



NOTICE OF RACE

MED CUP 13 WINDSURF **24th to 26th February 2012, Marseille** **8th Edition** **YACHTING CLUB POINTE ROUGE**

Terminology : the use of « boat » in the text below means « windsurf ».

1. RULES

This race will be governed by :

- 1.1. Rules as defined in the *ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing*, including Appendix B,
- 1.2. If necessary, national prescriptions applying to foreign competitors as specified in the annexe : « Prescriptions »,
- 1.3. Federal rules.
- 1.4. If there is a conflict between languages, the French text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

According to ISAF Regulation 20 - Advertising Code - as modified by the F.F.Voile's advertising rules, competitors may be required to carry advertising chosen and supplied by the organisation.

For more details : http://www.ffvoile.net/ffv/public/fond_doc/CCA/reglement_publicite_ffv.pdf

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The race is open to the following classes :

BIC 293 D

'Minimes' : 12/14 years old - 6.8m² maxi.

'Espoirs' : 15/16 years old - 7.8 m² maxi

Race Board

'Youth' : -17/20 years old - 7.8m² maxi

'Youth' : 17/20 years old - 8.5m² maxi

'Master' : More than 20 years old - 9.5 m²

RSX Youth « BLEUETS »

A separated start will be given for the RSX Youth, invited by the FFVoile according to the

'BLEUETS' plan.

A minimum of 10 boats will be required to constitute a series.

Would you like to be upgraded, a request has to be sent to the FFVoile 15 days prior to the event and has to be brought during registration to complete the entry.

3.2. Pre entry fee until February, 4th 2012 : 50 euros

Late entry fee : 65 euros*

Registration schedule : from 9 am to 12 am on Friday, 24th of February 2012.

The Sailing Instructions will be available at this time.

Location : YCPR's sailing school.

* Competitors who haven't completed their pre entry may not get their dotation.

3.3. In order to complete their registration, competitors (each crew member) living in France will have to provide :

- FFVoile valid license including a medical certificate and the parental/legal guardian assent (for those under age of 18)
- if necessary, the upgrade form fulfilled
- if necessary, personal advertising permit
- measurement form

Foreign competitors not holding a french license will have to prove they belong to a National Authority (member of ISAF) and comply with point 13. (Insurance).

4. SCHEDULE

4.1. Registration :

Friday, 24th of February 2011 from 9 am to 12 am.

Racing :

Date	1st warning signal	Classe(s) concerned
24/02/2011	14H30 (2:30 pm)	All
25/02/2011	10H30 (10:30 am)	All
26/02/2011	10H30 (10:30 am)	All

5. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

Equipment checks may occurred throughout the event.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing instructions will be available during on site registration.

7. COURSES

Race format : trapezoid and possibility of a long distance course.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 is modified in order to replace a 2 turns penalty by a 1 turn penalty.

9. SCORING

The 'Low Points' scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply to the series.

Should 4 races be sailed, the worst result will be discarded.

Should 9 races be sailed, the worst 2 races will 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 phones.

11. PRIZES

Prize money will be given to each race winner (scratch), to each series winner (Bic 293OD, RB and Bleuets). One for women, one for men.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. Participation in this event, supporting events and in each race in them is at the sole discretion of the sailor who takes its responsibilities.

The Yachting Club de la Pointe Rouge (Organising authority) bear no responsibility for accidents, damage or injuries to yachts or their personnel arising from any cause before, during and after the race.

13. INSURANCE

Foreign competitors (without any FFVoile license) shall possess and bring valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,5 millions Euro.

14. INFORMATIONS COMPLEMENTAIRES

For any further information, do not hesitate to contact the Yachting Club de la Pointe Rouge (+33 4 91 73 06 75).

ANNEXE – FEDERAL PRESCRIPTIONS

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