



La Trinite – Cowes by ACTUAL 9th July 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

The notation [DP] in a rule in the SI means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the jury, be less than disqualification.

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by:

- 1.1 The rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing, (RRS)*.
- 1.2 National prescriptions translated for foreign competitors in the appendix 'Federal Prescriptions'
- 1.3 FFVoile regulations,
- 1.4 From sunset to sunrise, RSS part 2 rules are replaced by IRPCAS (International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea) section II part B rules.
- 1.5 The Offshore Special Regulations (OSR) 2018 Category 3 with raft.
In addition;
- 1.6 All boats must be equipped with an AIS Transponder
- 1.7 All double-handed competitors must be equipped with personal AIS transponders with GPS
- 1.8 All competitors (whether sailing double-handed or on fully crewed entries) must wear life jackets at all times when on deck
- 1.9 If there is a conflict between French and English versions of the NOR then the French text will take precedence.

2. (DP) ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, word Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to:

- 3.1.1** All boats in accordance with their National Authority, with a category of conception A or B or, for the boats of previous conception in this standard, officially approved at least in 4ème or 3ème category of sailing or equivalent. Boats with a French registration must carry the safety fitting for Offshore sailing of Division 240 (according to the French laws).
- 3.1.2** Boats in the category IRC1, IRC2, IRC3, IRC4, IRC double, IMOCA, Class 40, Multihull with a minimum LOA of 30 feet.
- 3.1.3** Boats that do not have an IRC certificate will be issued an IRC SER (single event rating) certificate free of charge by the UNCL
- 3.2** Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form which can be found on the website www.snt-voile.org. This form must be completed and entry fee paid no later than June 30th 2018.
- 3.3** French teams must present:
- A valid FFV license with a medical certificate that does not exclude sailing in a competition for each member of the team
 - When relevant, parental permission for any minors taking part in the event
 - When relevant, written permission from any sponsors allowing their brand to be used in the event
 - A valid IRC rating certificate
- 3.4** Foreign teams must present:
- Third-party civil liability insurance with a minimum value of €2million
 - When relevant, parental permission for any minors taking part in the event
 - When relevant, written permission from any sponsors allowing their brand to be used in the event
 - A valid IRC rating certificate

4 ENTRY FEES

The entry fee is €290 per boat

This entry fee includes 2 tickets to a prize-giving dinner at the RORC Clubhouse in Cowes on Thursday 12th July. Additional tickets can be purchased at a cost of £25/person

For monohulls with an LOA of under 55 feet, this entry fee also includes berthing in the Cowes Yacht Haven marina from the date of arrival until midday on Friday 13th July.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1** Finalisation of registration: Monday 9th July, 10h00 – 12h00
- 5.2** Race briefing: Monday 9th July, 12h00
- 5.3** Emargement (all skippers must sign a declaration): Monday 9th July, immediately following the briefing
- 5.4** 1st warning signal: Monday 9th July, 15h00

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions and attachment will be posted on www.snt-voile.org by 10h00 on Monday 9th July, and available during confirmation of registration.

7 THE COURSES

An offshore course starting in La Trinite and finishing on Cowes, with an approximate length of 350 nautical miles. Exact details will be available on Monday 9th July.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

After hearing, a breach to rules (other than 28 and 31 and to rules of part 2) may be sanctioned by a penalty ranging from 10% of the number of boats registered to disqualification.

9 SCORING

There will be a scoring by class, and the 'overall winner' of the event will be the best placed boat in all classes on IRC corrected time

10 BERTHING

In La Trinite sur Mer

Free space on the pontoon from July 7th through 9th 2018.

In Cowes – free mooring in Cowes Yacht Haven from arrival until midday on Friday 13th July for monohulls with LOA under 55ft. Multihulls or larger monohulls should contact Joe Lacey on +33 7 51 62 55 70

11 PRIZES

The prize giving will take place on Thursday 12th July during the dinner at the RORC Cowes Clubhouse. Two tickets are included in the entry fee, and additional tickets can be purchased directly from the RORC on +44 1983 293581

12 (DP) RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in case of emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio (or mobile phone or satellite phone) communications not available to all boats. External routing is not allowed.

13 DECISION TO RACE

The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone. Consequently, accepting to participate in a race or to continue racing, the competitor disclaims the organizing authority of any liability for damage (material and/or personal injury).

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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ANNEXE PRESCRIPTIONS FEDERALES

FFVoile Prescriptions to RRS 2017-2020
translated for foreign competitors

FFVoile Prescription to **RRS 25** (*Notice of race, sailing instructions and signals*):

For events graded 4 and 5, standard notices of race and sailing instructions including the specificities of the event shall be used. Events graded 4 may have dispensation for such requirement, after receipt of FFVoile approval, received before the notice of race has been published.

For events graded 5, posting of sailing instructions will be considered as meeting the requirements of RRS 25.1 application.

(*) FFVoile Prescription to **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.

(*) FFVoile Prescription to **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 cannot be dealt by the jury.

(*) FFVoile Prescription to **RRS 70.5** (*Appeals and requests to a national authority*):

The denial of the right of appeal is subject to the written authorization of the Fédération Française de Voile, received before publishing the notice of race. This authorization shall be posted on the official notice board during the event.

(*) FFVoile Prescription to **RRS 78.1** (*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 complies with the equipment and security rules required by the laws, by-laws and regulations of the Administration.

(*) FFVoile Prescription to **RRS 86.3** (*Changes to the racing rules*):

An organizing authority wishing to change a rule listed in RRS 86.1(a) 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 and in the sailing instructions and shall be posted on the official notice board during the event.

(*) FFVoile Prescription to **RRS 88** (*National prescriptions*):

Prescriptions of the FFVoile shall neither be 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 neither be 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)).

(*) FFVoile Prescription to **RRS 91(b)** (*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 authorization shall be posted on the official notice board during the event.

FFVoile Prescription to **APPENDIX R** (*Procedures for appeals and requests*):

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

http://www.ffvoile.fr/ffv/web/services/arbitrage/jury_appel.asp

ANNEXE ZONE DE COURSE

