



## **SNO NANTES YOUTH CUP - 2021**

**22nd-25th of April 2021**

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

#### **1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

The Organising Authority (OA) will be the sailing club « Sport Nautique de l'Ouest » (SNO) in conjunction with the French Sailing Federation (FFVoile) and « Ligue de Voile des Pays de la Loire »

#### **2 VENUE**

The venue will be SNO, Port Breton, 44470 CARQUEFOU (France)  
The location is close to Nantes (approximately 35mn drive from Nantes international airport)

#### **3 EVENT GRADING**

The event has applied for a World Sailing Grade 2 event.  
This grading is subject to review by World Sailing. The event may be re-graded when there is clear reason to do so.

#### **4 PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

##### **4.1 Schedule**

- (a) Race office open from Thursday 22nd of april at 9:30 a.m
- (b) Registration on Thursday 22nd from 9:30 until 14:30
- (c) Crew weighing on Thursday 22nd from 9:30 until 14:30
- (d) Practice on Thursday 22nd from 13:00 until 17:00 (2 sessions : 13h-15h and 15h30-17h30)
- (e) First briefing on Thursday 22nd at 18:00
- (f) First meeting with umpires following the first briefing
- (g) Opening Ceremony on Thursday 22nd at 18:30
- (h) Racing days from Friday 23th until Sunday 25th
- (i) Time of the first race each day will be 10:00
- (j) The latest time for an attention signal on the last day of racing will be approximately 16:00
- (j) Prize giving on Sunday 25th at 16:30

4.2 Unless excused by the OA, attendance at the following is mandatory:

- (a) Initial briefing for skippers.
- (b) Daily briefing, for skippers.
- (c) Daily press conferences, for skippers sailing that day.
- (d) Opening ceremony and Regatta dinner, for skippers and crews.
- (e) Prize giving for the final skippers and crews.

## **5 SKIPPERS ELIGIBILITY**

- 5.1 10 skippers will be invited. Only skippers invited by the OA will be eligible to enter this event. The requests for invitations have to be sent by email to [mathieu.richard@ffvoile.fr](mailto:mathieu.richard@ffvoile.fr) no later than 28th of february
- 5.2 The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.
- 5.3 To remain eligible a skipper shall confirm acceptance of the invitation in writing, (e-mail is acceptable) to be received by the date specified on the letter of invitation.
- 5.4 A non-refundable entry bond of 450€ shall accompany the acceptance of the invitation for this to be valid.
- 5.5 All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of World Sailing regulation 19.2.
- 5.6 All competitors shall obtain a World Sailing Sailor ID by registering online at [www.sailing.org/isafsailor](http://www.sailing.org/isafsailor). Skippers shall inform the OA of their World Sailing Sailor ID at registration.
- 5.7 All competitors shall be under 23 years old on 31st December 2021 (born after 31 December 1998). Evidence of age shall be asked at registration.

## **6 ENTRIES**

### **6.1 Entering**

- (a) The skipper/team shall be entered on completion of registration, crew weighing and the payment of all fees and deposits. All payments shall be made by credit card/local currency/cheque.
- (b) A valid ID shall be showed at the time of registration to check ages of the competitors

### **6.2 Entry Fee**

A non-refundable entry fee of 450€ shall be paid by at registration.

### **6.3 Withdrawal**

When a skipper accepts an invitation and later withdraws within two months of the event or leaves the event before the end without written approval from the OA, a zero score may be applied to their Ranking points for that event by World Sailing. (World Sailing Regulation 27.2)

### **6.4 Damage deposit**

- (a) An initial damage deposit of 1000€ shall be paid at registration, unless extended by the OA. This deposit is the maximum payable by the skipper as a result of any one incident.
- (b) If a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA, it may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper will be permitted to continue in the event.
- (c) Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded within 10 days after the event.

### **6.4 Insurance**

All competitors are required to have adequate third party insurance.

