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ISTANBUL GP 1

May 16th, 2009

**Round 1 - World Offshore 225 Championship
Round 1 - Turkish Offshore 225 Championship**

ISTANBUL GP 2

May 17th, 2009

**Round 2 - World Offshore 225 Championship
Round 2 - Turkish Offshore 225 Championship**

ADVANCE NOTICE



EVENT DESCRIPTION

The Organizing Committee, under the aegis of the U.I.M., with the authorization of the Turkish Youth and Sports General Management (GSGM), is organizing in Istanbul - Turkey, first and second rounds of the U.I.M. WORLD OFFSHORE 225 CHAMPIONSHIP and first and second rounds of the U.I.M. TURKISH OFFSHORE 225 CHAMPIONSHIP.

The classes eligible for the title race:

- Class 3 – 225
- Class 3 – (2lt)

The competitions are reserved to catamaran Grand Prix boats, designed and build for Offshore racing only.

ORGANISATION COMMITTEE

President	Uğur IŞIK
Officer of the Day	Serdar ÖZER
U.I.M. Commissioner	Harry FABRITIUS
Safety/Rescue Coordinator	Serdar ÖZER
Wet & Dry Pit Commissioner	Şakir ÜNAL
Race Secretary	Emre GÜLER
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Coordination Officer	Hakan VANLI
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Jury	Harry FABRITIUS (UIM) Atilla ÇEKER (IOC) Mehmet Ali KARAMEHMET (IOC)

PROVISIONAL EVENT TIME TABLE

May 15th, Friday

10:00 – 13:00

Registration/Scrutineering at Golden Horn - Old Galata Bridge

11:00 – 12:00

Team Managers Meeting (Golden Horn - Işıklar SuperTruck)

19:00 – 20:00

Pilots Briefing (Golden Horn - Işıklar SuperTruck)

20:00 – 22:30

Welcome Cocktail TBC

May 16th, Saturday

08:00 – 10.00

Launching at Golden Horn - Old Galata Bridge

09:00 – 09:45

Medical Check Up at Golden Horn - Old Galata Bridge

09:00 – 09:30

Safety / Rescue Meeting (Golden Horn - Işıklar SuperTruck)

10:00 – 12:00

Pole Position / Official Practice

12:15 – 12:45

Fueling

12:30 – 12:45

Pilots Briefing (Golden Horn - Işıklar SuperTruck)

14:00 – 15:00

ISTANBUL GRAND PRIX 1

15:10

Podium Ceremony at Golden Horn - Old Galata Bridge

15:20

Press Conference (Golden Horn - Işıklar SuperTruck)

May 17th, Sunday

08:00 – 10.00

Launching at Golden Horn - Old Galata Bridge

09:00 – 09:45

Medical Check Up at Golden Horn - Old Galata Bridge

09:00 – 09:30

Safety / Rescue Meeting (Golden Horn - Işıklar SuperTruck)

10:00 – 12:00

Pole Position / Official Practice

12:15 – 12:45

Fueling

12:30 – 12:45

Pilots Briefing (Golden Horn - Işıklar SuperTruck)

14:00 – 15:00

ISTANBUL GRAND PRIX 2

15:10

Podium Ceremony at Golden Horn - Old Galata Bridge

15:20

Press Conference (Golden Horn - Işıklar SuperTruck)

May 18th, Monday

Lay day

RULES

The event will be held in accordance with U.I.M. rules.

RACE COURSE & START TIME LIMIT

All official courses and information about the nautical points, buoy colors, start and finish, radio requirement, etc. will be given at the Race Instruction. Any grand prix boat that has not left the Wet Pit during start procedure must remain in the Wet Pit and may then, following the permission of the Pit Commissioner, proceed to the race course once the last boat has crossed the wet pit area/start line.

