

NOTICE of RACE

Faliron Bay - Piraeus - Greece

Friday 29 May 2026



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The 2026 Posidonia Cup:

Where the Global Maritime Industry Sets Sail

The Posidonia Cup returns with fair winds for its 12th edition on Friday 29 May 2026.



To take place in the Home of Shipping, this premier regatta will once again celebrate the start of Posidonia week and bring together maritime executives and industry professionals from around the world. With participation exceeding 50 yachts and 600 crew members, the Posidonia Cup offers a unique blend of sportsmanship, excitement and ample opportunities to network with the Greek shipping community.

Organised in partnership with the Hellenic Offshore Racing Club (HORC), the regatta will welcome entries across multiple yacht categories - Performance, Standard, Superyachts and Classic & Traditional Yachts. Whether you compete aboard your own boat or one provided by the organisers, you'll be actively supporting sailing in Greece.

Proceeds from this year's Cup will once again fund HORC's educational programmes.

The Cup traditionally concludes with the much anticipated sea-side awards ceremony, to celebrate the winners of this magnificent shipping event in truly Posidonia fashion.



The 2024 Edition

A record-breaking 60 yachts and more than 600 crew members took part in the 2024 Posidonia Cup, celebrating at the prestigious Award Ceremony where the winners received their trophies and everyone enjoyed a lively and relaxed evening.

We look forward to welcoming you again in May 2026!





2024 POSIDONIA CUP RESULTS

MEGAYACHTS

1. AIOLOS	DYNACOM TANKERS MANAGEMENT
1. MELITI	SEANERGY MARITIME HOLDINGS CORP.
3. WALLY B	CONTSHIPS MANAGEMENT INC.
4. BURRASCA	GREEK SHIPPING COOPERATION COMMITTEE

PERFORMANCE

1. BULLET	R TOTALENERGIES-LUBMARINE
2. ARISTOFANI	THOMAS MILLER BY GREEK BRANCH
3. SUSANO'O	STATUS MARITIME
4. BANA BIOLETTA 4	PANCRETA BANK
5. PETE 2	NAVARINO SINGLE MEMBER S.A.
6. OPTIMUM S	SAMOS STEAMSHIP
7. SUGAR	ANGELICOUSSIS GROUP 1
8. ELLINIX FARR AWAY	STEAMSHIP MUTUAL
9. APIDALOS NAFS	KONGSBERG MARITIME
10. PEGA	DANAOS SHIPPING CO. LTD
11. ANAX	COLUMBIA SHIPMANAGEMENT GREECE LTD
12. ALLEGORIA	TATHAM MACINNES LLP
13. MY WAY	POLEMBROS SHIPPING
14. FOXY LADY	EMPIRE CHEMICAL TANKER HOLDINGS INC.
15. GAZELLE	ANGELICOUSSIS GROUP 2

16. UTOPIA	ACCES MARITIME CORP.
17. PELAGIA	GALLAGHER
18. AIX	TURBO GENERAL
19. OPTIMUM 4	LALIZAS
20. ALISACHNI	FERROTANK A.
21. MELTEMI	NICHOLAS G. MOUNDEAS SHIPPING S.A.
22. KYMATOLIGI	MINERVA
23. POSEIDON	NORSEPOWER OY LTD
24. PHOENIX	OWNERSHIP ASSET MANAGEMENT SERVICES GMBH
25. TILE 3	IRI/THE MARSHALL ISLANDS REGISTRY
26. PHILEAS FOGG	ORTSA MARINE S.A.
27. IKIGAI	POLISH REGISTER OF SHIPPING HELLAS
28. MELINA	BOUND4BLUE
29. AITIS	ORHAN SEVIM MATRA MOTOR YENILEME SANAYI AS

STANDARD

1. GIORGIO	EUROSEAS / EURODRY
2. ALS	GASLOG LNG SERVICES
3. CHIMERA	PROMINENCE MARITIME - TRITON TANKERS

4. PHAEDRA	MARGETIS MARITIME
5. ARTEMIS	ASTRA SHIPMANAGEMENT INC
6. APNEA	HELIKON SHIPPING (HELLAS) INC
7. CHRISTINA II	GASLOG LNG SERVICES
8. AKTAIA	PSA MARINE BUREAU
9. LETO	CLYDE & CO (Shipping Law Firm)
10. ARMENISTIS	HELLENIC MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION
11. ARGO	AMMITEC
12. ASSANTE	DNV HELLAS Single Member SA
13. AELIA	SHIPIN SYSTEM
14. KURONEKO	AMERICAN BUREAU OF SHIPPING
15. LARNE	THE BALTIC EXCHANGE
16. IRIS	ACCELLERON
17. ALMA LIBRE	JOTUN
18. IRIS	PANTAENIUS YACHT INSURANCE
19. ARIADNE	WORLD MARITIME UNIVERSITY
20. ADRIFT	GASLOG LNG SERVICES
21. ANDROMEDA	TRADEWINDS DIMITRIS POURNATZIS



ORGANISING AUTHORITY & VENUE

The 2026 Posidonia Cup will take place in Faliron Bay, Piraeus, Greece, organised by the Hellenic Offshore Racing Club (HORC) in cooperation with Posidonia Exhibitions S.A., on 29 May 2026.

