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SEMAINE OLYMPIQUE FRANCAISE 2015

5th – 10th October 2015 - La Rochelle (France)

NOTICE OF RACE

The Semaine Olympique Française will be held at La Rochelle from 5th to 10th October 2015.

A 2015 EUROSAF Champions Sailing Cup Regatta

The Organising Authority is the Société des Régates Rochelaises - see NOR Addendum A1>.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 RRS Appendix P, *Special Procedures for Rule 42*, will apply.
- 1.3 For Medal races, ISAF Addendum Q, *Umpired Fleet Racing*, available on the ISAF website (www.sailing.org), will apply and changes a number of racing rules. The version that is current when the regatta begins will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4 The Federation Française de Voile Prescriptions that will apply are stated in full in Addendum B of this Notice of Race.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING AND BOW NUMBERS

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display bow numbers and advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.
- 2.2 Competitors aboard the boats ranked first, second and third in the series at the beginning of each day, shall wear yellow, blue and red bibs respectively while racing. The bibs will be provided by the Organising Authority.
- 2.3 [SP] Boats shall display national flags on mainsails as specified in their class rules. If the class rules do not include a specification for display flags on mainsails, they shall be displayed in accordance with ISAF specifications available on the ISAF website. This will not apply for 2.4, Skud 18 and Sonar events.



3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats competing in events chosen for the 2016 Olympic Sailing Competition and for the Paralympic Competition. In addition, the O.A., with EUROSAF consent, may include special events. Once decided, if any, the events and conditions to enter will be announced in an amendment to NOR.
- 3.2 Olympic gender requirements will apply for each Olympic and Paralympic event. Women are not eligible to compete in men's events and vice versa.
- 3.3 Competitors and coaches shall enter by completing the on-line entry form on the event website <http://sof.ffvoile.com/> and paying the required fees. On-line entry opens on 4th May 2015. Entries must be received no later than 10th September 2015 to qualify for the early entry fee and will not be accepted after 18.00 on 30th September 2015. Entry in the event is not final until registration is completed.
- 3.4 ISAF Eligibility shall apply. Each athlete shall be registered as an ISAF Sailor on the ISAF website: www.sailing.org/isafsailor
- 3.5 Competitors under 18 years of age shall present a signed and completed parent (or guardian) consent and declaration form at registration. The forms are available for download on the event website <http://sof.ffvoile.com/sof2015/notice-board.aspx>
- 3.6 Competitors shall produce evidence of membership of the appropriate class association at the time of registration as may be required by the Organising Authority.

Event	Class	Minimum Entries
Men's One Person Dinghy	Laser	15
Women's One Person Dinghy	Laser Radial	15
Men's One Person Dinghy Heavy	Finn	15
Men's Two Person Dinghy	470	15
Women's Two Person Dinghy	470	15
Men's Skiff	49er	15
Women's Skiff	49erFX	15
Men's Windsurfer	RS:X	15
Women's Windsurfer	RS:X	15
Mixed Two Person Multihull	Nacra 17	10
2.4 Paralympic one person and 2.4 Valid	2.4	12
Paralympic skiff 2 person	Skud 18	5
Paralympic Keel boat 3 persons	Sonar	5

- 3.7 The Organising Authority may cancel an event if the minimum number of entries have not been received by midnight (local time), 10th September 2015. Competitors will be notified of cancelled events by email and posting on the event website. The entry fees for cancelled events will be refunded.

4. RESERVED

5. FEES

5.1 Fees are stated in euros and include any local taxes. Entries received by 18.00 (local time) on 10th September 2015 will qualify for the early Entry fee.

Class	Entry Fee (€uros)	Early Entry Fee (€uros)
Single Handed Classes	220	150
Double Handed Classes	320	250
Sonar	350	280
Support Boat	80	60

5.2 If an entry is cancelled by the competitor, the entry fee will be refunded as follows:

Cancellation Date	Entry Fee Refund
Before 11 th September 2015	80%
Between 11 th September & 30 th September 2015	50%
After 30 th September 2015	0%

6. FORMAT

6.1 For Olympic and events,

6.1.1 The regatta will consist of an Opening Series and a Medal Stage. The Opening Series may be divided into a Qualifying Series and a Final Series.

6.1.2 The top TEN finishers in the Opening Series of each event will advance to the Medal Stage provided a minimum of 3 races have been completed in the Opening Series.

6.1.3 There will be ONE Race in the Medal Stage in ALL events,

6.2 Other formats may be used as authorised by the Champions Sailing Cup Steering Committee.

6.3 For 2.4, Skud 18 and Sonar, the regatta will consist of a fleet racing Series.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1 Registration for competitors, coaches and team leaders is scheduled to begin at 15.00 until 18.00 on Sunday 4th October 2015 and at 09.00 until 19.00 on Monday 5th October 2015 at the Event Village.

7.2 The first briefing for coaches and team leaders is scheduled for 17.00 on Monday 5th October 2015 at the Event Village.

7.3 The warning for the first race is scheduled to be no earlier than 10.00 on Tuesday 6th October 2015.

7.4 The schedule of races including Final Race or Races, if any, and dates of racing is as follows:

Event	Racing Dates	Number of Races
Men's One Person Dinghy	6 th to 10 th October	13
Women's One Person Dinghy	6 th to 10 th October	13
Men's One Person Dinghy Heavy	6 th to 10 th October	13
Men's Two Person Dinghy	6 th to 10 th October	13
Women's Two Person Dinghy	6 th to 10 th October	13
Men's Skiff	6 th to 10 th October	17
Women's Skiff	6 th to 10 th October	17
Men's Windsurfer	6 th to 10 th October	15
Women's Windsurfer	6 th to 10 th October	15
Mixed Two Person Multihull	6 th to 10 th October	13
2.4	6 th to 10 th October	12
Skud 18	6 th to 10 th October	12
Sonar	6 th to 10 th October	12

7.5 On the last day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 17.00.

7.6 The prize giving and closing ceremony is scheduled to begin at 18.00 on Saturday 10th October 2015 at the Event Village.

