



Coupe Internationale d'été OPTIMIST

**Cercle de la Voile de Bordeaux
Carcans-Maubuisson
July 15th-July 21st 2017**



NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by:

- 1.1 the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing
- 1.2 National prescriptions which apply are in appendix "Prescriptions".
- 1.3 Regulations of the FFVoile,
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages, the French text will take precedence

2. PUBLICITE DE L'EPREUVE (DP)

Boats may be required to display the advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
If this rule is broken, WS regulation 20.9 will apply

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to OPTIMIST Class boats.
- 3.2 The "registration form" and the " payment of fees" are to be filled in by each competitor through the internet. Follow the link below

[REGISTRATION](#)

3.3 French competitors and foreign competitors living in France shall provide at registration the FFV 2017 license with the mention "competition",

- a parental authorization for minors is required
- if necessary, the autorisation to display advertisement
- a proof of membership of Promotion Optimist
- page 1 recto-verso of the IODA booklet (copies accepted) of the Optimist registered for the event
- the measurement sheet Minime/Cadetr or Benjamin which can be downloaded from the POP or the

Event website shall be produced on final registration at the Club

3.4 Foreign competitors without a FFVoile license shall present on registration :

- a supporting document proving the membership of a WS Member National authority
 - A valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1 500 000 € or t a FFVoile license with the same cover risks
 - a less than a year old medical certificate authorising the practice of competition sailing (in french or english)
 - a parental authorisation
 - page 1 recto-verso of the IODA booklet (copies accepted) of the Optimist registered for the event
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4 CLASSIFICATION

- 4.1 Competitors entered in « Individuel Racing » will be spread into 3 categories :
 - Category Minimes/Cadets: competitors born between 2002 and 2005
 - Category Qualified Benjamins : competitors born in 2006 or 2007, and having taken part in a grade 4 event
 - Category Open : competitors born in 2006 or 2007 and not having taken part in a grade 4 event and all competitors born after 2007 (aving or not taken part in a grade 4 event).
- 4.2 If, for the fleet racing, there are more than 80 registered competitors in one category, they may be spread in groups, with qualifying phases and finals.
- 4.3 Competitors entered in « Team Racing » will form a single group, with differently constituted teams :
 - Teams with french licenses, applying for the international selection : each team is composed of four competitors born between 2002 and 2005, with 2 girls and 2 boys compulsorily
 - French or foreign teams, not applying for the international selection, and freely constituted (no sex or category distinction) of 4 or 5 competitors born between 2002 and 2007.

5 ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is €90 per boat (fee covers official dinner). After july 1st, the entry fee is €108 per boat.

For the third child of a same family the registration fee is reduced by half

Refunding conditions:

In case of desistance, competitors will get refund only in case of circumstances beyond control and at the Organising Authority's discretion. A medical certificate may be required.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Fleet racing

Saturday 15/7	9h00 - 18h00 : registration and measurement
Sunday 16/7	9h00 - 18h00 : registration and measurement 15h00 : practice race 18h00 : Opening ceremony 19h30 : Welcome drink
Monday 17/7	14h00 : 1st Warning Signal
Tuesday 18/7	14h00 : 1st Warning Signal
Wednesday 19/7	15h00 : RAID 1st Warning Signal
Thursday 20/7	14h00 : 1st Warning Signal
Friday 21/7	11h00 : 1st Warning Signal

6.2 Team racing

Saturday 15/7	9h00 - 18h00 : registration, measurement
Sunday 16/7	9h00 - 18h00 : registration, measurement 13h00 : briefing team race and practice race 17h00 end of the matches 18h00 : opening ceremony 19h30 : welcome drink
Monday 17/7	11h00 : briefing and races
Tuesday 18/7	11h00 : briefing and races
Wednesday 19/7	15h00 : RAID 1st Warning Signal
Thursday 20/7	11h00 : briefing and races
Friday 21/7	11h00 : briefing and races RAID 1st Warning Signal

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions and their possible appendices will be :

- available on the Club website, page « Information »
- posted on the ONB as per the federal prescription

8 THE COURSES

Courses will be as follows: IODA trapezoidal with gate, or raid
The location of the racing areas will be described in the appendix racing area

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44 will apply (two-turn penalty).

11 SCORING

11.1 Fleet racing

Number of races to be validated to constitute a series : 2

Four races or more shall be completed to have a discard

11.2 Team racing

11.2.1 The event will be constituted by qualifying phases ; heat and/or round robin and finals

The deadline for registration is July 1st. After this date, the OA reserves the right to accept extra teams to complete a heat.

11.2.2 For the final phase, competitors may have to use specific sails of the event (colour and lettering)

11.2.3 On registration confirmation, competitors shall deliver a 60€ deposit (clothing organisation)..

12 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.

13 DECISION TO RACE

The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone. Consequently, accepting to participate in a race or to continue racing, the competitor disclaims the organizing authority of any liability for damage (material and/or personal injury).

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

The competitors dinner will take place on Tuesday July 18

Accompanying persons may book this dinner on the internet when filling in the registration form (€ 15)

For any further information, please contact

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[informations](#) et [inscriptions](#)



FFVoile Prescriptions to RRS 2017-2020
translated for foreign competitors

RRS 25 FFVoile Prescription (*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

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 (*):

The denial of the right of appeal is subject to the written authorization of the Fédération Française de Voile, received before publishing the notice of race. This authorization shall be posted on the official notice board during the event.

RRS 78.1 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(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 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(b) 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 authorization shall be posted on the official notice board during the event.



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