



# OFF-SHORT RACING

## Rules of the series

In 2021 there will be classification/ranking of sailors taking part in offshore doublehanded races which OFF-SHORT RACING consists of.

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The following regulations for OFF-SHORT RACING are valid in 2021

1. The Organizer of the series (OFF-SHORT RACING) is START-UP Paweł Wilkowski, located in Gdynia, F. Sokółka 23/6; NIP 957-032-96-41;
2. Sailors racing doublehanded on monohull ballast yachts, effectively entering the races that form a series (OFF-SHORT RACING), will be ranked according to these rules;
3. The races that are at least 45 NM long and are held partially or entirely on the open sea may participate. They shall be held in accordance with Racing Rules of Sailing and comply with appropriate category of Offshore Special Regulations. Every run of these events will be ranked separately. The event should be proposed and accepted into Off-Short Racing calendar by the end of April.
4. An event may be proposed later than the aforementioned date, but not later than 1 (one) month before the start first run. Subject to acceptance by the Organizer.
5. All sailors that participated in at least one regatta will be ranked in Off-Short Racing (RRS 90.3 and A 2.2 and A 4.2), starting from the first race they enter. They will be assigned ranking points for all the previous races as they had not started (maximum points, see 12.3).
6. Each sailor will be ranked individually.
7. The ranking will be separate for ORC and MINI 650 provided the “minimum number of yachts” condition was met – for each class separately;
8. Scoring for ORC – PCS is a preferred scoring method, using that method is under discretion of the event’s RC; if the event has more classifications/groups – PCS remains a preferred method for doublehanded division/group.
9. The data from ORC certificates will be downloaded according to the Notice of Race, but not later than 3 days before the first start.
10. „Minimum number of yachts” condition – 3 yachts in ORC and/or 2 yachts in MINI 650.
11. Ranking points
  - 11.1. ranking points in Off-Short Racing will be calculated by Organizer based on the results of each run. The small points system applies.
  - 11.2. Each sailor will be assigned 10 points plus the small points according to his place.
  - 11.3. A sailor who did not take part in a race (did not enter or did not come) will be assigned **maximum points** (small points plus 11).
  - 11.4. A sailor who has started but did not finish will be assigned the maximum points minus a premium for the length of a run, for participation in a champion level event and for participating in the race where at least 10 participating yachts (if applies).
  - 11.5. A sailor who was disqualified will be assigned maximum points + 2 points.
  - 11.6. Premium for the length of a run:

- 11.6.1. 100 – 200 NM: premium – 1 point (minus one)
    - 11.6.2. over 200 NM: premium – 2 points (minus two)
  - 11.7. Premium for winning a run:
    - 11.7.1. the longest run in champion level event: premium – 2 points (minus two)
    - 11.7.2. other run: premium – 1 point (minus one)
  - 11.8. Champion level run (for participant that has started): premium – 2 points (minus two)
  - 11.9. Races that have at least 10 participating yachts (each class separately): premium – 1 point (minus one)
  - 11.10. Premiums will be summarised.
  - 11.11. Final result will consist of all the individual ranking points for all the participating races – no discards.
  - 11.12. Final result will be a sum of all the individual ranking points that each sailor had been assigned throughout the whole series.
  - 11.13. A sailor with the lowest number of ranking points after the last participating race will be a winner of the whole series.
12. Results, ranking list – the temporary results will be given individually for each sailor, beginning from the first event that sailor entered. Ranking table will be published on the Organizer's webpage (offshort.eu) and may be republished in other places.
  13. Revocations – in the case of false classification each sailor participating in Off-Short Racing has a right to ask the Organizer a revocation – it shall be in writing and justified request sent to Organizer within 3 days from actual ranking table's publication date. Such request shall be looked into within 7 days from receiving and the result of that action shall be published on the Organizer's webpage. If the request was right, a corrected ranking table shall be published immediately.
  14. Prizes:
    - 14.1. individual prize for a winner in each class;
    - 14.2. in case two or more sailors were assigned the same number of ranking points:
      - 14.2.1. a winner will be a sailor with the lowest ranking points for any individual run (including premiums), or
      - 14.2.2. a winner will be a sailor with the lowest ranking points for the longest race he has finished, or
      - 14.2.3. a winner will be a sailor with the lowest ranking points for the longest run in a champion level event, or
      - 14.2.4. a winner will be a sailor who sailed more miles as a skipper
      - 14.2.5. term "winner" applies to any situation where two sailors have the same number of ranking points
    - 14.3. the prizes will be in a form of statues or cups founded by Organizer and/or Class Associations
    - 14.4. the above prizes may be accompanied by other material or financial prizes founded by sponsors and/or partners of **Off-Short Racing**.
    - 14.5. A special prize may be founded by **Off-Short Racing's** sponsors for the best ORC yacht. That prize, if founded, will be given to the winning yacht's Armator. If there were more than one armator of a winning yacht during a series, the eligible armator is that one who had the yacht for longest (the most distance sailed in ranked races).
  15. Prizegiving. The prizes will be given during a sailors' meeting summarizing the racing season which will be organized in Gdynia after the season's end. Organizer invites the participants giving a date and place of such meeting at least 1 month before the planned date.
  16. Participants agree that their images and names may be freely published by Organizer and his partners for the purpose of organization of the races and their promotion.