



Cyprus RS21 2026 Championship
Limassol marina, 19-20.09.2026

Sailing Instructions (SI)

1. RULES

1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 (RRS) and and class rules RS21.

2. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 10:00 on the day it will take effect.

3. COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at telegram channel: <https://t.me/RS21Cyprus>

3.2 VHF channel communication details - **69**.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at Limassol marina near the RS21 yachts.

4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 40 minutes'.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Racing day #1: 19.09.2026

- Team briefing: 13:15
- First warning signal: **14:30**

Racing day #2: 20.09.2026

- Team briefing: 13:30
 - First warning signal: **14:30**
 - The prize-giving ceremony will be held after the races
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6. CLASS FLAGS

Class flags will be the RS21 class flag.

7. RACING AREA

The racing area is opposite Molos

8. COURSES

The race distance and buoy colors will be announced at the team briefing.

9. THE START

9.1 Races will be started using RRS 26.

9.2 The starting line will be between starting bout and orange flag on a committee boat.

9.3 Boats starting later than 4 minutes after their starting signal will be scored DNS.

10. THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between finish bout and blue flag on a committee boat.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

Two-Turns Penalty system.

12. TIME LIMITS

- Time limit: 40 minutes
 - Finishing window: 10 minutes
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13. HEARING REQUESTS

Protests shall be delivered within 40 minutes after the last boat finishes.

14. SCORING

14.1 **Six races are scheduled.** If 5-6 races are completed, one discard will apply.

14.2 The regatta is valid if at least one race is completed

15. SAFETY REGULATIONS

15.1 Boats shall check in before racing.

15.2 A boat that retires shall notify the race committee.

16. REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT

Substitution requires prior approval of the race committee.

17. EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

Boats may be inspected at any time.

18. SUPPORT TEAMS

Support vessels shall stay outside areas where boats are racing.

19. TRASH DISPOSAL

Trash may be placed aboard official vessels.

20. BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in assigned places.

21. PRIZES

Participants of the regatta will be awarded prizes.

22. RISK STATEMENT

Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3.

23. INSURANCE

Each boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.