SCHEDULE & SOCIAL PROGRAMME

DATES	HOUR	EVENTS
Thursday 28 May	19:00 - 21:00	Registration at HORC Premises
	21:00	Skippers' meeting - Welcome Reception for Crews
Friday 29 May	9:00 - 10:00	Registration - Welcome Breakfast at HORC Premises
	10:00 - 11:00	Safety briefing. Attendance for boat skippers is compulsory.
	13:00	Coastal race (approx. 15 n.m.)
	20:30	Prize Giving Ceremony - Dinner (by invitation only)

RULES

The event will be governed by:

- ORC Rating Systems.
- Offshore Special Regulations 2026 - 2027.
- Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2025 - 2028).
- The Event is classified in the Inshore Racing Category (O.S.R Appendix B).
- From sunset to sunrise, the 1972 International Rules for Preventing Collisions at Sea Board as amended in November 1981 replace RRS, Part 2 Right of Way Rules.
- The Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions and their amendments.
- All participating boats must display the Sponsor's logos, which will be supplied with the race pack. These may consist of bow stickers and flags.
- All Crew Members must wear life jackets during the race.

ENTRIES

Only members of the International Maritime Community, who are in Greece for Posidonia, and participants of the Posidonia Exhibition are eligible to enter the event. The Organising Committee shall be the sole judge of the eligibility of the entrants. Entries shall be made on the Official Entry Form at <https://posidoniacup.gr/registration/> and shall be received by the HORC Secretariat not later than 30 April 2026, accompanied by the non-refundable entry fee.

BOATS & CLASSES

ORC boats and Megayachts with a valid rating certificate and Classic & Traditional sailing yachts with CIM or HORC Certificate are eligible to enter the event. The fleet will be split into following divisions:

Performance	This division includes ORC boats with DA ≤0.230.
Standard	This division includes other ORC rated boats.
Megayachts	This division includes all Megayachts (boats ≥ 60 ft) rated under ORC.
Classic & Traditional Yachts	This division includes all classic or traditional boats.

Each boat can enter in only one of the above divisions.

Participants can enter the event using their own boat or a chartered boat. The Organising Committee will provide boats on a first-come first-served basis. The boats available will be listed on the HORC website and registered race participants can choose the boat they prefer from the list on a first-come first-served basis. In order to assist competitors, each of the provided boats will be accompanied by one person appointed by the Organising Committee and familiar with the boat and local conditions. Upon request the Organising Committee may provide more persons to assist in the crewing of the boat. Each boat provided by the Organising Committee is fully insured and has a deductible of €1,500 for each and every accident. In case of any damage, the amount up to €1,500 shall be covered by the participating company.

ENTRY FEE

- Fee for entry with own/chartered boat is €1,700 per boat.
- For boats made available by HORC, entry fee is €2,700 per boat.
- Additional fee for late entry (after 30 April 2026) is €500 per boat.

Note: Above fees include participation at the awards ceremony of up to 12 crew members. For additional invitations and relevant costs, please contact info@horc.gr.

ENTRY DISCLAIMER

a) Neither HORC nor Posidonia Exhibitions S.A. nor the Posidonia Cup Sponsors and Supporters nor their representatives shall be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the owner/competitor, skipper or crew, as a result of their taking part in the race or races. Moreover, every owner/competitor warrants the suitability of his boat for the race or races. **b)** The safety of a boat and her entire management including insurance (except for HORC provided boats) shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/competitor who must ensure that the boat is fully sound and seaworthy, and manned by a crew of sufficient number and experience who are physically fit to face adverse weather. The owner/competitor must be satisfied as to the soundness of the hull, spars, rigging, sails and all gear and must ensure that all safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and up to date and that the crew knows where it is kept and how it is to be used. **c)** Neither of the clauses described in (a) & (b) above, nor their application by the race organisers, nor the inspection of the boat limit in any way the absolute responsibility of the owner/competitor. The crew is nonetheless advised to satisfy themselves as to the experience of the skipper and the adequacy of all safety equipment and insurance arrangements. Attendance at the safety briefing on Friday 29 May at 10:00 is compulsory for the skipper of the boat. At that time each skipper will be asked to sign a disclaimer and media release. Copies of this will be available at HORC.

TROPHIES

Up to three overall winners in each Division will be awarded trophies. A diploma will be awarded to all crew members of the participating boats.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Honorary Chairman: Nicholas Lykiardopulo, **Chairman:** Stavros Hatzigrigoris, **Members:** Themistocles Vokos, John Maragoudakis

MORE INFORMATION

For more information, please visit the Posidonia Cup's website at www.posidoniacup.gr or Posidonia Exhibition's website at www.posidonia-events.com or send an email to info@horc.gr or posidonia@posidonia-events.com

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