

Organizing Authority : **Centre Nautique de Fouesnant Cornouaille**
Grades 3 et 4 FFVoile event

Terminology: the term used "boat" means windsurfing board.

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by:

- 1.1 Rules such as defined by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 (RRS) including the appendix B ;
- 1.2 French FFVoile Prescriptions to RRS 2013-2016 applying to foreign competitors specified in Annexe ;
- 1.3 The FFVoile prescriptions and the rules of class ;
- 1.4 In the event of conflict in the translation of this Notice of Race, the French text shall prevail.

2. ADVERTISING

In application of the Regulation 20 of the ISAF (Code of Advertising) such as modified by the regulation of advertising of the FFVoile, boats may have to carry the advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3. REGATTA and ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The regatta is opened to all the boats of the classes:
 - RACEBOARD (International Raceboard Class rules)
 - RS:X (Young Men and Women)
 - BIC 293 OD
 - RCO (9,5 maxi / boards till 3,90m or less which don't belong to international Raceboard class)
- 3.2 The regatta is of use as support to the French Raceboard championship 2015 (grade 3). This is a national event for BIC 293OD, RS:X Young and RCO (grade 4).

4. PRE-REGISTRATIONS and REGISTRATIONS

- 4.1 The competitors have to pre-register on-line on the website www.sailinfo.fr/natws2015/ before October 14th included to avoid the fee increase (see price lists in the paragraph 5).
- 4.2 Registration fees can be settled in advance or at the latest in the confirmation of the on-the-spot registrations:
 - By bank card by phoning in the secretarial department (secretariat) of the nautical center +33.2.98.56.01.05 or on the spot,
 - By bank check sent in advance by mail to CN Fouesnant, BP 22, 29170 FOUESNANT or put back on the spot,
 - In cash on the spot.
- 4.3 To anticipate at best the expected attendance, the organisation will send an e-mail on October 14th in pre-registered not having made an early settlement to ask them to confirm or not their participation by return of the e-mail.
- 4.4 The competitors not pre-registered in advance can join on the spot by settling increased registration fees (see price lists(rates) in the paragraph 5).
- 4.5 The competitors possessing a FFVoile license will have to present at the time of the confirmation of their pre-registration(pre-inscription) or their on-the-spot registration(inscription):
 - Their license FFVoile confirms the medical stamp or accompanied with a medical certificate of not contraindication in the practice of the sail in competition dating less than year, as well as a parental consent for the minors,
 - If need be, the authorisation of port of advertising.

4.6 The foreign competitors not possessing a license FFVoile will have to present at the time of the confirmation of their pre-registration or their on-the-spot registration :

- A documentary evidence of their membership in a member National Authority of the ISAF,
- A documentary evidence of insurance(assurance) confirms in civil liability with a minimal cover(blanket) of 1,5 millions of euros,
- A medical certificate of no counter-indication in the practice of Windsurfing competition dating less than year (drafted in French or in English) as well as a parental consent for the minors.

4.7 Modification or cancellation of a pre-registration. To modify or cancel a pre-registration, it is enough to send as soon as possible an e-mail to the address natws2015@gmail.com.

5. FEES

Registration fees are as follows :

Classes	Date on-line pre-registration	Fees
All	Competitors pre-registered before inclusive October 14th	55€
All	Competitors pre-registered after October 14th	65€
All	Not pre-registered competitors On-the-spot registration	70€

6. PROGRAM

Dates	Program	Classes
Thursday, October 22nd	<i>Confirmations of registration from 4:00 pm till 7:00 pm</i>	All
Friday, October 23rd	<i>Confirmations of registration from 9:00 am till 1:00 pm Races – 1st warning signal : 2:30 pm</i>	All
Saturday, October 24th	<i>Races – 1st warning signal : 11:00 am Meals for competitors – from 7:30 pm</i>	All
Sunday, October 25th	<i>Races – 1st warning signal : 10:00 am No warning signal after 2:00 pm Prize-giving by 4:00 pm</i>	All

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available from October 22nd at 4:00 pm on the nautical center

8. COURSES

8.1 Races will be of trapeze with possibility to make a raid.

8.2 According to the number of racers, one or two zones of race (Alpha and Bravo) are planned. In the case of two zones of race, the one will group BIC293 OD and the other one the RACEBOARD and RCO. The zones of races will be located inside the bay.

