

59th Eurobank Andros International Yacht Race "John B. Goulandris" August 27 – August 31 2026



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Andros International Yacht Race

A Historic Sailing Event

The Andros Yacht Race is an international sailing event co-organized by the Yacht Club of Andros (NOA) and the Yacht Club of Greece (NOE). The actual racecourse, which usually extends from Vouliagmeni to the island of Andros and back, including a local regatta which is held outside the port of Chora, is the second longest amongst other sailing events held in Greece on a regular basis. Starting 2024, a dual start was implemented, with two different starting points: the first start from Vouliagmeni and the second start from Chios island.

Our aim is to consolidate the internationalization of the race, and to unite both sides of the Aegean sea.

The first race took place just off the shores of Andros back in 1965. This was essentially an informal competition arranged by a small group of yachtsmen by invitation of a common friend, the late John B. Goulandris who was a seasoned yachtsman himself already at the time. The idea caught on and the race was established as a regular sailing event two years later.



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The Toughest Race

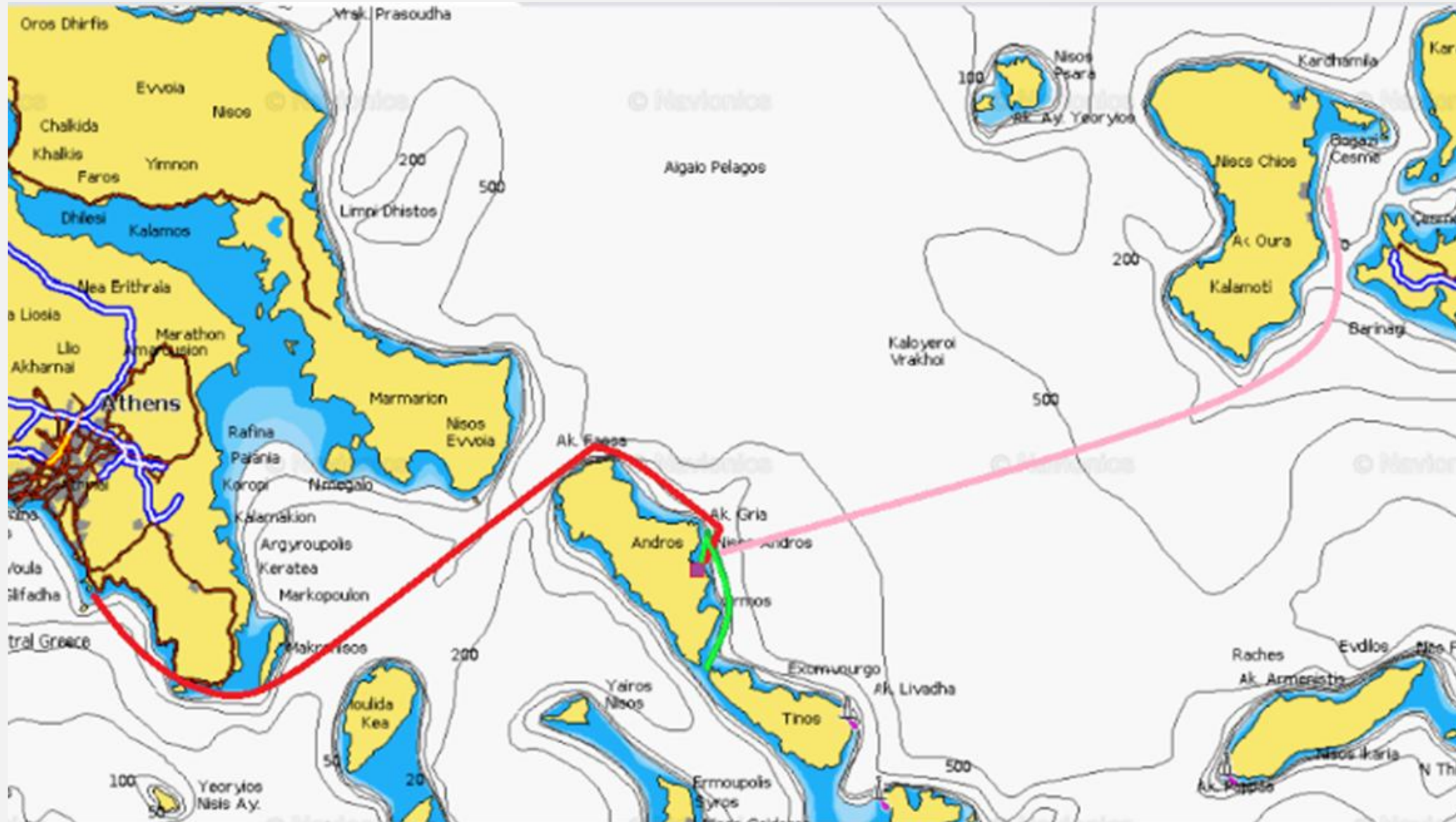
Since its establishment, the Andros Yacht Race has been closely associated with some of the most distinguished names in Greek and international sailing. Over the decades, renowned yachtsmen and sailing teams from Andros, Greece and abroad have taken part in the race, including the late King Constantine of Greece, winner of the first official race in 1967, Stavros Niarchos, and many other prominent figures who have contributed to the prestige and legacy of the event.

