





2023 QUARTERLY OCEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

NOTICE OF RACE

The Sailonline Yacht Club (SYC) organizes the 2023 Ocean Championship and relevant QUARTERLY Championships, open to SYC members, as well as to the entire Sailonline Racing Community. The following rules will apply:

1. Race calendar and Championships CODES

The 2023 Ocean Championship (Code: 2023 OCCH) will be run over **twelve** individual Ocean Races (three each quarter).

Each of the 2023 Quarterly Ocean Championships (Codes : 2023 OCQ1 – 2023 OCQ2 – 2023 OCQ3 – 2023 OCQ4) will be represented by the series ranking of the three Ocean races of each relevant quarter.





The Race Committee will publish the SOL Calendar, advertising well in advance which races will be eligible for the Ocean Championship and the Quarterlies in every single quarter.

2. Race Ranking system

In each Championship race SYC members will be scored as per World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2021/2024 Appendix A. (Low point system).

Non SYC members will be ranked as per "Position" for individual race prizes eligibility, but their points towards the series ranking will be attributed as DNC. Should they become members at a later date, the race result(s) where they were granted points as DNC will accrue to the series ranking as DNC.

If during 2023 a boat finishes at least one Championship race in SYC status, (i.e. accruing "Low points system" points) then such boat will enter the series rankings of the year (or the quarter) for that Championship, carrying all its results for that series ("Low point system" points or DNC).

3. Number of races valid for the series (discards)

2023 Annual Ocean Championship

The best **10** results out of **12** for each boat will form the Series score for that boat (two discards). In case of ties comma A8 of World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing Appendix A will be used to break the tie.

2023 Quarterly Ocean Championships

The best **3** results out of **3** for each boat will form the Quarterly Ocean Championship score for that boat (no discards). In case of ties comma A8 of World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing Appendix A will be used to break the tie.





4. Racing rules

SOL's general rules as published by SRC apply to each Championship race, as to any race in SOL.

5. Race Committee

The Race Committee, in association with SOAR/OPS may decide to apply a time limit for each race. This will aim to leave ample time for every boat to finish on the course after the leading boats have finished the race.

The Race Committee will be fully responsible for enforcing Protests, and their judgment will be without appeal.

6. Prizes

All entrant boats (SYC members and non SYC members) will be eligible for prizes associated with individual races.

The Championship series rankings (Annual and Quarterly) and relevant prizes will include those entrants who completed at least one of the series races as SYC members.

INDIVIDUAL RACES:

Winner: Gold – like Medal

SERIES CHAMPIONSHIPS:

2023 Annual Ocean Championship

Winner: 2023 Ocean Championship CUP with name of winning Boat Second: Silver-like Medal Third: Bronze-like Medal Award Certificates will be issued to TOP 20 finishers





2023 Quarterly Ocean Championships (each):

Winner: 2023 Quarterly Ocean Championship PLAQUE with name of winning Boat.

Award Certificates will be issued to TOP 10 finishers

7. Prizes Delivery

GENERAL NOTE:

Prizes can be delivered only to those skippers who have provided their data to SRC. Each skipper interested in receiving prizes needs to write to :

coord@sailonline.org

providing the following data :

- --- Boat name and flag
- --- Skipper's name and surname
- --- Skipper's full postal address
- --- Skipper's current email address

Should the above information not be made available in time, every possible effort will be made to deliver prizes, but there will be no guarantee.

