# STANDARD NOTICE OF RACE 2021-2024

# RADIO SAILING

*FFVoile prescription:*

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***<Name of event>***

***<Organizing authority>***

***<Grade> <Dates> <Venue>***

***Preamble***

***Prevention of violence and incivility***

*The FFVoile recalls that sporting events are above all a space for exchange and sharing open and accessible to all.*

*As such, competitors and support persons are asked to behave in all circumstances, ashore and on the water, in a courteous and respectful manner regardless of the origin, gender or sexual orientation of other participants.*

***Warning and awareness of aquatic plants inland waters.*** *Use when needed.*

*More and more exotic aquatic plants are being transported. Once installed in our aquatic environments, their proliferation generates impacts on our practices, biodiversity and health. Do not be part of it!*

1. *Check: First inspect your boat, paying particular attention to all areas where aquatic plants and living; organisms may be present (daggerboard trunk, daggerboard, foil, fin, rudder, trailer, self-bailer, mooring anchor, etc.).*

*Also inspect your personal belongings. Plant fragments can survive for up to three weeks in a fold of a wet suit.*

*Also check your trailer which can bring up a lot of aquatic vegetation.*

*2. Clean: If possible, clean your equipment in hot water, your boat and trailer using a high pressure washer.*

*3. Dry: Drying the boat and equipment completes the decontamination process.*

*Insert name of the event, dates including equipment controls, event measurement or practice race, until last race or closing ceremony, name of organizing authority and the city.*

*Use following sentences when a boat cannot protest for breaches to such rule.*

The notation [NP] in a *rule* means that a boat cannot protest (No protest) against another boat when infringing this *rule.* This changes RRS 60.1(a). *Mention [NP] at the beginning of each rule to which it applies.*

The notation [DP] in a *rule* means that the penalty for a breach of that *rule* may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification. *Mention [DP] at the beginning of each rule to which it applies.*

1. **RULES**

The Regatta is governed by:

1.1 the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing,* including appendix E

1.2 National prescriptions, translated for non-French speaking competitors, in joined appendix named “prescriptions”. *To be used if needed and if entries from non-French speaking countries are expected*

1.3 FFVoile regulations

1.4 Current Heat Management System

1.5 If needed, Addendum Q

1.6 If needed, SYRNIN

1.7 *Any other applying**document**(eg. ERS, Equipment Rules of Sailing)*

1.8When this notice of race is translated, the French text will take precedence. *To be used if needed and if entries from non-French speaking countries are expected*

1.9 Rules modified :

RRS E2.1(c) is deleted

**2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SIs)**

2.1 The SIs will be available after *<time>* le *<date>* à *<place>*. *Insert time, date and place.*

2.2The SIs will be posted according to FFVoile prescription

2.3The SIs will be available in digital version at following web address <*URL*>.

**3 COMMUNICATION**

The online notice board can be found at following web address *<URL>.* *To be used only if he event has an ONB.*

**4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

4.1 The regatta is open to all boats from the class(es) *<name of the class(es)>*

4.2 Competitors eligible – members of the corresponding class association – can register by completing the entry form and sending it with required entry fees to (*complete postal address*) before (*precise deadline*)

4.3 Required documents for registration:

4.3.1 a) For each competitor having a FFVoile Club licence:

* the valid FFVoile club licence with “Competition” mention
* or
* the valid FFVoile club licence with “Adhesion” or “Pratique” mention, accompanied with
  + for minors, a testimonial of completion of a questionnaire related to the health condition of the minor competitor
  + for adults, a medical certificate dated less than one year, mentioning the absence of any medical objection to participate in sailing competition

b) For each competitor without a FFVoile Club licence, whether foreign or French national living abroad shall present during registration:

* a supporting document to justify membership to a World Sailing Member national authority.
* a supporting document to justify a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 2 million Euros.
  + for minors, a testimonial of completion of a questionnaire related to the health condition of the minor competitor or, for adults, a medical certificate dated less than one year, mentioning the absence of any medical objection to participate in sailing competition

c) a parental authorization for any minor competitor.