RACING NUMBER AND NATIONAL FLAG

The competing grand prix boats must apply on the bow of the deck and on each board side of the grand prix boat, in a visible position, the racing number and the national flag, as indicated in the current U.I.M. rule. The Organizing Committee has the right to affix on each competing grand prix boat the advertising sticker of the event.

ENTRIES

Entry forms completed and signed must be received by the organizer by 30th of April, 2009.

Adress:

Istanbul Offshore Club

Orhan Veli Kanık Cd. Yakut Sk. No:3

Kavacık – İstanbul – TURKEY

All entries have to have national NA approval stamp on the entry form, or a written approval from their national NA.

Entry fee : 1.000.- Euros

The fee has to be payed to IOC

TROPHY

1) Trophy for 1-2-3- classified in each race

2) Trophy for 1-2-3- final results in World Championship

The podium ceremony will be held immediately after the end of the race.

FACILITIES

IOC / ISIKLAR Supertruck will be positioned at the Istanbul, Golden Horn on Old Galata Bridge area and all meetings will be held at IOC / ISIKLAR Supertruck.

PROTEST

The protest must be presented within 60 minutes after posting the results.
The protests fee for all protests is 500.- Euro.

POLE POSITION

It is strictly forbidden to go out of the race course to gain speed before passing in front of the timing line. All Grand Prix boats must maintain the racing line. Teams caught by the officials will be immediately pulled out of Pole Position and will start the race from the last position.

FUEL

Outside assistance of any sort is not authorised during the race. Minimum one pit stop during the race is mandatory. During the race, a grand prix boat may have unlimited pit stops, each limited to two minutes. No fuelling or pouring or decanting of fuel will be allowed except in the defined areas under strict supervision of the Pit Official. Any transference of fuel in the pits is strictly forbidden. Failure to comply with this regulation may have a fine at discretion of the Race Committee.

INSURANCE

All drivers -both Turkish and Foreign- entered and allowed to participate at the race are covered with the Policy as provided by the organizers and pay the associated cost to IOC. All drivers -both Turkish and Foreign- must sign the "Race Organiser Liability Form" to be allowed to race.

Policy #	:
Covered risks	: The Policy is a third party only during all practices, pole position and race. It does not cover "Driver to Driver" or "Race Boat to Race Boat"
Limit	: Minimum value of USD 50.000,-

