

Longtze World Event

8th - 11th October 2015 - La Rochelle (France)

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority is the Société des Régates Rochelaises.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The Federation Française de Voile Prescriptions that will apply are stated in full in Addendum B of this Notice of Race.
- 1.3 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 Organizing 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 Organizing 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.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats competing in events chosen for the Longtze World Event 2015.
- 3.2 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 24th August 2015. Entries will not be accepted after 18.00 on 30th September 2015. Entry in the event is not final until registration is completed.
- 3.3 ISAF Eligibility shall apply. Each athlete shall be registered as an ISAF Sailor on the ISAF website: www.sailing.org/isafsailor
- 3.4 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>
- 3.5 Competitors shall produce evidence of membership of the appropriate class association at the time of registration as may be required by the Organizing Authority.

Event	Class	Minimum Entries
Longtze Word Event 2015	Longtze	15

- 3.6 The Organizing Authority may cancel an event if the minimum number of entries has not been received by midnight (local time), 15th 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 shall be received by 18.00 (local time) on 30th September 2015.

Class	Entry Fees (Euros)
Longtze Classes	250 €

6. FORMAT

- 6.1 The regatta will consist of 12 races.
- 6.2 A minimum of 3 races completed valid the Longtze World Event 2015..

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Registration for competitors, coaches and team leaders is scheduled to begin at 9.00 until 19.00 on Thursday 8th October 2015 at the Event Village.
- 7.2 The first briefing for coaches and team leaders is scheduled for 19.00 on Thursday 8th October 2015 at the Event Village.
- 7.3 The warning for the first race is scheduled to be no earlier than 11.00 on Friday 9th October 2015.

Event	Racing Dates	Number of Races
Longtze World Event 2015	9 th to 11 th October	12

7.4 The prize giving and closing ceremony is scheduled to begin at 18.00 on Sunday 11th October 2015 at the event Village.

8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 Each boat shall have a valid measurement certificate. 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 class instructions or equipment inspection regulations (EIR).
- 8.3 The equipment limitations as specified in the class rules and sailing instructions shall apply.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

11. THE COURSES

12. The courses will be Windward/Leeward or Trapezoid except that any other courses adopted by Longtze Classes Committee may also be used.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM

For the Longtze boat, 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

14.2 A total of at least 3 races are required to be completed to constitute the event. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

15. SUPPORT BOATS AND PERSONNEL

15.1 All support boats shall be registered with the Organizing Authority and will be required to comply with local legislation and event support boat regulations. The Organizing 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 harbor.

17. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats assigned places in the harbor 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

The radio transmissions VHF are authorized.

20. PRIZES

The Organizing Authority will attribute prizes to the first, second and third boats and the class trophies for this Longtze World Event 2015.

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 Organizing Authority 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 Longtze World Event 2015 competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority 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 Longtze Champions Sailing Cup event competitors accept to receive event information from EUROSAF Champions Sailing Cup Organizing Authorities
- 23.3 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment and positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing 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 or for information about entries please contact:
Céline SCHATT - communication@srr-sailing.com - +33 5 46 44 62 44

25. ACCOMMODATION:

Competitors in the Longtze World Event 2015 can check the following web address for assistance in Hotel or apartment booking: <http://www.srr-sailing.com/la-rochelle-hebergement-accomodation/>

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ADDENDUM B

The Federation 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)).

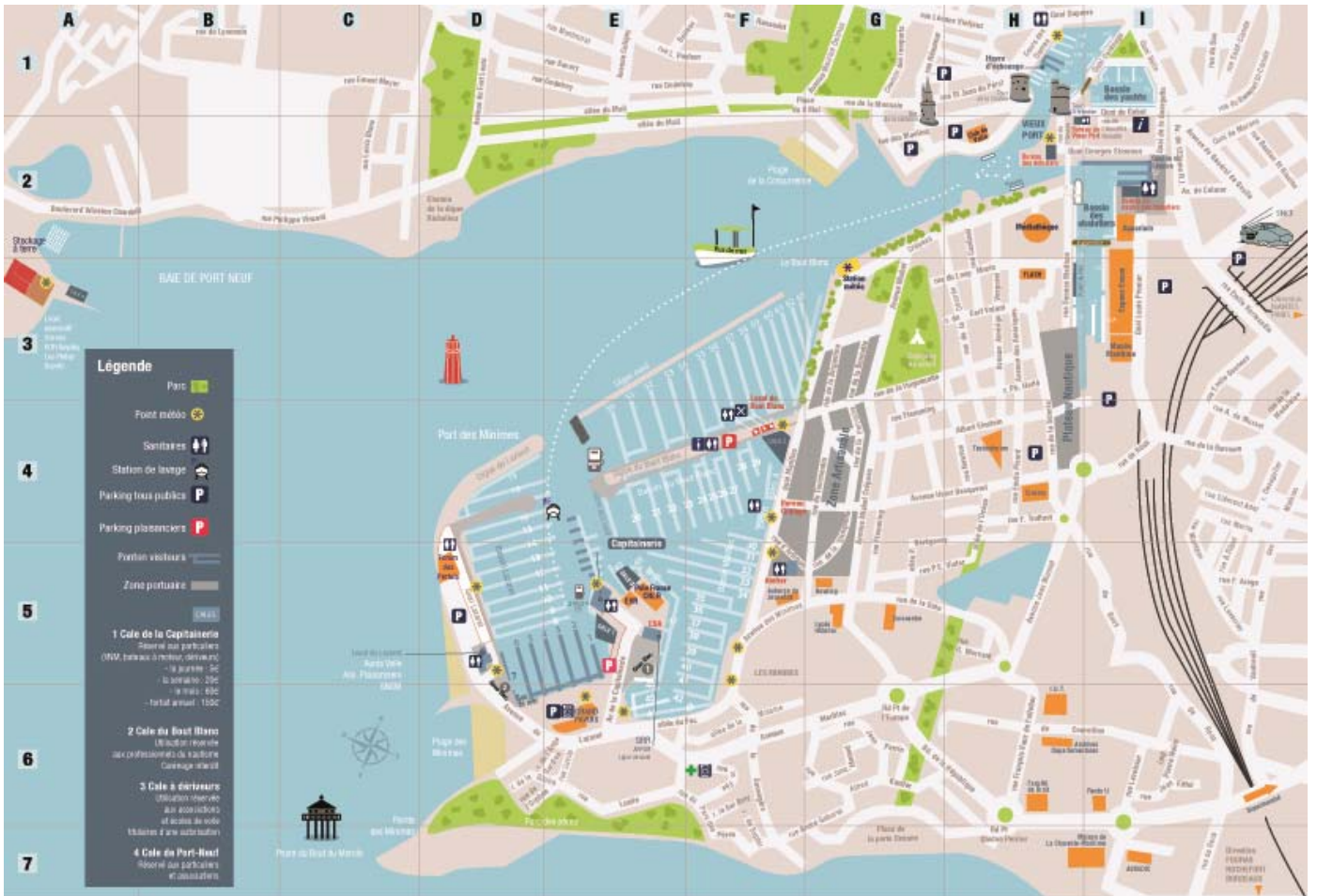
RRS 91

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.

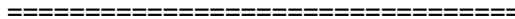
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ADDENDUM C



Source: www.portlarochelle.com

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



ADDENDUM D

RACING AREA

