

# NOTICE OF RACE

## Championnat de France IOM

20 -- 23 September 2018

Venue: Roucas Blanc - Marseille

### Union Nautique Marseillaise (UNM)

Grade 3

#### 1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by:

- 1.1. The rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) **2017-2020**, including Appendix E,
- 1.2. The racing system **HMS 2016 (version February 2016)**,
- 1.3. FFVoile regulations,
- 1.4. Prescriptions of the Fédération Française de Voile (FFVoile) Racing Rules of Sailing 2017- 2020 (Specified in Appendix NATIONAL PRESCRIPTIONS).
- 1.5. System for reducing Protest Hearing (SYRPH),
- 1.6. Addendum Q for "Umpired Fleet Radiosailing Racing",
- 1.7. Changes RRS: RRS E2.1 (b) is deleted.
- 1.8. If there is a conflict between languages in this notice of race (NoR), the French text will take precedence.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY – ENTRY

2.1 Entries are limited to 62.

2.2 For competitors from another World Sailing (WS) Member National Authority (MNA)

- Online registration from 04 June to 15 July 2018.
- Must be current with their IOM NCA 2018 membership.
- 8 places are initially allocated for competitors from another WS MNA (first come first served).
- Payment shall be made within 3 days following the confirmation of their registration by using the online shop from the sailing club : (item Championnat de France règlement Paypal <https://www.unm1882.fr/product-page/championnat-de-france-vrc>)

2.3 Foreign competitors without a FFVoile licence shall present during registration:

- a supporting document to justify their membership to a World Sailing MNA.
- the certificate of the boat delivered by the relevant certification authority ,
- a proof of insurance with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 2 000 000 Euros.

- a medical certificate (in French or in English) dated less than one year, certifying the absence of any medical objection to participate in sailing competition a parental authorization for the minors.

### 3. ENTRY FEES (excluding banking charges)

- Entry fees (including Skippers' dinner on 21 September 2018): €105,
- Possibility to reserve lunches (€13.5, main course, dessert, beverage) and Breakfast (6€) through the registration Web site.

Payment can be made:

- Paypal at the online shop: item Championnat de France règlement Paypal <https://www.unm1882.fr/product-page/championnat-de-france-vc>,
- Stripe for direct Credit Card payment.

### 4. SCHEDULE

#### 4.1 Schedule ashore

Date	Timing	
19 September 2018	1600-18h00hrs	Registration confirmation, control of measurement, equipment identification.
20 September 2018	0900-1130 hrs	Registration confirmation, control of measurement, equipment identification.
21 September 2018	1900hrs	Welcome drink
	2000hrs	Skippers' dinner (UNM's panoramic restaurant)
23 September 2018	1600hrs	Prize-giving ceremony

#### 4.2 Racing Schedule

Date	First Warning Signal	Heats/Race
20 September 2018	1300hrs	Heat to follow
21-22 September 2018	1000hrs	Heat to follow
23 September 2018	0930hrs	Heat to follow

On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made for:

- A new race after 1430hrs,
- A new heat after 1530hrs.

### 5. VENUE

The venue is the Roucas Blanc, 2 Avenue Georges Pompidou, 13007 Marseille.

### 6. PENALTY SYSTEM

Addendum Q "Umpired Fleet Racing for Radio-Controlled Boats" will be used and will be posted on the official notice board.

### 7. MEASUREMENT CHECKS AND EQUIPMENT IDENTIFICATION

Prior to the confirmation of registration, each competitor shall present the valid measurement certificate of the boat that he will use and have marked (permanent marking specific to the

event) all the equipment that could be used during the event in accordance with the class rules. All the equipment (hull, fin, ballast, rudder, sails) shall be clean and dry. Equipment will be checked before the first warning signal of the event and random checks will be performed at the end of the heats.

## **8. SCORING AND RACING SYSTEM**

Heat Management System **2016 (February 2016)** will be used. 4 races must be completed to validate the championship.

## 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.ffvoile.fr/ffv/web/services/arbitrage/jury_appel.asp)