## **7 RULES**

- 7.1 (a) The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the RRS, including Appendix C.
- (b) The rules for the handling of boats will apply, and will also apply to any practice sailing and sponsor races. Class rules will not apply.
- (c) Any prescriptions of the national authority that will apply will be posted on the official notice board.
- 7.2 Major Alterations to the RRS :
- RRS C8.6 and C6.3 will be changed in the sailing instructions.

## **8 BOATS AND SAILS**

- 8.1 The event will be sailed in J22's with symmetrical spinnakers
- 8.2 6 boats will be provided + 1 spare boat
- 8.3 The following sails will be provided for each boat: Mainsail, Jib, Spinnaker.
- 8.4 Boats will be allocated by draw, either daily or for each round as decided by the race committee.

## **9 CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)**

- 9.1 The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be 3 for full men and mixed crews and 4 for full female crews. All registered crew shall sail all races.
- 9.2 Crew Weighing
- The total weight of the crew, including the skipper, dressed in at least shorts and shirts, shall not exceed 262,5 kg, determined at the time of registration or such time as required by the RC.
- 9.3 When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorise an original crew member to substitute.
- 9.4 When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorise a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.

## **10 EVENT FORMAT**

- 10.1 Skippers will sail a full Round Robin based on World Sailing ranking list 30 days prior to the event. The Format will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.
- 10.2 The event will consist of the following stages:
- Stage 1 – Full Round Robin
- Stage 2 – Quarter finals
- Stage 3 – Semi finals and consolation series
- Stage 4 - Finals
- 10.3 The RC may change the format, terminate any stage or the event when, in its opinion, it is impractical to attempt to hold the remainder of matches under the existing conditions or in the remaining time scheduled. Early stages may be terminated in favour of later stages.

## **11 COURSE**

- 11.1 The course will be windward/leeward with starboard roundings, finishing downwind.

11.2 The intended course area will be in front of the SNO sailing club, on Erdre River.

## **12 ADVERTISING**

12.1 As boats and equipment will be supplied by the Organising Authority, World Sailing regulation 20.4 applies. Each boat will be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.

12.2 Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1).

## **13 PRIZES**

13.1 The principal prize will be an invitation for the winning skipper to the event "Internationaux de France de Match-racing 2021" (La Baule, 29th of July - 1st of August 2021)

13.2 There should be prizes for all places, subject to funding.

13.3 The OA may reduce a prize in the case of misconduct or refusal to comply with any reasonable request, including attendance at official functions.

## **14 MEDIA, IMAGES and SOUND**

14.1 If required by the OA:

(a) Television personnel and equipment (or dummies) supplied by the OA shall be carried on board while racing.

(b) Competitors shall wear microphones supplied by the OA during racing and be available for interviews when advised by the OA or RC.

(c) Registered skippers shall wear communications equipment supplied by the OA that will allow commentators to communicate with them whilst racing.

14.2 Competitors shall not interfere with the normal working of the OA supplied media equipment.

14.3 The OA have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.

## **15 COACH BOATS**

15.1 Coach boats shall conspicuously display identification of the team being coached.

15.2 Any interference by a coach boat with the racing or event organisation may result in a penalty applied at the discretion of the PC to the associated skipper or team

## **16 DISCLAIMER**

All those taking any part in the event do so at their own risk. The OA, its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused.

## **18 INVITATIONS**

Entries will only be accepted from invited skippers. If you wish to be invited please register your request form as soon as possible, but no later than 28th of February.

For further information, please contact Mathieu Richard : [mathieu.richard@ffvoile.fr](mailto:mathieu.richard@ffvoile.fr)



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### REQUEST FOR INVITATION

NAME OF THE SKIPPER	
NATIONALITY	
SAILING CLUB	
W.S CURRENT RANKING	
DATE OF BIRTH	
WORLD SAILING SAILOR ID	
Email ADDRESS	
PHONE NUMBER	
CREW 1	
CREW 2	
CREW 3 (for full female crews)	

Additionally to this form, you are encouraged to send a sailing resume.  
Please note that the Request for invitation shall be sent no later than 28th of february 2021 to :  
[mathieu.richard@ffvoile.fr](mailto:mathieu.richard@ffvoile.fr)

Date :

Signature :