



**NAUTICAL CLUB OF THESSALONIKI**

**TORNADO WORLD  
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017**



**World Sailing**



**TORNADO CLASS  
50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

# THE VENUE

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## NAUTICAL CLUB OF THESSALONIKI

Nautical Club of Thessaloniki will host the event. The Nautical Club of Thessaloniki (NCTh) was founded in 1931. It is the oldest nautical sporting association of Thessaloniki and one of the first in Greece. Its athletic activities began with rowing and have included sailing since the 1950s. The sailing athletes of the Nautical Club of Thessaloniki are approximately 100 in number and sail OPTIMIST, 420, 470, LASER and TORNADO. NCTh sailors have gained gold medals in Worlds and Europeans Championships. The Nautical Club of Thessaloniki counts 350 members and is governed by a Board of Directors. The races will take place in Thermaikos Gulf.

The Nautical Club of Thessaloniki has occupied its current facilities since 1962. Today, the facilities cover 7000 square meters and include lounges for members and athletes, offices, seminar room, boathouses, gymnasium, rowing pool, changing rooms, hall for ceremonies and receptions, canteen-restaurant, marina with a small crane, 3000 square meter dock, private parking and tennis courts.

## PARKING

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A big area for parking is available to the east side of NCTh.

Trailers and boats have access using a service road and an entrance close to the sea. The existing dock holds up to 70 «Tornadoes» and covered the needs of the championship without any problem. The boats parked in marked regions where the crews got also their trolleys after finishing.

## LAUNCHING / LANDING SITES

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A 20-meter floating pier and two slipways normally provide dinghy boats' access to the water. Rubber boats' access to the water is provided by derrick.

Coach and RC boats docked at a 50-meter additional floating pier. Thirteen fresh water dispensers are placed at the dock.

## MEASUREMENTS AREA

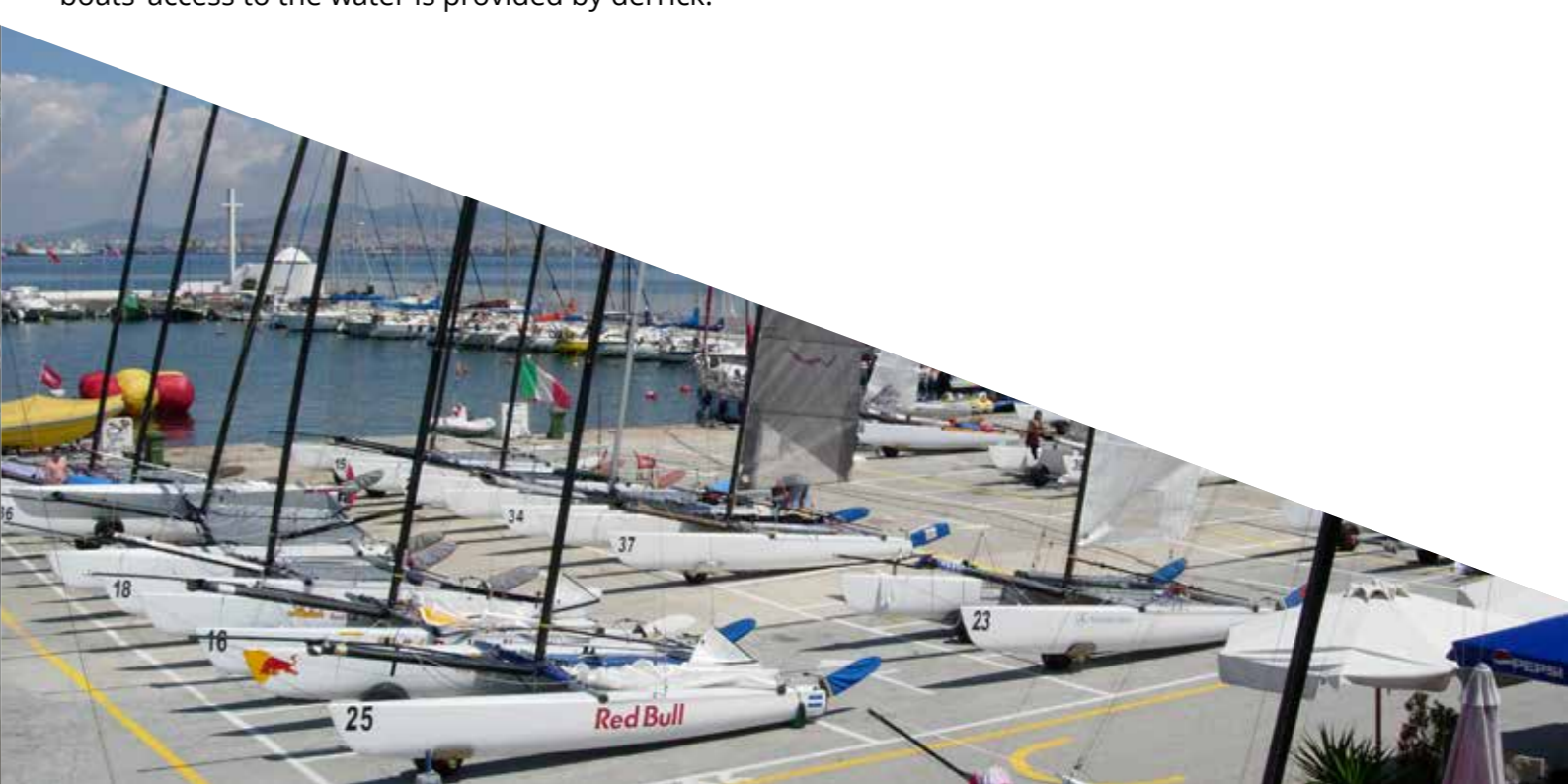
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The sailors' boathouse was transformed and equipped for measurement.

## LOCKER ROOMS & SHOWERS

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The four changing rooms (two men's, two women's) include a total of 37 showers. 11 WC are available.



## **SEMINAR & COMMITTEE ROOMS**

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The seminar room includes 50 seats and is equipped with television monitor, video and DVD player as well as overhead projector.

During the EC 2007, 2008, WORLDS 2009 and 2015 the seminar room was used for daily briefings with the coaches.

## **RESTAURANTS & REST AREA**

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The restaurant covered the needs of the participants without any problem and reason for complaint. NCTh snack bar-restaurant has a seating capacity of 100 persons inside and 150 outside, covering needs from refreshments-coffee-sandwiches to breakfasts and regular meals.

## **AREA FOR CEREMONIES**

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The interior space for ceremonies and receptions has a capacity of approximately 400 persons easy to be used for ceremonies in case of bad weather. In case of the big events, NCTh transform two tennis courts for the staging of the opening and closing ceremony.

## **CAR PARK**

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During 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2015 Championships, N.C.Th. premises as well as the parking space outside the club were guarded around the clock by security services and volunteers. Officers of the Thessaloniki Harbor Police were on duty to deny access to non-authorized persons to the sea area.

## **SHIPPING**

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Ferryboats from Europe and elsewhere call at Patra (720 km\*), Piraeus (510 km\*), and Igoumenitsa (321 km\*) – \*distances to Thessaloniki. On occasion of the 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2015 Championships, a 30% discount on ferry tickets was provided to the competitors.



## VIEW OF THE LAUNCHING RAMP



## SAFETY - BOAT STORAGE

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## SAILING SHOPS

There are a number of shops to choose from in the area which will satisfy anything a sailor needs. In close proximity from the Club you can also find sail repair facilities and other authorized technicians for sailboats and outboats. In any case Thessaloniki is a sailor's world.



## VIEW OF REST AREA

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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