ANTIDOPING

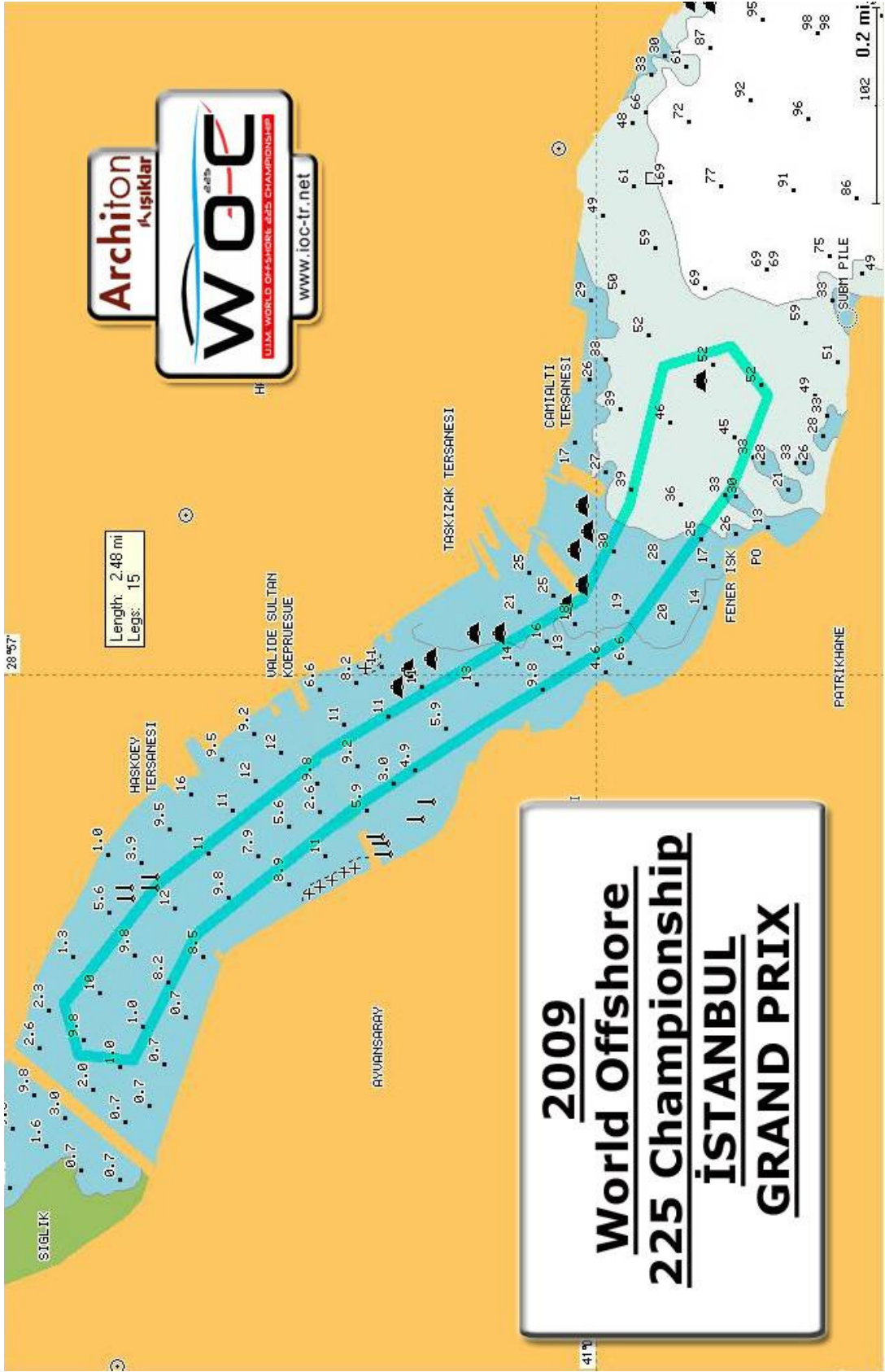
The Competitors could be subjected to antidoping and ethilometric test as per U.I.M. rule.

HOTEL INFORMATION

For all travel, accommodation, transfer, holiday packages, YKM Travel is the official Travel Agency for I.O.C. during the 2009 Championships.

YKM Turizm will also organize VIP travel packages for the guests and the families.

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Length: 2.48 mi
Legs: 15

2009
World Offshore
225 Championship
İSTANBUL
GRAND PRIX

28°57'

STIGLIK

HASKOEY
TERSANESI

VALIDE SULTAN
KOEPRUESUE

AYVANSARAY

TASKIZAK
TERSANESI

CARTIALTI
TERSANESI

FENER İSK

PATRIKHANE

SUBH PILE

102 0.2 mi

41°



ISTANBUL GRAND PRIX ISTANBUL – GOLDEN HORN			
TIMETABLE			
TEAMS	SCRUTINEERING FRIDAY	LAUNCHING SATURDAY & SUNDAY	MEDICAL CHECKUP SATURDAY & SUNDAY
	10:00	08:00	09:00
	10:15	08:10	09:00
	10:30	08:20	09:10
	10:45	08:30	09:10
	11:00	08:40	09:20
	11:15	08:50	09:20
	11:30	09:00	09:30
	11:45	09:10	09:30
	12:00	09:20	09:30
	12:15	09:30	09:40
	12:30	09:40	09:40
	12:45	09:50	09:40
<p>One team member or team manager must be ready at Scrutineering. The team that is not ready on its time period will be launched after the last team on the list. However a 100 Euro penalty will be applied.</p>			

The time is subject to be revised when more boats register for the races.