4.3.2For the boat:

* the measurement form ratified by the national measurer
* if necessary a valid authorization to display advertising on the boat

**5. ENTRY FEES**

5.1Entry fees are as follows: [*amount in €*].

[including <*description*>] *In « description », include such as social events in case of single fare.*

5.2Other fee : *<description> <amount> Insert other expenses (eg social events if not included in entry fees).*

**6. ALLOCATION OF THE FLEETS**

Allocation of the fleets for the first race will be posted at [*time*] from the competitors ranking dated [*date*]

**7. ADVERTISING**

[DP] [NP] Boats [may] [shall] be required to display the advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. *See World Sailing Advertising Code and FFVoile Advertising regulation. Include other information related to advertising.*

**8. SCHEDULE**

8.1 Entry confirmation:

[*Day and date*] from [*h*] to [*h*].

8.2 Identification and control of equipment used during the event:

[*Day and date*] from [*h*] to [*h*].

8.3 Racing days (including practice race if needed) :

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Date | Time of 1st warning signal | Fleets /Races of the day |
| [*date*] | [*time*] | [*from….. to ……* ] fleets to follow |
| [*date*] | [*time*] | [*from.. to ……* ] fleets to follow |

8.4On last racing day scheduled, no warning signal will be made after *<time>.*

**9. PENALTY SYSTEM**

Addendum Q « Umpiring of fleet radiosailing races » will apply. (*delete if not used*)

**10. SCORING**

[*number*] races are required to be completed to complete the regatta.

**11. RADIO**

[DP] Competitors shall ensure that their radio equipment answers the rules specified by the Administration.

**12. PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows : [*list of prizes*].

**13 DATA PROTECTION**

13.1**Image and appearance rights :** Participating in the competition, the competitor and his legal representative authorize the OA, the FFVoile and their sponsors to use free of charge his image and his name, to show at any time (during and after the competition) static or moving pictures, films or TV recording, as well as other reproduction from himself done during the competition, and this on any support and for any use related to the promotion of their activities.

13.2 **Use of personal data of participants:** Participating in this competition, the competitor and his legal representatives agree to and authorize the FFVoile, its sponsors, as well as the OA to use and store, free of charge, his personal data. These data may be published by FFVoile and its sponsors. The FFVoile mainly, but also its sponsors may use these data for the development of softwares or with marketing purposes. In accordance with the « Règlement Général sur la Protection des Données (RGPD) » (General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)), any competitor having transmitted his personal data to the FFVoile, may exercice his right to access to his own data, have them modified, and, depending on the situations, have them deleted, limited, or to object them, sending an email to [dpo@ffvoile.fr](mailto:dpo@ffvoile.fr) or a letter to the Head Office of the Fédération Française de Voile, mentioning that the request is related to personal data.

**14. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For any further information, please contact: *<description>*. *Insert all contact details as needed*

**APPENDIX “NATIONAL PRESCRIPTIONS”**

*(to be deleted if the absence of non-French speaking competitors)*

FFVoile Prescriptions to RRS 2021-2024

translated for non-French speaking competitors

FFVoile Prescription to RRS 25.1 (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 64.4 (Decisions on protests concerning class rules):

The protest committee 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 or request related to damages arising from an incident occurred while a boat was bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing depends on the appropriate courts and cannot be examined and dealt by a protest committee. A boat that retires from a race or accepts a penalty does not, by that action alone, admit liability for damages.

(\*) 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 approval of the Fédération Française de Voile, received before publishing the notice of race. This approval shall be posted on the official notice board during the event.

(\*) FFVoile Prescription to RRS 76.1 (Exclusion of boats or competitors)

An organizing authority or race committee shall not reject or cancel the entry of a boat or exclude a competitor eligible under the notice of race and sailing instructions for an arbitrary reason.

(\*) 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 approval 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 88.2 (Changes to prescriptions):

Prescriptions of the FFVoile shall not be changed 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 not be changed 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)).

(\*) 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 approval 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, using preferably the appeal form downloadable on the website of Fédération Française de Voile: http://espaces.ffvoile.fr/media/127235/formulaire-dappel.pdf