This year's Andros Yacht Race proudly continues this long-standing tradition, honoring the history and stature of the event while embracing its ongoing evolution. Today, the race is firmly established as one of the most demanding and competitive sailing events in Greece, attracting experienced sailors alongside new, ambitious teams and consistently delivering a high level of competition.

Beyond the sporting challenge, the island of Andros remains an integral part of the experience, offering its renowned hospitality to participants and visitors alike. A series of cultural events held in parallel with the race further enhance the event's character, promoting Andros as a destination of exceptional natural beauty and rich cultural heritage.



2024 and On: UNITED BY SEA



- Classic Start starting in Vouliagmeni
- Oenops Start starting in Chios
- Local Race EUROBANK PRIVATE BANK CUP
- Coastal race Chora Androu - Dysvato

The Eurobank Andros International Yacht Race evolves into a consolidated four day sailing event hosted in Andros, running from Thursday through Sunday. This expanded format strengthens both the competitive and social dimensions of the institution, offering participants and visitors a more complete experience.

The race will feature two starting points: the Classic Start in the wider area of Vouliagmeni Bay and the Oenops Start at the port of Chios. Both routes cover a distance of 72 nautical miles, with the first leg finishing at the entrance to the port of Chora, Andros.

This dual approach aims to reinforce the connection between Andros and Chios, two islands with a deep maritime heritage while attracting broader international participation from across the Aegean and beyond. At the same time, the event format is designed to welcome crews already racing in the region, as well as yachts returning from other Regattas in the Aegean.

The program in Chora Andros includes two shared racing events, a local race and a coastal race, both supported by livestream coverage, enhancing the visibility of the event and audience engagement.

Notice Of Race

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The event will consist of the following separate scoring parts:

- Part 1 Classic Start starting from Vouliagmeni
 - Part 2 Oenops Start starting from Chios
 - Part 3 Local Race EUROBANK PRIVATE BANKING CUP
 - Part 4 Coastal race Chora Androu – Dysvato “Spyros M. Polemis”
- For further information please look notice of race at website:
<https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/14127/event/>



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59th Year

CELEBRATING 59 YEARS OF SAILING EXCELLENCE

Unforgettable Sailing Experiences & Events



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2026

59 years of sailing experiences
& unforgettable events



Cup Handover Ceremony
Three Race Days
Two Awards Ceremony
VIP Race Watching
Series of Events

Eurobank Name Partner Starting from 2025



Starting from 2025, Eurobank becomes the Name Partner of the event, which is now officially titled Eurobank Andros International Yacht Race “John B. Goulandris”.

