



NOTICE OF RACE

« NOVEMBRE A HYERES ONE Design» Championnat de France des Monotypes Habitables

2016 November 11th to 13th



« Novembre à Hyères Monotypes - The French Championship of the Monotype Cruisers» is an official event of the Fédération Française de Voile, organised by the COYCH from November 11th to 13th 2016 in Hyères.

1. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by :

- 1.1. The rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- 1.2. The national prescriptions, as stated in full on Appendix « Prescriptions »
- 1.3. The federal regulations.
- 1.4. If there is a conflict between languages the French text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTIZING

In application of the ISAF Régulation 20, as changed by the Advertizing Regulation of the French Sailing Federation, boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The Regatta is open to **one design** of the following classes :

SB20, First 31.7, Surprise,

Classes Melges 24, Melges 20, J70, J80, Seascope 18, Open 5.70 et Diam 24 are invited to sail "Novembre à Hyères one design".

French registered boats shall dispose of all safety fitting needed for the « basic » sailing area of « Division 240 ».

Foreign boats shall be in order with their valid national regulations.

- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it , together with the required fee before the November 1st 2016, to :

COYCH

14, avenue du docteur Robin, 83400 Hyères.France

Phone: 33 (0)4 94 38 61 67

E-Mail : contact@coych.org Internet : www.coych.org

- 3.3 Competitors (each crew member) having an FFVoile licence shall present at the registration :

- their valid FFVoile licence showing the medical stamp or completed with the medical certificate, dated in the present year, allowing competition sailing, as well as the parental authorization for U 18 sailors.
- if needed, the French advertizing authorization.
- the measurement certificate.

- 3.4 Foreign competitors (each crew member) not having an FFVoile licence shall present at the registration :

- a written proof of their belonging to a MNA member of ISAF.
- the measurement certificate
- a written proof of a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.5 Euros.
- a medical certificate, dated in the present year, (written in French or English) allowing competition sailing, and the parental authorization for U 18 sailors.

- 3.5 Each boat shall be fitted with a VHF radio in good operating order. When registering, each skipper shall sign a form certifying that the mandatory equipment on board is consistent with the regulation.

If a Class cannot register at least 5 boats before the 1st November it may be not eligible to the regatta. In this case, the organizing authority will get in touch

with the Class and the FFVoile, and will inform the concerned people of its decision.

3.6. Number of crew members :

- (i) When registering, the skipper or crew leader shall confirm the forming of his crew and shall precise the number of crew members racing on board including skipper or crew leader.
- (ii) For all classes, during the whole competition (from the first to the last completed race) the number of crew members on board, including skipper or crew leader, cannot be changed, except after a hearing and a decision of the Jury, following a request for change justified by exceptional circumstances.

4. **FEES** : 250 € per crew before the 1st November, 300 € after this date. By payment on line on the COYCH web site

5. **PROGRAMM**

5.1 **Registration**

Registration will be made on site at the COYCH club on Thursday November 10th from 14:00 to 18:00 and Friday November 11th from 09:00 to 12:00.

When registering, each competitor shall sign a form which includes the following sentence : « I accept to comply with the racing rules of sailing and with all rules which govern this competition”.

Refunding : In case of withdrawal of the event, competitors will be reimbursed only in case of circumstances outside their control, after decision of the organizing authority.

5.2 **Programm :**

Thursday November 10th

Reception, registration 14:00 to 18:00
Craning

Friday November 11th

Reception, registration
Craning 09:00 to 12:00
1st Warning Signal 14:00
Evening at the Bar Espace Nautique

Saturday November 12th

1st Warning Signal 10:00
Pasta Party at Espace Nautique 19:00

Sunday November 13th

1st Warning Signal 10:00
Prize giving Ceremony 18:00

6. **MEASUREMENTS**

No measurement session is forecasted on site. Boats, equipment and sails must have been previously measured and certified.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at the end of the registration and on the COYCH Website in the last week before the regatta.

8. THE COURSES :

Courses will be Windward-Leeward courses.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

For all classes, RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by the One-Turn penalty.

