



ArMen Race – Nuit de l’ArMen Race To 10th from 13th May 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

The notation [DP] in a rule in the SI means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the jury, be less than disqualification.

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by:

- 1.1 The rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing, (RRS)*.
- 1.2 National prescriptions translated to foreign competitors posted on the official notice board
- 1.3 FFVoile regulations,
- 1.4 From sunset to sunrise, RSS part 2 rules are replaced by IRPCAS (International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea) section II part B rules. (Specified in Appendix)
- 1.5 The RSO 2016-2017 Category 3 with raft.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages, the French text will take precedence.

2. (DP) ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, word Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to:

ArMen Race – Long course - length minimum of 30 feet for all the classes except Mini 6.50

- Grands Multicoques (Ultime, Mod 70...)
- Multi 50'
- Multihull, Multi 2000 rating
- IMOCA - Class'40 - Classe Mini 6.50
- IRC 1, IRC 2, IRC 3 and 4 fully crew (TCC minimal of 0.950)
- IRC 1, IRC 2, IRC 3 and 4 double-handed (TCC minimal of 0.950)
- OSIRIS Habitable* (Formula OH France) Classe D, E, F, G, R4 and R3 whose minimum gross group is 21.
(For classes D and R3, the entry will be submitted to the race committee).

Nuit de l'ArMen Race – Short course

- Classes Monotype: Pogo 8.50 – First 31.7 – Grand-Surprise
- Multihull with a minimum overall length of 25 feet, Multi 2000 rating
- OSIRIS Habitable* (Formula OH France) Classe D, E, F, G, R4 et R3 whose minimum gross group is 18.
(For classes D and R3, the entry will be submitted to the race committee).

*The organizing authority will determine, according to their rating, the allocation of boats in the different groups after the close of registration. Such allocation should be made in order to balance out the number of boats and the rating spreads of each group. The rankings, classes and ratings of boats will be posted by the 9th May 2018.

- 3.2 All boats in accordance with their National Authority, with a category of conception A or B or, for the boats of previous conception in this standard, officially approved at least in 4ème or 3ème category of sailing or equivalent.
Boats with a French registration must carry the safety fitting for Offshore sailing of Division 240 (according to the French laws).
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form by Internet www.snt-voile.org together with the required fee no later than May 15th.
- 3.4 Each boat shall have a crew composed of at least 3 members except for boats racing in Mini 6.50 double-handed and IRC Double-handed divisions.
- 3.5 In the case that an entrant withdraws before the 30th of April, the sum of 50 € will be retained by the organization for administrative expenses. In the case of withdrawals after the 30th April, the entry fee will not be refunded.
- 3.6 Tracking is imposed by the Authority.

3.7 The organisers, under exceptional circumstances, reserve the right to cancel the event. Such cancellation in exceptional circumstances, and outside the control of the organisers, shall not be ground for claiming any refund or seeking any damages. Cancellation may result from, and is not limited to, exceptional meteorological conditions, armed conflict, requisitions, fires, floods, strikes, or blockades which would be beyond the control of the organisers. This list is not exhaustive.

3.8 The organizer reserves the right to accept or refuse registration.

4 COMPOSITION DU DOSSIER D'INSCRIPTION

- Both sides of the Entry Form must be completed
- Entry fees
- 2018 Class membership certificate for all one design classes
- 2018 IRC or Osiris Habitable or Multi 2000 for the Multihulls with a minimum overall length of 30 feet rating.
- A valid Insurance certificate for the boat.
- 500-€ deposited cheque for tracking beacons. The checked will be cashed if the beacon is not returned after the race.
- Competitors (each crew member) holding a FFVoile licence shall present during registration: their valid FFVoile licence with medical stamp, or accompanied with a medical certificate (dated less than one year) certifying the absence of any medical objection to participate in sailing competition and a parental authorization for the minors,
- Foreign competitors (each crew member) without a FFVoile licence shall present during registration a supporting document to justify their membership to an WS Member national authority.
 - a proof of a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 2 000 000 Euros.
 - a medical certificate (in French or in English) dated less than one year, certifying the absence of any medical objection to participate in sailing competition and a parental authorization for the minors.
- For any French boat, the first page of the French certificate.
- A valid authorization to display advertising on boat, if necessary.
- Control of the rafts of pneumatic rescue with date of revision.
- The certificat licence Radio station.
- Sheet of encoding of the tracking Sarsat.
- The affidavit of the security equipment.

This list is not exhaustive and additional can be required in the discretion of the organizer.

5 FEES

Required fees are as follows:

Armen Race	Amount of the registration	Tracking	TOTAL
Grand Multicoques (Ultime, Mod 70...) Multi 50', Imoca	520 €	100 €	620 €
IRC 1 – Class 40 – Multi > 30' – OH Classe F, G et R4	320 €	100 €	420 €
IRC 2	270 €	100 €	370 €
IRC 3 et 4 – OH Classe D, E et R3	210 €	100 €	310 €
Classe Mini	130 €	100 €	230 €

Nuit de l'Armen	Amount of the registration	Tracking	TOTAL
Toutes classes	140 €	100 €	240 €

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration:

Wednesday 9th May from 14:00 to 20:00

Thursday 10th May from 08:00 to 11:00

6.2 Thursday 10th May: Skippers' briefing. The presence of each skipper or his representative is required.

6.3 Thursday 10th May: 1st warning at 14:00

6.3 The departures will be given by classes (or grouping of classes) near the mouth of the channel of La Trinité-sur-Mer in Baie de Quiberon in afternoon of Thursday, May 10th, 2018.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions and attachment will be posted on www.snt-voile.org. They will be available during confirmation of registration.

8 THE COURSES

The course is an Offshore course (more than 6 milles from shelter) and may differ according to classes.

The available courses will be posted on: www.snt-voile.org and on the race dedicated website from 7th May 2018.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

After hearing, a breach to rules other than 28 and 31 and to rules of part 2 may be sanctioned by a penalty ranging from 10% of the number of boats registered to disqualification.

10 SCORING

There will be separate for the long course (ArMen Race) and the short course (Nuit de l'ArMen race)

- 10.1 Scoring Armen Race
- 10.2 Scoring Nuit de l'Armen Race

11 (DP) PLACE AU PORT

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the harbor.

12 BERTING

Free space on the pontoon from May 10th through 13th 2018 + four 4 nights at the choice around this period.

Informations : trinite-sur-mer@compagniedesportsdumorbihan.fr - ☎ 02 97 55 71 49

13 (DP) HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee.

14 (DP) RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in case of 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.

15 PRIZES

Prizes have announced in the Sailing Instructions.

16 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).

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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