8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 Each boat shall have a valid measurement certificate (if required by class rules). Boats shall use the approved Nationality Code Letters on their sails as required by the RRS.

8.2 Boats may be subject to inspection at any time during the event. The procedures for inspections will be specified in the sailing instructions or equipment inspection regulations (EIR).

8.3 The equipment limitations as specified in the class rules shall apply.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at registration and from 1st October 2015 on the event website. Other documents governing the event will be published with the sailing instructions.

10. VENUE

10.1 The regatta will be at the "Port des minimes – Société des Régates Rochelaises". Addendum <C> shows the location of the regatta harbour.

10.2 The racing area will be La Rochelle bay. Addendum <D> shows the racing area.

11. THE COURSES



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The courses will be Windward/Leeward or Trapezoid except that any other courses adopted by ISAF for the 2016 Olympic Sailing Competition or approved by the Champions Sailing Cup Steering Committee may also be used.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM

For the Men's Skiff, Women's Skiff and Mixed Two Person Multihull, RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

13. INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS 91(b).

14. SCORING

- 14.1 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply except that RRS A4.1 is changed so that the points scored in the medal stage are double.
- 14.2 A boat's score shall be calculated in accordance with RRS A2, except that the score for the medal race shall not be excluded.
- 14.3 For the Opening Series, a total of at least 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 14.4 The top TEN boats overall after the Opening Series in the Olympic classes will carry forward their overall points to the Medal Stage which shall be added to their Medal Race points to give the overall Event score.
- 14.5 Ties in the overall Event scores will be decided on the final race scores in the Medal Stage. This changes RRS Appendix A8.
- 14.6 For 2.4, Skud and Sonar, the Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply. For the 2.4 event overall ranking, Paralympic and able-bodied sailors will be scored together. For the overall ranking of the one-person Paralympic event on 2.4, sailors will be ranked in the order of the 2.4 overall ranking.

15. SUPPORT BOATS AND PERSONNEL

- 15.1 All support boats shall be registered with the Organising Authority and will be required to comply with local legislation and event support boat regulations. The Organising Authority may refuse registrations and accept later registrations at their sole discretion.
- 15.2 All support boats shall clearly display the 3 letter national code of their ISAF Member National Authority at all times while afloat. The minimum height for the letters shall be 200 mm and visible from both sides of the boat.
- 15.3 Support boats with team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the starting sequence until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

16. BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park or harbour.

17. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats assigned places in the harbour shall not be hauled out during the regatta, except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

18. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

19. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls while racing except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the race committee.

20. PRIZES

Medals will be awarded to the top 3 boats in each Olympic and Paralympic Series, and in the 2.4 overall series.. The Organising Authority may alter prizes if less than 10 boats are entered in an event.

21. INSURANCE

Each participating boat must hold third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of at least 1,500,000 Euros (or equivalent) per incident.

22. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. Neither the Organising Authority nor EUROSAF will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

23. MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

23.1 By participating in an event of the EUROSAF Champions Sailing Cup competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority, EUROSAF and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

23.2 By participating in an event of the EUROSAF Champions Sailing Cup event competitors accept to receive event information from EUROSAF Champions Sailing Cup Organising Authorities

23.3 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment and positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.

23.4 The top three competitors as well as the individual race winners may be required to attend a media press conference each day.

23.5 Competitors may be required for interviews at the regatta.

24. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further general information please contact
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For information about entries please contact:
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ACCOMMODATION:

Competitors in the Semaine Olympique Française can check the following web address for assistance in Hotel or apartment booking:

<http://www.srr-sailing.com/la-rochelle-hebergement-accomodation/>

===== ADDENDA =====

NoR ADDENDUM A

EUROSAF Champions Sailing Cup

A1 Regattas

The 2015 EUROSAF Champions Sailing Cup Series is comprised of the following regattas:

Trofeo Princesa Sofia - Palma, Majorca
Trentino Garda Olympic Week - Riva del Garda, Italy
Delta Lloyd Regatta - Medemblik, the Netherlands
Kieler Woche - Kiel, Germany
Semaine Olympique Francaise - La Rochelle, France

EUROSAF may add additional regattas to the series in the future.

A2 Property

The EUROSAF Champions Sailing Cup is owned by EUROSAF.

A3 Prizes and EUROSAF Champions Sailing Cup Ranking Points

A3.1 EUROSAF will award prizes to the top 3 boats, in each class, in the Champions Sailing Cup competition.

A3.2 The date, time and location of the of the EUROSAF Champions Sailing Cup prize giving, if any, will be announced by EUROSAF.

A3.3 A boat placing first, second or third in the regatta will forfeit their EUROSAF European Sailing Cup Rankings points if they fail to attend the prize giving ceremony without prior written permission from the Organising Authority.

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NoR ADDENDUM B

The Fédération Française de Voile prescriptions that will apply at the regatta are stated below:

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.

NoR ADDENDUM C



Source: www.portlarochelle.com

For any further information: <http://sof.ffvoile.fr> or <http://www.srr-sailing.com>.

NoR ADDENDUM D

RACING AREA