This partnership marks a strategic alliance between a leading financial institution and an established sporting event of international standing.

Eurobank’s role as Name Partner enhances the prestige and international visibility of the event, reflecting shared values such as excellence, consistency, long-term strategic vision, and respect for tradition. At the same time, it underscores Eurobank’s longstanding commitment to supporting initiatives that promote quality, sustainability, and outward-looking growth.

The new title represents a milestone for the future course of the event, reaffirming Eurobank Group Private Banking’s role as a reliable and strategic partner of the highest standards.

Eurobank Group Private Banking is the Gold Sponsor of the event for nine consecutive years.



Cup Handover Ceremony 59th Eurobank Andros International Yacht Race "John B. Goulandris"

March 31, Yacht Club Of Greece

The official Cup Handover Ceremony marks the beginning of the 59th Eurobank Andros International Yacht Race "John B. Goulandris". During this special occasion, the trophy is formally passed on as a symbol of continuity, tradition, and respect for the race's long-standing heritage.

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DAY 1

August 27

Start of Regatta

DAY 2

August 28

Explore Andros Island

DAY 3

August 29

Local Race

"Eurobank Private Bank Cup"

DAY 4

August 30

Race Chora – Dysvato

"Spyros M. Polemis"

DAY 5

August 31

Awards Ceremony at

Yacht Club of Greece



Opening Event in Chios

August 26, Kampos Chios

The opening event of the “Oenops” Chios–Andros race will take place at the Castelli estate of the Vafeias family in Kampos, Chios, and will be dedicated to the race participants and sponsors.

Set within the estate’s distinctive historic surroundings, athletes, supporters, and partners will have the opportunity to meet, exchange perspectives, and learn more about the philosophy and key details of the route. The event aims to highlight the spirit of collaboration and the vital contribution of sponsors, whose support plays an essential role in the success of the organization.

The evening is expected to set the tone for a dynamic and safe event, promoting sport, seamanship, and the connection between the islands of Chios and Andros through the “Oenops” race .





Classic race starting from Vouliagmeni Bay

August 27, Vouliagmeni Bay

The Classic Race will start on Thursday, August 27, from the bay of Vouliagmeni, marking the beginning of one of the most iconic sailing races.

The starting signal will be given by an official guest of the event, a Member of Parliament or a high-profile athlete, adding prestige and strong symbolic value to the opening of the race.

The finish line will be located in Chora of Andros, completing a route that connects the starting point with the destination and highlights the unique maritime character and tradition of the event.



Eurobank Group Private Banking Cocktail Party

At a traditional mansion in Andros

August 27, Andros Chora

As part of the event program, a cocktail party will be hosted at the traditional Condylis Mansion, in honor of the race's Gold Sponsor, recognizing their valuable contribution and support.

The event is dedicated to invited VIP guests and is designed to provide a high-level setting for networking, hospitality, and brand visibility. In an atmosphere of elegance and positive energy, attendees will have the opportunity to exchange ideas, strengthen relationships, and celebrate the success of the organization.

The cocktail party serves as a highlight of the evening, showcasing the strong connection between the organizers, sponsors, and distinguished guests, while reinforcing the prestige and momentum of the event.



Explore Andros Island

August 28, Chora Andros

As part of the race organization, special exploration excursions around the island of Andros have been scheduled, aiming to offer participants their family or friends a complete experience beyond the competitive aspect of the event.

These excursions are open to sailors, invited guests, and sponsors, creating a valuable opportunity for connection and shared experiences. Participants will have the chance to discover the island's unique highlights from picturesque landscapes and historic landmarks to stunning beaches and traditional villages.

This is a memorable experience that blends nature, culture, and hospitality, showcasing the authentic beauty of Andros while strengthening the spirit of the event.



Beach party at Achla Beach

SAIL HARD, PLAY HARD

August 28

A vibrant beach party will take place at the stunning Achla Beach, offering a unique blend of entertainment, music, and sporting activities in an idyllic natural setting.

