremony

Friday, 24 April 2026

Return to home marinas

Saturday, 25 April 2026

Disembarkation

- 8.2 The number of races is not limited.
8.3 The schedule may be changed due to weather or other conditions.
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9. VENUE

- 9.1 The regatta will take place in the coastal waters of Turkey along the course announced at daily briefings.
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10. COURSES

- 10.1 The courses will include coastal (passage) races and buoy races.
10.2 Detailed course information will be provided in the Sailing Instructions and at daily briefings.
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11. PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 RRS 44.1 will be changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

12. SCORING

12.1 One race is required to constitute a series.

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(a) When fewer than 4 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 4 to 7 races are completed, one score will be excluded.

(c) When 8 or more races are completed, two scores will be excluded.

13. RISK STATEMENT

13.1 RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

13.2 By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks.

14. INSURANCE

14.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance adequate for the event.

15. MEDIA RIGHTS

15.1 Competitors grant the organizing authority the right to use images, audio, and video recordings for promotional purposes.

16. PRIZES

16.1 Daily prize-giving ceremonies will be held.

16.2 Overall winners will be awarded at the closing ceremony.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

17.1 For further information, please contact the organizing authority.

Organizing Authority
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