

# **OPEN DE FRANCE DINGHIES AND KEELBOATS BISCARROSSE - 28 JULY – 1 AUGUST 2009 NOTICE OF RACE**

## **1. RULES**

The Regatta will be governed by :

- 1.1. Rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*
- 1.2. National prescriptions for foreign competitors are defined in joined appendix named "prescriptions"
- 1.3. Federation regulations
- 1.4. If there is a conflict between languages, the French text will take precedence.

## **2. ADVERTISING**

In accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 (Advertising Code) as modified by the Advertising regulation of the FFVoile, boats may be required to display the advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

## **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

3.1. The regatta is open to all singlehanded and doublehanded dinghies, and keelboats, to all classes listed in the 2009 French rating table except :

- for dinghies : group D1, 49Er and Australian 18 foots
- for keelboats : MiniJi, Access dinghy 2.3 and 303, and 2.4

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and sending it, together with the required fee to

**CENTRE NAUTIQUE BISCARROSSE OLYMPIQUE  
1427 Av de Latécoère – 40600 BISCARROSSE**

3.3 Competitors living in France shall present during registration:

- the valid and signed FFVoile's licence with health certificate and a parents' permission for the minors,
- A valid authorization to display advertising on boat, if necessary
- The measurement form or certificate of the boat,

Foreign competitors without a French licence shall justify their membership to an ISAF Member national authority.

3.4 Eligibility

French competitors listed on the 2009's national high level sportsmen list in élite, senior or youth category and sailing on the boat used for their nomination on this list are not eligible to enter the regatta.

#### **4. ENTRY FEES**

The entry fee is 55 Euros per person for complete entry, received by 15th July (postmark making time).

After this date, the fee will be 75 Euros per person

In case of withdrawal, competitors may be refunded only in the event of cause beyond control, upon organization committee's decision.

#### **5. SCHEDULE**

5.1

Tuesday July 28th	2 PM to 4 PM	<i>Entry confirmation,</i>
	2 PM to 6 PM	<i>Practice</i>
Wednesday July 29 <sup>th</sup>	10 AM to 12 AM	
	2 PM to 4 PM	<i>Entry confirmation,</i>
	2 PM to 6 PM	<i>Practice</i>
Thursday July 30 <sup>th</sup>	10 AM to 12 AM	<i>Entry confirmation,</i>
	2 PM	<i>first warning signal</i>
	7.30 PM	<i>opening ceremony</i>
Friday July 31 <sup>th</sup>	1 PM	<i>first warning signal and race(s)</i>
	8.30 PM	<i>Competitors dinner</i>
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	12 PM	<i>first warning signal</i>
		<i>Prize giving (after the races)</i>

*On the last day of the regatta, no warning signal will be made after 3.30 PM*

5.2 *The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race the 30<sup>th</sup> July is 2 PM.*

#### **6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available at the registration desk after July 28th.

#### **7 THE COURSES**

Courses will be windward-leeward or triangle or trapezoid courses, or long distance

#### **8. SCORING**

8.1 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

8.2 (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 4 races or more have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

#### **9. 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 telephones.

#### **10. PRIZES**

10.1 Prizes will be given as follows :

Open de France dinghies and keelboats winner : scratch singlehanded dinghies

Open de France dinghies and keelboats winner : scratch doublehanded dinghies

Open de France dinghies and keelboats winner : scratch keelboats

10.2 For each of these prizes, if 10 women crews are registered, a female ranking will be established, without recalculating the scores.

10.3 The 3 top crews of each ranking will be awarded.

## **11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

*Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Decision to race or to continue racing is their own responsibility.*

*The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.*

## **12 INSURANCE**

Each foreign competitor without FFVoile license shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1 500 000 Euros.

## **13 HAUL -IN**

Times of keelboats haul-in : Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th, 1PM to 3 PM, Thursday 30th 9 AMto 12.30 AM. To facilitate haul-in handlings, please inform of the date for the haul-in of your boat.

## **14 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS :**

Taking part in this race, the competitor gives the organization and the race's sponsors the right to use and show static or moving photos, films or TV recording and all sorts of duplication of himself during all the "Open de France 2009". He also gives right to use, without royalties, his own image on all materials of such event.

## **15. FURTHER INFORMATION**

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