



Announcement

1st Cruise-in-Company of the “Q” fleet 11 July 2020 Spetses

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Yacht Club of Greece, in cooperation with the Yacht Club of Spetses are organising the cruise-in-company “Cruise-in-Company of the “Q” fleet” (where “Q” is flag “Q” aka “Quebec” of the International Code of Signals (ICS) and means within the ICS “my vessel is healthy and I request free pratique”) for Sailing yachts, Classic yachts, Contemporary Classic yachts, Aegean Classic Schooners, Traditional Working boats, Traditional open boats, Classic dinghies, Motor yachts, Rowing boats, Wing-in-Ground effect craft, hovercraft, submarines, speedboats, R.I.B’s, windsurfs, kiteboards, Stand-Up paddleboards and hydrofoil craft on Saturday, 11 July 2020 on the waters surrounding the island of Spetses.

Within the United Nations goals for Sustainable Development the “Cruise-in-Company of the “Q” fleet” will adhere to sustainable sailing event standards of *Sailors for the Sea*.

2. RULES

The “Cruise-in-Company of the “Q” fleet” will take place under the following rules as they remain in force during the times when the “Cruise-in-Company of the “Q” fleet” occurs:

- 2.1. The Rules as defined by the Organising committee of the “Cruise-in-Company of the “Q” fleet”.
- 2.2. **Any and all directives of the Hellenic Republic that concern the prevention and treatment of COVID-19 cases, as they apply during the period when the “Cruise-in-Company of the “Q” fleet” runs.**
- 2.3. **The Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (COLREGs)**
- 2.4. All participants taking part in Traditional Open Boats, Classic Dinghies, dinghies, Wing-in-Ground-Effect craft, hovercraft, speedboats, windsurfs, kiteboards, hydrofoil craft

and stand-up-paddleboards, are required to wear Personal Flotation Devices (PFD's) at all times while on-board and taking part in the "Cruise-in-Company of the "Q" fleet".

- 2.5. To participate in the "Cruise-in-Company of the "Q" fleet" all participating craft, dinghies, boats, yachts, boards et. al. must display, a continuously visible from the island of Spetses, flag "Q" of the ICS. Flags are allowed only if sufficiently large as deemed by the Organising Committee.
- 2.6. Skippers and crew are allowed to take part in the "Cruise-in-Company of the "Q" fleet" only if wearing a yellow square "Q" flag on an article of clothing they are wearing. The "Q" flag may be sewn, printed, stamped, printed on said article of clothing.
- 2.7. All participating craft shall have a functioning VHF device capable of transmitting and receiving in channels 69,72, 73, and 77.

3. RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE

The Cruise-in-Company of the "Q" fleet" is open to the following categories of boats.

- 3.1. **CATEGORY 1 – CLASSIC YACHTS**
- 3.2. **CATEGORY 2 – AEGEAN CLASSIC SCHOONERS AND TRADITIONAL WORKBOATS**
- 3.3. **CATEGORY 3 – TRADITIONAL OPEN BOATS**
- 3.4. **CATEGORY 4 - CLASSIC DINGHIES**
- 3.5. **CATEGORY 5- CONTEMPORARY CLASSIC YACHTS**
- 3.6. **CATEGORY 6 – MOTORYACHTS**
- 3.7. **CATEGORY 7 – ROWING BOATS**
- 3.8. **CATEGORY 8 – WING-IN-GROUND EFFECT CRAFT**
- 3.9. **CATEGORY 9 – HOVERCRAFT**
- 3.10. **CATEGORY 10 – SPEEDBOATS AND RIBS**
- 3.11. **CATEGORY 11 – WINDSURFS**
- 3.12. **CATEGORY 12- KITEBOARDS**
- 3.13. **CATEGORY 13- STAND UP PADDLEBOARDS**
- 3.14. **CATEGORY 14- HYDROFOIL CRAFT**
- 3.15. **CATEGORY 15- SUBMARINES**
- 3.16. **CATEGORY 16- SAILING YACHTS, BOATS AND DINGHIES**
- 3.17. One craft per category is needed for the category of boats, yachts, craft et. al. to participate

4. REGISTRATION

- 4.1. Registration requires the presentation of valid insurance of the boat, yacht, craft, et. al. and a crew list to be presented to the YCG secretariat by Monday the 6th 15:00 at:
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- 4.2. The organizing Committee will decide to accept at its discretion participants.

- 4.3. ***For safety reasons, in the Entry Form, each participant shall indicate at least one mobile phone number. The mobile phone corresponding to the number must be carried on board during racing allowing communication at all times during racing***
- 4.4. Entries of boats not filed in accordance with the above shall not be accepted.

5. SCHEDULE OF THE “CRUISE-IN-COMPANY OF THE “Q” FLEET”

Friday 10 July	19:30	Skippers briefing on the veranda of the “Poseidonion Grand Hotel”. Following social distancing guidelines, only one representative per craft, boat etc. can participate
Saturday 11 July	14:00	Parade of boats, yachts, craft, et. Al beginning from the Old Harbour of Spetses and following a course towards the Poseidonion Grand Hotel
	14:30	Sail-by between the mole to the west of the “Poseidonion Grand Hotel” and a mark placed at distance from the mole.
	19:00	Souvenirs to be handed out at “Paradeisos” at the bay of Ag. Marina for participant yachts, boats, craft et. al.

6. ENTRY LIST

The Entry List shall be available during the Skippers briefing at the “Poseidonion Grand Hotel”, on Friday 10 July 2020, at 19:30.

7. AREA OF THE CRUISE-IN-COMPANY OF THE “Q” FLEET

The Cruise-in-Company of the “Q” fleet will be sailed in the waters off the island of Spetses.

8. COURSE TO BE CRUISED

- 8.1. The cruise will follow a course leaving the island of Spetses to port. The starting line of the Cruise-in-Company of the “Q” fleet shall be between the mole to the west of the “Poseidonion Grand Hotel” and a mark.

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 9.1. By filing the Entry Form, participants admit explicitly that they participate, cruise, and moor at their own risk and responsibility.
- 9.2. The organization, any other Committee related to the Cruise-in-Company of the “Q” fleet shall have no liability for any damage (positive, loss of profit, or moral), injury

and/or death of a person, participant or third party, that may occur during the race or at any other time in relation thereto.

- 9.3. It is the obligation and the sole responsibility of the skipper and all the persons handling the boat to decide on the sufficient degree of knowledge and experience of the crew, as well as the sufficiency of such crew in number, for the purposes of the absolute safe handling of the boat they sail in the soundness and seaworthiness of the boat, with regards to wind strength and sea state as well as the weather forecast and to decide whether they will participate in the Cruise-in-Company of the “Q” fleet.

10. IMAGE RIGHT WAIVERS

By filing the entry form, all participants in the « the cruise-in-company of the “q” fleet » (skipper and crew members) consent to the collection, use and reproduction in any manner by and at the discretion of the organizing yacht club and the sponsor, of the names, biographical data and images of participants, as well as participating boats. Similarly they allow, at no cost, the use of such material for the creation and exploitation of picture and/or sound creations, photographs and any type of promotional material, the recording and direct or indirect, permanent or temporary reproduction of such material in any manner and with the use of any means as well as the transmission and presentation thereof to the public in any way during and after the cruise-in-company and in perpetuity.

11. SOUVENIRS

Souvenirs will be handed out at Ag. Marina bay.

11.1. SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

A Sustainability Award will be awarded to the boat or crew that has demonstrated in its participation sustainability in sailing.

12. INFORMATION

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