



HELLENIC SAILING FEDERATION

**XLIX BALKAN
& OPEN BALKAN**
Sailing Championship
Hellas
02 to 08 September 2016



Palaea Fokaea
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Minutes of the Balkan Meeting

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1. Revision of the new Organization Manual of the Balkan Sailing Championship

Mr Tsantilis quoted that the Technical Committee has review the Balkan Sailing Championship according to the recent rules and prepared a Part 6 concerning the Sailing Instructions of the Optimist Class.

All members should check the revised document and send it back to the Committee chairman (costas@ctsantilis.gr) with any suggestions until the 3st of December 2016

The Technical Committee should meet, make any further necessary changes according to the suggestions, complete the new version and send it back until the end of April 2017 so it will be used at 2017 Balkan Sailing Championship in Turkey.

Concerning the Optimist Class, the organizing country would decide if there will be prize giving to the Juniors (under 12 years old)

The following matters should be included at the revised manual:

Support boats regulations, Clean water & doping, together with any other changes included at the 2017 – 2020 RRS

2. Planning of following Balkan Sailing Championship.

The Balkan Championship should be always held at the first week of September, before the opening of schools.



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The 2017 Balkan Sailing Championship will take place in Turkey from September 5 to September 10 at Tekirdag.

Concerning the entries at the Balkan Championship, it is important to respect the deadlines mentioned in the manual and sent by August 1st the list with all names of athletes etc. Emails should be forwarded to all Sailing Federations.

3. Planning of the Balkan Sailing Championships for 2018 etc

The year 2018 the Balkan Championship will take place in Bulgaria.

The year 2019 the Championship has been scheduled to take place in Albania. If there is not such a possibility the Championship will take place in Montenegro. Montenegro should inform at the next Balkan meeting in Turkey if they will conduct the championship.

4. Participating classes at the Balkan Championship.

At the next 2017 Balkan Sailing Championship the Techno 293 Plus will be participating as well with two boys and 2 girls for each country.

At the 470 class the participation is changed so the each country will be competing of two boats which can be men, women or mixed.

All other classes (optimist, laser STD, laser RDL, laser 4,7, 420) remain as they were.

Quota remains the same at 55 participants per country.

5. Other international events organized by the Balkan Countries.

There must be extra care in planning the dates of the international regattas, organized by our Balkan countries, so that there will be no overlapping between them and give sufficient time for traveling between the events.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 12 00 hours on 5th September 2016.

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