10. SCORING and TITLES

10.1 Number of races

3 races are required to be completed to constitute the Novembre à Hyères Monotypes - Championnat de Franc des Monotypes Habitables.

10.2 « French Champion » titles will be awarded to the first crews in the Classes SB20, Surprises and 31.7 as defined in the 2016 Regulation of the French Championship of Monotype Cruisers.

The titles of « French Champion » may be awarded to foreign competitors.

10.3 The first three crews defined as above will receive respectively a Gold, Silver and Bronze medal.

10.4 The top three of each overall result, outside French Championship, will be rewarded.

11. PLACES IN THE HARBOUR - CRANING

11.1 Boats participating in « Novembre à Hyères Croiseurs» as well as in the French Championship will benefit of free mooring in Hyères Harbour from October 25th to November 11th at the latest.

Boats participating only in the French Championship will benefit of free mooring from November 1st to November 14th at the latest.

Mooring fees will be covered by the COYCH and Hyères Harbour.

11.2 Mooring regulation : The responsible person of each boat shall introduce oneself to the Capitainerie as soon as arrived in the harbour in order to establish the entry declaration, by providing the documents of the boat and the certified COYCH attestation (as required by the Regulation of the Maritime Harbours) . It will be given a place number which shall be kept all along the event.

11.3 One launching into the water and one haul-out from the water are included in the registration fees for all eligible classes except the 31.7.

12. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

13. RADION COMMUNICATION

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

14. DECISION TO RACE

The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone. Consequently, by accepting to participate in a course or to continue racing, competitors discharge the organizing authority of any liability for material damage or personal injury or death.

15. MEDIA RIGHTS

By participating in this event, each competitor automatically authorizes the organization, the FFVoile and the event sponsors to use and display at any time photos, films or videos, or any other representations of himself, during the time of the competition in which the competitor participates, and to use without compensation his image on any material in conjunction with the event.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

Technical Organization : COYCH

14, avenue du docteur Robin, 83400 Hyères.

Tel : 33 (0)4 94 38 61 67

E Mail : contact@coych.org Internet : www.coych.org

APPENDIX « Prescriptions »
Prescriptions of the Fédération Française de Voile
Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016

RRS 62 REDRESS

For the events of the Fédération Française de Voile, the equipment inspection committee or measurement committee is composed of the event measurer and the equipment inspectors, if any. For purposes of rule 60.2, the event measurer and the equipment inspectors are included in the race committee.

RRS 64.3 DECISIONS ON PROTESTS CONCERNING CLASS RULES

The jury may ask the parties to the protest, prior to checking procedures, a deposit covering the cost of checking arising from a protest concerning class rules.

RRS 67 DAMAGES

Any question about or request of damages arising from an incident involving a boat bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing or International Regulation to Prevent Collision at Sea depends on the appropriate courts and will not be dealt by the jury

RRS 70.5 APPEALS AND REQUESTS TO A NATIONAL AUTHORITY

In such circumstances, the written approval of the Fédération Française de Voile shall be received before publishing the notice of race and shall be posted on the official notice board during the event.

RRS 78 COMPLIANCE WITH CLASS RULES; CERTIFICATES

The boat's owner or other person in charge shall, under his sole responsibility, make sure moreover that his boat comply with the equipment and security rules required by the laws, by-laws and regulations of the Administration.

RCV 86.3 CHANGES TO THE RACING RULES

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

RRS 88 NATIONAL PRESCRIPTIONS

Prescriptions of the FFVoile shall be neither changed nor deleted in the notice of race and sailing instructions, except for events 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 notice of race and sailing instructions. (The official translation of the prescriptions, downloadable on the FFVoile website www.ffvoile.fr shall be the only translation used to comply with RRS 90.2(b)).

RRS 91 PROTEST COMMITTEE

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

APPENDIX R PROCEDURES FOR APPEALS AND REQUEST

Appeals shall be sent to the head-office of Fédération Française de Voile, 17 rue Henri Bocquillon, 75015 Paris – email: jury.appel@ffvoile.fr