Guests will enjoy a lively atmosphere by the sea, combining summer vibes, active experiences, and moments of relaxation in one of Andros' most breathtaking beaches.

**In case of adverse weather conditions, the beach party will be relocated to Piso Gialia Beach.*



VIP Race Viewing Experience



On this special day of the Local race Andros Eurobank Private Banking Cup, VIP guests are invited to experience the excitement of the competition live, immersed in the natural beauty and energy of the event.

Guests may follow the race either from a dedicated accompanying vessel or from a selected heritage mansion overlooking the bay of Chora, where the race takes place. This premium setting combines elevated hospitality, exclusivity, and the spirit of sailing, creating a unique environment for networking, brand presence, and unforgettable moments.

[Watch here the live Streaming of the 58th Local race & Chora – Dysvato “Spyros M. Polemis” from the Hellenic Sailing Federation Channel](#)

Andros Awards Ceremony

August 29, Andros Open Theater

The awards ceremony for the first leg of the 59th Eurobank Andros International Yacht Race will take place at the Andros Open Theatre and celebrates the crews who distinguished themselves in the demanding routes Vouliagmeni – Andros, Chios – Andros, as well as in the local Race Eurobank Private Bank CUP . The Andros Open Theatre, located in Chora, is a landmark venue for the island's cultural life and hosts the International Andros Festival every summer, attracting major artistic events and numerous visitors. The choice of venue highlights the celebratory character of the awards ceremony and reflects the connection between sport and culture.



[Watch here the live Streaming of the 58th Award Ceremony from the Hellenic Sailing Federation Channel](#)



