

## HELLENIC DREAM TEAM ANNIVERSARY REGATTA

Hellenic Dream Team is proud to organize the Anniversary Regatta to celebrate the 3 years of the team, which will be held every Wednesday from 25/2/2015 to 4/3/2015 on ACC boats.

### 1. RULES

**1.1.** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 – 2016*

**1.2.** The following rules will be changed as follows:

**1.2.1.** In the definition Zone the distance is changed to 2 hull lengths.

**1.2.2.** As described in Rule 20, a boat calling for room to tack shall type in the game chat “Room to tack” or “RTT”. The called boat in case she wants to call “You tack” shall type in the game chat “You tack” or “YT”.

**1.3.** No National Prescriptions will apply.

### 2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the HDT official website FORUM which can be found here: <http://greek-vsk.webs.com/apps/forums/>

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

**3.1.** The regatta is open to all boats of the ACC class.

**3.2.** The regatta is open to all competitors who own the Virtual Skipper 5 Sailing Simulator in whatever mode (VSK on line, VSK 5, 32<sup>nd</sup> America’s Cup).

**3.3.** Eligible boats may enter by completing the form which can be found in the HDT official website (<http://greek-vsk.webs.com>) by Sunday 22 February 2015.

**3.4.** Late entries can be accepted by the organizing authority.

### 4. FEES

**4.1.** No fee is required to enter the regatta.

### 5. SCHEDULE

The regatta will consist of a qualifying series and a final series.

**5.1.** Qualifying Series

**5.1.1.** Qualifying series will be held on Wednesday, 25/2/2015.

**5.1.2.** Three races are scheduled for the qualifying series.

**5.1.3.** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of the qualifying series is 21:00 CET.

**5.2.** Final Series

**5.2.1.** Final series will be held on Wednesday, 4/3/2015.

**5.2.2.** Three races are scheduled for the final series.

**5.2.3.** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of the final series is 21:00 CET.

## **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available on the HDT official website on Monday 23/2/2015.

## **7. THE COURSES**

**7.1.** The races will be held in various VSK5 map locations.

**7.2.** The courses to be sailed will be randomly chosen 1 hour before the scheduled warning signal and will be posted on the HDT official website 30 minutes before the scheduled warning signal of the first race.

## **8. PENALTY SYSTEM**

**8.1.** For the ACC Class rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced with a 360 Penalty.

**8.2.** All races will be held in Manual Penalty mode. A boat intending to protest another boat on the race course shall press the protest flag button on the game simulator. A protested boat which was punished by the NADEO umpire shall either accept her penalty by taking the adequate penalty or deny the penalty by writing "No" or "N" in the game chat.

**8.3.** Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

## **9. SCORING**

**9.1.** Three races are required to constitute a series.

**9.2.** A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. The first 20 boats of the qualifying series will enter the gold fleet of the final series, while the rest will enter the silver fleet of the final series.

**9.3.** In the final series each boat will keep her score from the qualifying series. A boat's score in the final series will be the total of her race scores.

**9.4.** A boat that loose the server connection after the start of the race will be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes rule A4. In case of a boat disconnection before the start the race will be restarted if the boat reconnect at least 1 minute before the start of the race. Otherwise the boat will be scored DNS without a hearing.

## **10. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

While racing a boat may receive radio communications through the web.

## **11. PRIZES**

Prizes will be given to the first three winners of the overall standings.

## **12. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please use the FORUM on the HDT official website <http://greek-vsk.webs.com/>