



Qualification for the Solidaire du Chocolat 2009.

Reminder of the Notice of Race:

14- PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

The race is open to all competitors who can provide a CV and/or offshore experience approved by the selection committee.

Compulsory 1000 mile qualification passage.

Once an entry has been accepted, the skipper and co-skipper intending to race must have completed a qualifying passage of a minimum of 1000 miles before the 1st of September 2009, on board the boat which will be racing in the transatlantic.

The course, date and start time shall be communicated to the selection committee at least one week before the expected start date. The qualifying passage shall be tracked by Immarsat.

Les Sables – Madères – Les Sables 2009, (replaced by **Les Sables – Horta – Les Sables – See Rider N°1 to the Notice of Race**), a double-handed race in Class40s, counts as a qualifying race for the «Solidaire du Chocolat », on condition that the crew and boat place on at least one of the two legs, and that their race is validated by the race committee and jury.

The decisions of the selection committee are final and without appeal (rule 76.1 of the RRS).

**Procedure to be followed for the 1000 miles qualification passage,
Except for the race Les Sables Horta Les Sables.**

Before start :

- Communicate skipper and co-skipper's names ,
- Send nautical resumes for both skipper and co-skipper,
- Indicate the course : distance to be made, departure harbour's name, precise course with waypoints (marks), arrival harbour's name,
- Indicate day and hour for start,
- Send pictures for skipper, co-skipper and boat,
- **Subscribe to a tracking subscription on standard C with trackwave and communicate login.**
- **Send the standard C number.**

During the qualification :

- Follow course with waypoints (marks) defined before start, except if the meteo forecast forces to modification for security reasons. In this case, send an e-mail to the race Director to inform him of changes.



- Send an e-mail to the race Director every 6 hours to report your position duval48@club-internet.fr,
- If you wish you can send news of your qualification course to Christelle BERVAS, in charge of the communication for the Solidaire du Chocolat : cb@windreport.com, informations will be for the race website.

Arrival:

- Give the harbour's name and time of arrival by telephone and e-mail to the race Director,
- Send the track made by the "MAX SEA log book"
- A declaration of honour will have to be made attesting that the qualification has been done with respect for Article 14 of the Notice of Race regarding the crew and the boat helmed. Testimonial will have to be send to Profil Grand Large.

Selection committee :

In accordance to the Notice of Race, a comittee selection will meet to examine both nautical resumes of skipper and co-skipper and to validate the qualifying passage.

Selection committee :

- One representative of the race organisation,
- Serge Raphalen (responsible for the sporting part of the SDC),
- Race Director,
- Race Doctor,
- One representative of the Class40 who will not race the SDC.

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