



Notice of Race

COUPE NATIONALE 420

13 AU 18 JUILLET 2013

Pléneuf val André (Côtes d'Armor 22 370)

Organizing Authority : Centre Nautique Pléneuf Val André

1. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by:

- 1.1. Rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2013/2016* including the FRA NATIONAL prescriptions
- 1.2. National prescriptions for foreign competitors are defined in joined appendix named "prescriptions"
- 1.3. Federation regulations
- 1.4. The 420 class Rules
- 1.5. If there is a conflict between languages, the French text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

In accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 (Advertising Code) as modified by the Advertising regulation of the FFVoile, boats may be required to display the advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the 420 CLASS
- 3.2 Competitors (each crew member) living in France shall present during registration:
 - the valid and signed FFVoile's licence with health certificate and a parents' permission for the minors,
 - the upgrade form ,if necessary
 - A valid authorization to display advertising on boat, if necessary
 - The measurement form or certificate of the boat,
 - Foreign competitors without a French licence shall justify their membership to an ISAF Member national authority.
 - Crews wishing to participate shall send their completed registration form with a cheque (foreign are able to pay at registration) to

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38 Quai Célestin Bouglé BP 23
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3.3 Coach boats wishing to be present on water shall be registered before JUNE 30th with trademark power and registration number .

4. ENTRY FEES

The entry fee will be as follows :

110 euros until 30 th june ;130 euros from 1st july to registration

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration Measurement and stamping

Saturday 13 th july (9:00 to 17:00)

sunday 14 th july 9:00 to 12:00 and 17:00 to 19:00

Sunday afternoon no registration and stamping between 12h-17h ,because no possibility to go to the club .

6.2 RACE DAYS

Sunday 14 th july MAGUET CHALLENGE (training races ,ranking on 3 first crews of each regional team) Maguet sailing instructions, first warning signal will be posted Saturday 13th before 20:00 .Only registred crews shall be allowed to participate .

Monday 15th july 11:00 first warning signal

Tuesday 16th july 11:00 first warning signal

Wednesday 17th july 11:00 first warning signal

Thursday 18th july 10:00 first warning signal

17:00 prize giving

Last warning signal on thursday 18th july will be posted wednesday 17th july before 19:00

7. MEASUREMENT

All boats shall conform with the 420 Class Rules .Measurement forms shall be presented and avertising authorisations .Only sails that have been measured shall be accepted. Measurement checking could be perormed at any time of the regatta .

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions and their appendices will be

- available during confirmation of registration on the 13th and 14th july
- posted according to the FFVoile prescription.

The Maguet Challenge will take place on sunday 14th july .Maguet sailing instructions, first warning signal will be posted Saturday 13th before 20:00 .Only registred crews shall be allowed to participate .

9. THE COURSES

Courses to be sailed will be as follows:

- Trapezoid, Triangle or Windward Leeward
- If the number of crews is smaller than or equal to 60 boats one fleet will race .
- If the number of crews is higher than 60 boats two groups will be raced with a qualifying and final phases .

11. SCORING

- The number of valid races to qualify the regatta is 4 .
- The lower point scoring system will be used .
- After 5 more valid races sailed , the worst score of a boat shall be discarded.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Decision to race or to continue racing is their own responsibility.

The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

15 INSURANCE

Each foreign competitor without FFVoile licence shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1 500 000 Euros. The proof shall be presented during registration .

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

For any further information, please contact:

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FFVoile Prescriptions to RRS 2009 – 2012

Applying to foreign competitors

RRS 64.3 (*) :

Jury may ask the parties to the protest, prior to checking procedures, a deposit covering the cost of checking arising from a measurement protest.

RRS 68 (*) :

Any claim for damages arising from an incident involving a boat bound by the RRS shall be subject to the appropriate courts and will not be considered by the jury.

RRS 70.5 (*) :

In such circumstances, the written approval of the FFVoile shall be received before publishing the notice of race and shall be posted on the official notice board during the competition.

RCV 86.3 (*) :

An organizing authority wishing to change a rule listed in RRS 86.1 in order to develop or test new rules shall beforehand submit the changes to the FFVoile, in order to obtain its written approval and shall report the results to FFVoile after the regatta. The authorization of the FFVoile shall be mentioned in the notice of race, in the sailing instructions, and shall be posted on the official notice board during the regatta.

RRS 88 (*) :

Prescriptions of the FFVoile shall be neither changed nor deleted in the sailing instructions, except for competitions for which an international jury has been appointed.

In such case, the prescriptions marked with an asterisk (*) shall be neither changed nor deleted in the sailing instructions. (The official translation of the prescriptions, downloadable on the FFVoile website www.ffvoile.org, shall be the only translation used to comply with RRS 90.2(b)).

RRS 91 (*) :

The appointment of an international jury meeting the requirements of Appendix N is subject to prior written approval of the FFVoile. Such notice of approval shall be posted on the official notice board during the event.

Appendix F (*) :

Appeals shall be sent to the head-office of Fédération Française de Voile, Jury d'Appel, 17 rue Henri Bocquillon, 75015 Paris