



NOTICE OF RACE

Name of the regatta :	COUPE NATIONALE 420
Dates :	14 to 19 July 2012
Venue :	TREBEURDEN Côtes d'Armor
Organizing Authority :	Ecole de voile de TREBEURDEN

Organizing Autorites : Ecole de voile de Trébeurden, affiliated with FFVoile, joined to Uniqua France organizes from 14 to 19 July 2012 the « COUPE NATIONALE 420 » in Trébeurden.

1. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by

- 1.1. Rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 - 2012* including the FRA National Prescriptions.
- 1.2. The FRA National Prescriptions apply for foreign competitors are defined in joined appendix named "Prescriptions"
- 1.3. The 420 Class Rules
- 1.4. 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 present their membership to an ISAF National Member Authority.
- Crews wishing to participate shall send their completed registration form with a cheque (foreign are able to pay at registration) to :

**ECOLE DE VOILE DE TREBEURDEN
3 ROUTE DE TRAOU MEUR
22560 TREBEURDEN**

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 :

100.00€ until 30th June

130.00€ from 1st July to registration

5. SCHEDULE

5.1. Registration and measurement :

Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th 9:00 to 17:00

5.2. Race days :

Sunday 15th July : 12:00 **Maguet Challenge** (training races, ranking on 3 first crews of each regional team)

Monday 16th July : 11:00 First warning signal

Tuesday 17th July : 11:00 First warning signal

Wednesday 18th July : 11:00 First warning signal

Thursday 19th July : 10:00 First warning signal
17:00 prize giving

Last warning signal on Thursday 19th July will be posted Wednesday 18th July before 19:00.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTION

6.1. The sailing instructions and their appendices will be available during registration on the 14th and 15th July.

6.2. The Maguet Challenge will take place on Sunday 15th with 2 fleet races. Maguet sailing instructions will be posted Saturday 14th before 20:00. Only registered crews shall be allowed to participate.

7. MEASUREMENT

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



regatta.



8. COURSES

- Courses will be Trapzoid, 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.

9. SCORING

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

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. FURTHER INFORMATIONS

For any further information, please contact :

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3 ROUTE DE TRAOU MEUR
22560 TREBEURDEN**

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Portable 06.0716.47.69
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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