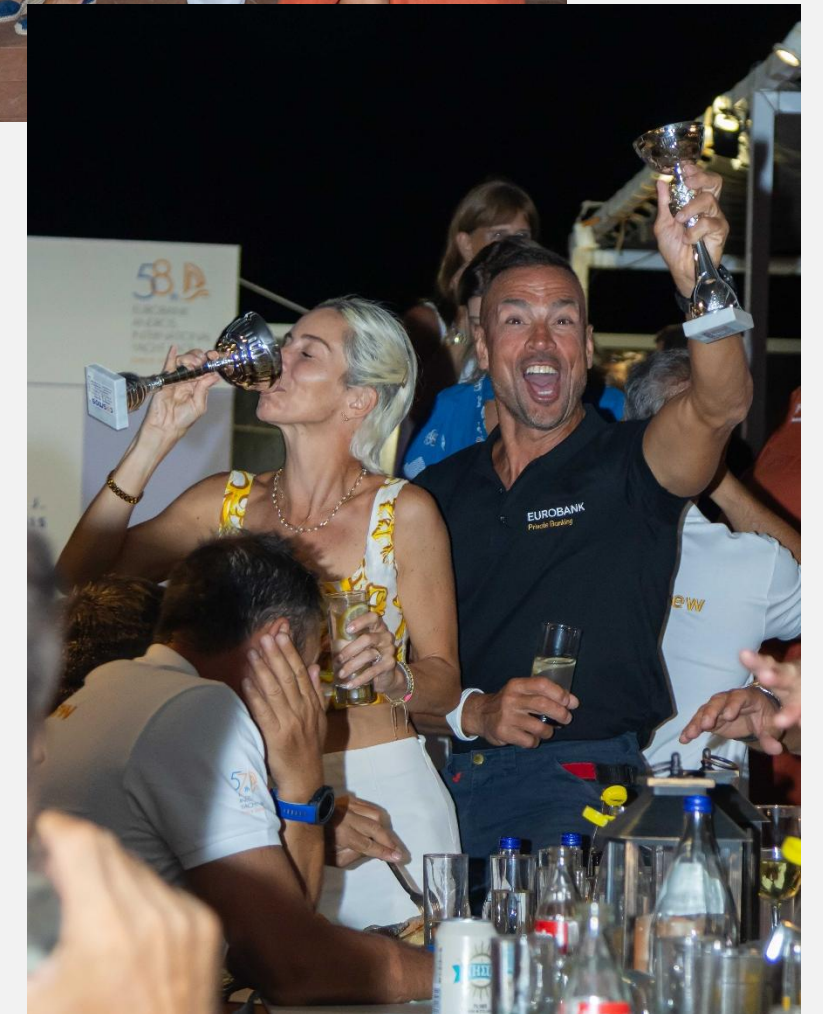
Our Trophies

Closing Party at Andros Yacht Club

August 29, Andros Yacht Club

Following the awards ceremony, a party will be held at the facilities of the Andros Yacht Club, welcoming all race participants and invited guests, including sponsors and friends of the event.

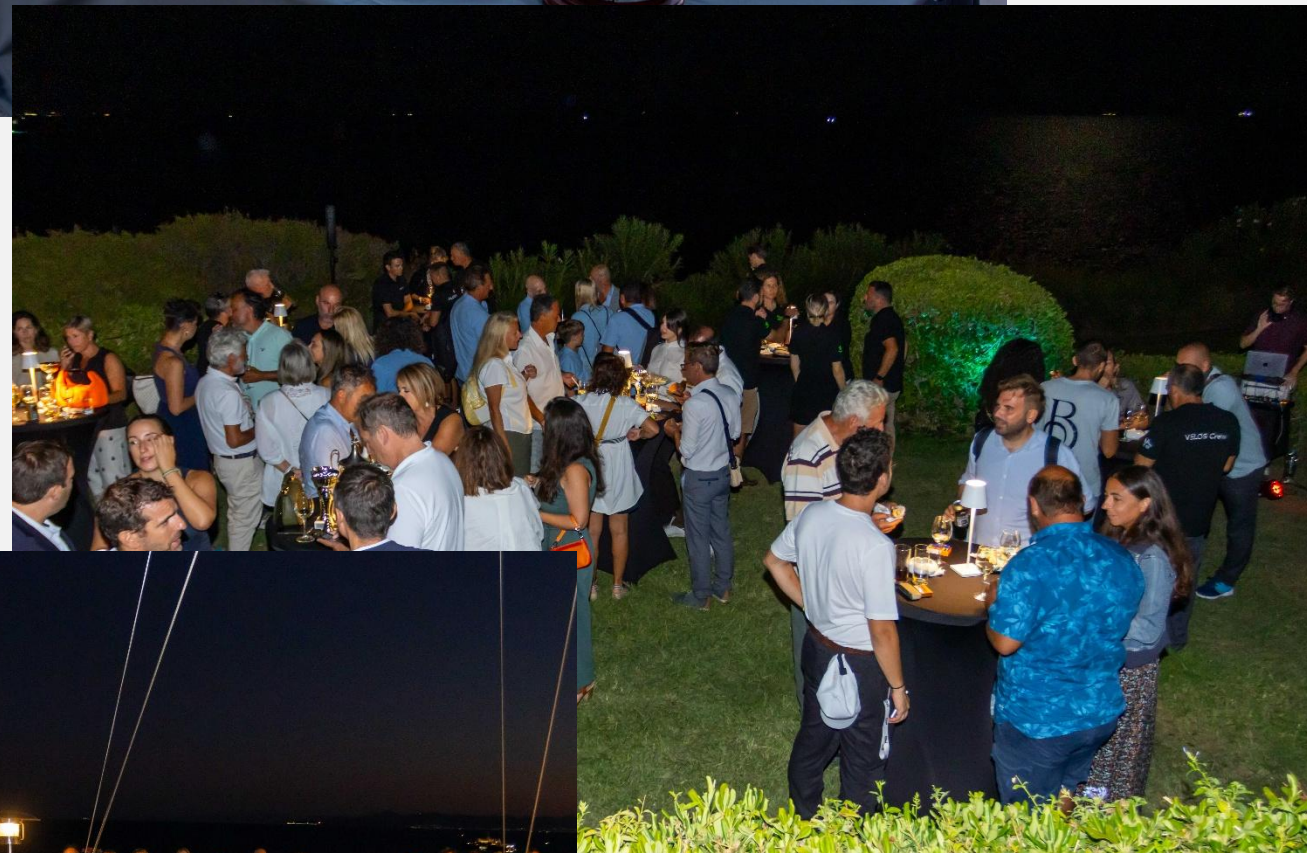
In a lively and festive atmosphere, attendees will have the opportunity to relax, celebrate the achievements of the race, and enjoy an evening of music, social interaction, and shared celebration, marking the successful conclusion of the event.



