SOCIETE DES REGATES ROCHELAISES



CLASS40 WORLDS 3RD – 6TH OCTOBER 2012

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 prescription for foreign competitors specified in appendix prescriptions,
- 1.3 The federal regulations,
- 1.4 The Part B, section II of the COLREGS (IRPCAS) when it replaces the rules of Part 2 of the RRS,
- 1.5 The OSR, Category 1, as defined in the rules for Class40, except for the ISAF training and medical obligations (only the medical stamp on the FFV licence or the medical certificate will be requested).
- 1.6 In case of translation of this notice of race, the French text shall prevail.

2. Advertising

Pursuant to ISAF Regulation 20 (ISAF Advertising Code), as amended by FFVoile advertising regulation, boats may be required to display advertising provided by the organizing authority. The stickers will be provided after confirmation of registration.

3. Eligibility and registration

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats in compliance with class rules for Class 40. Non-French boats shall be in accordance with their national legislation.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it together with the required fee at the Société des Régates Rochelaises not later than 31st August 2012.
- 3.3 The competitors (each crew member) residing in France have to present at time of registration:
 - FFVoile valid license medical stamped and accompanied by parental permission for minors,

The skippers have to present :

- If necessary, the authorization to display advertising,
- A valid class certificate,
- A photo (high definition) of the boat and skipper.

Unlicensed foreign competitors in France have to prove their membership to an ISAF Member National Authority.

- 3.4 The number of crew members is limited to a maximum of 7 people and will be constant during the entire race.
- 3.5 Use of ballasts is allowed.

4. Entry fees

Required fees are as follows: 500€ per boat.

Payment by:

- check to the Société des Régates Rochelaises,
- credit card,
- bank tansfer to the following bank account :

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Concerning the bank transfers, please communicate the following information in the communication box: "Registration Mondial Class 40 + Name, first name".

5. Program

Confirmation of registration: Tuesday 2nd October 2012 from 9am to 7pm. Measurement and control: Tuesday 2nd October 2012 from 9am to 7pm.

Jours de course :

Date	1st signal	Courses
3rd October 2012	9am	Windward-leeward
		courses, coastal courses or
		big course
4th October 2012	10am	Windward-leeward
		courses, coastal courses or
		big course
5th October 2012	10am	Windward-leeward
		courses, coastal courses or
		big course
6th October 2012	10am	Windward-leeward
		courses, coastal courses or
		big course

6. Sailing instructions

Sailing instructions and any appendices will be available during confirmation of registration on Tuesday 2nd October 2012.

7. Courses

Courses will be windward-leeward course, coastal courses or big course.

8. Penalty system

8.1 The rule 44.1 is amended so that the two turns penalty is replaced by the one turn penalty.

8.2 Replacement penalties for breaches of rules other than those of Part 2. A breach of rules other than those of Part 2 and Rules 28 and 31 may, after hearing, be sanctioned by a penalty ranging from 10% of the number of boats registered to disqualification.

9. Scoring

- 9.1 The number of races to be completed to constitute a series is: 2.
- 9.2 The ranking will be in real time.

10. Berthing

Registered boats will benefit of free berthing for the period from September 22nd to October 14th.

11. Haul out restrictions

Boats must not be hauled out during the regatta except with an according to the terms of a written permission of the race committee.

12. Radio communication

Except in case of emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications that are not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

13. Prizes

Prizes will be distributed.

14. Disclaimer of liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risks. The decision to participate in a race or continue racing is at their own responsibility.

The organizing authority accept no liability for material damage, injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

15. Insurance

Foreign competitors, not FFVoile licensed, will be required to justify a valid insurance in liability coverage with a minimum amount of \in 1.5 million.

16. Additional information

For further information, please contact:

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APPENDIX FEDERAL PRESCRIPTIONS

FFVoile Prescriptions to RRS 2009-2012 Applying to foreign competitors.

RRS 64.3 (*)

Jury may ask the parties to the protest, prior to checking procedures, a deposit covering the cost of checking arising from a measurement protest.

RRS 68 (*)

Any claim for damages arising from an incident involving a boat bound by the RRS shall be subjected to the appropriate courts and will not be considered by the jury.

RRS 70.5 (*)

In such circumstances, the written approval of the FFVoile shall be received before publishing the notive of race and shall be posted on the official notice board during the competition.

RCV 86.3 (*)

An organizing authority wishing to change a rule listed in RRS 86.1 in order to develop or test new rules shall beforehand submit the changes to the FFVoile, in order to obtain its written approval and shall report the results to FFVoile after the regatta. The authorization of the FFVoile shall be mentioned in the notice of race, in the sailing instructions and shall be posted on the official notice board during the regatta.

RRS 88 (*)

Prescriptions of the FFVoile shall be neither changed nor deleted in the sailing instructions, except for competitions 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 sailing instructions. (The official translation of the prescriptions, downloadable on the FFVoile website <u>www.ffvoile.org</u>, shall be the onle translation used to comply with RRS 90.2(b)).

RRS 91 (*)

The appointment of an international jury meeting the requirements of Appendix N is subject to prior written approval of the FFVoile. Such notice of approval shall be posted on the official notice board during the event.

Appendix F (*)

Appeals shall be sent to the head-office of Fédération Française de Voile, Jury d'Appel, 17 rue Henri Bocquillon, 75015 Paris.