9. CLASSIFICATION

The ranking will be established according to articles of the appendix B RCV.

The point system will be the system of points with minima.

3 races at least must be validated to validate the French championship.

1 race at least must be validated to validate the National.

Four races must be validated to remove the worst result.

Nine races must be validated to remove two worse results.

10. PRICES AND TITLES

10.1 RACEBOARD

10.1.1 FRENCH RACEBOARD CHAMPIONSHIP 2015 :

The titles and the podium of the French championship 2015 for Ladies and Men will be awarded according to the Scratch ranking in Raceboard. For the men, provided that the event gathers at least 30 participants, for the ladies, provided that the event gathers at least 12 participants.

10.1.2 Other classifications(rankings) Raceboard

In margin, the organisation will reward the first one of the following categories by extraction of the scratch general ranking without any recalculation of points :

Extraction	Condition	Number
Raceboard Vétéran Man	Competitors born during or before 1965	+ 5 racers
Raceboard Vétéran Woman	Competitors born during or before 1965	+ 3 racers
Raceboard 8.5 Man	Measurement 8.5 (RS:X,...)	+ 5 racers
Raceboard 8.5 Woman	Measurement 8.5 (RS:X,...)	+ 3 racers
Raceboard 7.8 Man	Measurement 7.8 (RS One, ...)	+ 5 racers
Raceboard 7.8 Woman	Measurement 7.8 (RS One, ...)	+ 3 racers

10.2 NATIONAL WINDSURF

10.2.1 BIC293 OD et RS:X Young

The organisation will reward the first 3 in each of the following classes :

	Condition
BIC293 OD Minim Boys	Competitors been born in 2002, 2003 or 2004
BIC293 OD Minime Girls	Competitors been born in 2002, 2003 or 2004
BIC293 OD Espoir Boys	Competitors been born in 2000 or 2001
BIC293 OD Espoir Girls	Competitors been born between 1996 and 2001 include
RS:X Young Men	Competitors been born between 1996 and 1999
RS:X Young Girls	Competitors been born between 1996 and 1999

10.2.2 RCO

The organisation will reward the first 3 in the scratch ranking and the winner of each following classes extracted from the scratch ranking :

Extraction	Condition	Effectif
RCO Espoir Boy	Born between 1996 and 2001 included	+ 5 racers
RCO Espoir Girl	Born between 1996 and 2001 included	+ 3 racers
RCO Veteran Man	Born during or before 1965	+ 5 racers
RCO Veteran Woman	Born during or before 1965	+ 3 racers

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Excepted in case of emergency, a boat must not neither make radio transmission while it is in race mode nor receive radio communications . This limitation also applies to mobile phones

12. DECISION TO RACE

The decision of a competitor to start racing or to keep racing remains his sole choice and responsibility. As a consequence, by agreeing to participate in the race or to stay in the race, the competitor relieves any responsibility from the organising authority in case of damages both physical and material.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

For any complementary precision, you can contact the organisation by e-mail in natws2015@gmail.com or the nautical center to +33 2.98.56.01.05

Web site: www.cnfc.fr or directly the site of the regatta www.sailinfo.fr/natws2015/

Web site of the Tourist office: www.tourisme-fouesnant.fr/



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ANNEX FEDERAL PRESCRIPTIONS

FFVoile Prescriptions to RRS 2013-2016 - Applying to foreign competitors

RRS 64.3

FFVoile Prescription (*):

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

FFVoile Prescription (*):

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

FFVoile Prescription (*):

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

FFVoile Prescription (*):

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.

RRS 86.3

FFVoile Prescription (*):

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 and in the sailing instructions and shall be posted on the official notice board during the event.

RRS 88

FFVoile Prescription (*):

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

FFVoile Prescription (*):

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

FFVoile Prescription (*):

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