**Maybe held at the Andros Open Theater after award ceremony*

Yacht Club of Greece Awards Ceremony

August 31, Yacht Club of Greece



The final prize-giving ceremony takes place at the facilities of the Yacht Nautical Club of Greece in an idyllic location at the heart of Mikrolimano in Piraeus.

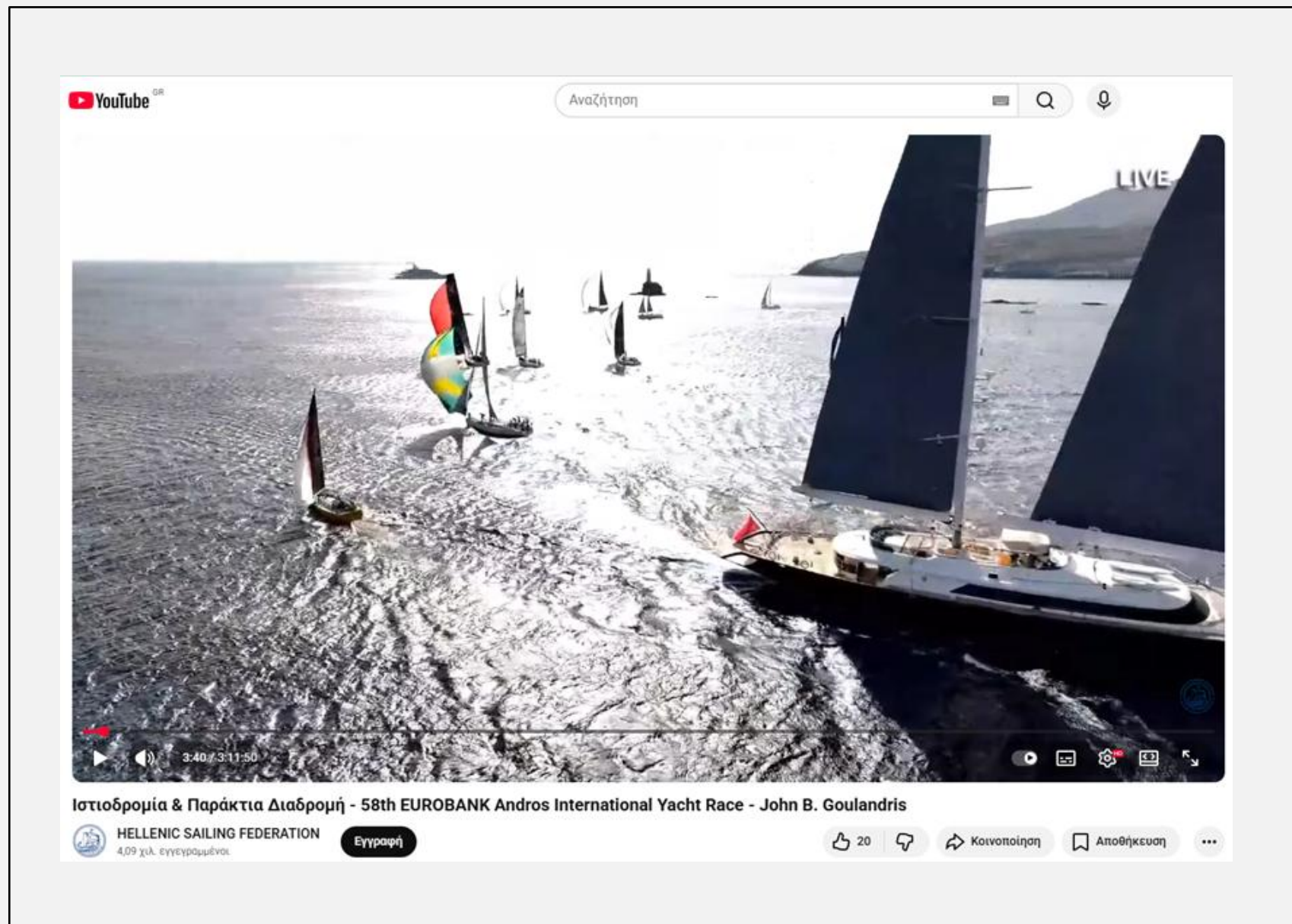
This historic venue, closely linked to Greek seamanship and maritime sport, provides the ideal setting for the celebratory conclusion of the event. Within an environment that blends nautical heritage with contemporary hospitality, the ceremony brings together athletes, organizers, sponsors, and friends of sailing to honor the efforts and achievements of the participants.

