

HANDIVALIDE SAILING EVENT

Juste un regard ... vers un regard juste

MÈZE, OCTOBRE 2017

Disabled Sailing International Congress 19-21 octobre

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Introduction

The first international congress on disabled sailing activities is being organized by the French sailing federation.

Even with serious handicaps sailing allows disabled people to cruise by themselves. Having either valid or disabled persons sailing together is also an option or even an opportunity. This can be done either on traditional or adapted boats, promoting thus an improved communication.

Gathering, sharing, disseminating good practices, presenting innovations, reflecting on new practices are the objectives of this symposium.



The challenge of the congress

- Having possibilities or improvements known by a vast majority of concerned people
- Inter countries sharing of good practices
- Creating and sharing a true international network
- Develop and sustain the disabled sailing activities in new countries
- Think on what tomorrow's practices will be.
- Working together on sailing back in the paralympic games in 2024 in Paris.



Provisional program

- **Thursday 19 October**

- 9:30 am Reception of participants
- 11 am Opening of the congress by
Nicolas HÉNARD, President of the French Sailing Federation (to be confirmed) and
Henri FRICOU Mayor of Mèze
- 11:30 Presentation of the conference Bernard PORTE
- 12 am Lunch Break
- 2 pm Testimony of a sailor Benoît GALINOUX: return on 50 years of disabled practice
- 2:30 pm Round table: disabled - valid practice: a shared practice from discovery to regular sports practice.
- 15:45 Break
- 16:15 Radio controlled sailing: a tool for the development of the practice, presentation and test.
- 6 pm Guided tour of Mèze
- 7 pm Welcome drink

- **Friday 20 October**

- 9 am Training of management and volunteers: presentation of the training module of the FFVoile, Bernard PORTE
- 10:30 am Break
- 11 am Practice for the visually impaired: presentation of the SARA software: Sail And Race Audioguide Oliver DUCRUIX UNADEV / Orange
- 12 am Lunch Break
- 2 pm Handikite: presentation of experiences
- 3 pm Exhibition of equipment exhibitors: presentation of the different proposed equipments
- 7 pm Aperitif and gala diner organized by the local rescue Society (SNSM)

• **Saturday 21 October**

- 9 am High-level practice and training in sailing: round table including:
Damien SEGUIN 2016 Paralympic champion,
Thierry POIREY coach of Damien SEGUIN
Tim ROSS coach of the PDP World Sailing
- 10:30 am Break
- 11 am The International Classification World Sailing, Bernard DESTRUBÉ,
medical classification chief officer from world sailing
- 11:30 am News of Para World Sailing Committee
- 12 am Lunch break
- 2 pm Presentation of the World Sailing Paralympic Development Program,
Massimo DINGHE World Sailing.
- 3 pm What boats for the next Paralympic Games: round table and
exchanges
- 4:30 Implementation of an international exchange of practices around
handivoile, handivalide and paravoile: collection of wishes and
implementation.
- 5 am Closure of the symposium.

Registration

The registration form is available on the website of the Handivalide Sailing Event in the symposium section: <http://hvse.ffvoile.fr>

The registration fee is 265 €, it includes lunches, breaks, the gala dinner on Friday evening, the proceedings of the symposiums, the goodies, ...

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The Handivalide Sailing Event

It is a set of actions to develop sports practices for disabled sailing in European and Mediterranean countries around 4 events:

- Hansa European Championship
- A Para World Sailing training course
- An international congress on best practices for disabled sailing
- Training on disability and sailing for instructors and coaches

and

Anchoring the program locally around the concept « Just a view... a just view ». The goal of this program, based on cultural and sports activities, is to help changing the paradigm.