The awards ceremony marks the culmination of the race, highlighting the spirit of cooperation, fair competition, and respect for the sea that defines the event.

Live Broadcast

From Hellenic Sailing Federation Chanel,

By Live Streaming Team of E.I.O



Live Broadcast Highlight - 2025



Live Broadcast Logo Placement



Who We Are ?

The Andros International Yacht Race is organized by the Andros Yacht Club and the Yacht Club Greece , continuing the island's long maritime tradition and its enduring commitment to sailing excellence.

The event brings together sailors from Greece and abroad, promoting competitive spirit, seamanship, and respect for the sea.

The Andros Yacht Club, with its long-standing presence in sailing, maintains active Optimist and ILCA 4 racing teams, with athletes who have achieved significant distinctions in major international and world competitions.

The race is supported by institutional partners, sponsors, and local organizations that contribute to its successful execution and international profile. Through strong collaborations and professional management, the Andros International Yacht Race has evolved into a reference event for sailing in the Aegean, promoting sport, culture, and the unique maritime identity of Andros.

Yacht Club Andros

A Landmark of Champions

For decades, Yacht Club Andros has shaped champions through dedication, discipline, and passion for sailing, representing the island at the highest national and international level.

Nikos Kaklamanakis

Olympic Champion

Atlanta 1996 – Olympic Gold Medal
Athens 2004 – Olympic Silver Medal



Sylia Kanellou Kokkinaki

Optimist



2nd Place – Girls' Category, World Championship 2022
1st Place – Panhellenic Championship U16 2023
4th Place – European Team Championship 2024

Leonidas Tsortanidis

IQ Foil



1st Place – Greek Men's IQ Foil Championship
1st Place – Athens International Sailing Week
Greek National Team Qualification

Sailing for All

Sailing the Future

The Andros Yacht Club offers free sailing lessons to children from the age of 6, through organized training and competitive sailing programs, under the guidance of two experienced coaches.

With a strong commitment to the values of equality and open access to sport, the Andros Yacht Club actively contributes to the development of the next generation of athletes and to the promotion of sailing on the island.



Events

Cup Handover Ceremony, 31 March

Opening Event at Kampos Chios , 26 August

Classic Start & Oenops Start, 27 August

Andros Eurobank Group Private Banking Cocktail Party , 27 August

Explore Andros, 28 August

Beach Party , 28 August

Eurobank Group Private Banking CUP, 29 August

Andros Awards Ceremony, 29 August

Andros Closing Party , 29 August

Coastal race Chora Androu – Dysvato, 30 August

Yacht Club Greece Awards Ceremony, 31 August





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