



# 39th SEMAINE OLYMPIQUE FRANCAISE

HYERES – France

20 – 27 APRIL 2007



## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing
- 1.2 The prescriptions of FFVoile do not apply, except the FFvoile prescriptions to rules 60, 64.3, 68, 70.4, 78.1 and 90 which are stated in full in NOR Appendix 1 below.
- 1.3 Appendix P, Immediate Penalties for Breaking Rule 42, will apply.
- 1.4 Olympic crew weight regulations for the Star and Yngling classes will be in effect, but modified so that there will be only one weigh-in, completed at registration.
- 1.5 Limitations on number of sails shall comply with Class Championship Regulations, if any.

- 2 **ADVERTISING:** This is a category C event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20. Competitors may be required to carry a bow number and advertising for event sponsors.

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES

- 3.1 The regatta is open to events chosen for the 2008 Olympic Regatta and the 2008 Paralympic Regatta

EVENT	CLASS
Men's One Person Dinghy	Laser
Women's One Person Dinghy	Laser Radial
Heavyweight Dinghy	Finn
Women's Two Person Dinghy	470
Men's Two Person Dinghy	470
Paralympic Single Person Keelboat	2.4 meter
Paralympic Three-Person Keelboat	Sonar

EVENT	CLASS
Men's Windsurfer	RS:X
Women's Windsurfer	RS:X
Multihull	Tornado
Skiff	49er
Women's Keelboat	Yngling
Men's Keelboat	Star

- 3.2 Olympic Gender requirements will apply for each Olympic Event. Men and mixed teams are not eligible to compete in Women's events. Women teams are not eligible to compete in Men's events.
- 3.3 In the Paralympic events, IFDS classified sailors only will be eligible to compete.
- 3.4 Online registration will be available for competitors and coaches on the SOF website **by 31 March 2007**. (<http://sof.ffvoile.net>). National Authorities will be required to confirm the list of entries in each event.  
Entries must be received and payment accepted by **31 March 2007** for on line registration. Confirmed entries will be posted on the event web site. No entry will be accepted on the spot.
- 3.5 Events for which there are fewer than 10 entries by 31 March 2007 may be cancelled. The entry fees for any cancelled events will be returned.
- 3.6 In each class, any nation may enter 8 boats. Over 8, additional entries will constitute a waiting list.

**Informations and registration on line on <http://sof.ffvoile.net>**

**4 CLASSIFICATION:** The ISAF Sailor Classification code shall apply.

**5 FEES**

Payment shall be in Euros in the form of cash, traveler's check, or by credit card, postmarked before **31 March 2007**. The entry fee is non-refundable.

	Entry fee up to 31/03/06	Late entries
Single Handed Classes	120 €	180 €
Double Handed Classes	220 €	300 €
Triple Handed Classes	270 €	350 €
ISCA Member Coaches	20 €	40 €
Other Coaches	30 €	50 €

**6 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES; MEDAL RACE**

6.1 If any event has a large number of entries, the Organizing Authority may divide the fleet and schedule a qualifying series and a final series for that event.

6.2 The top ten of each event may sail a Medal Race on the last day.

6.3 The Organizing Authority may adopt any changes to events or formats that are adopted by ISAF at the 2006 Annual Conference for the 2008 Olympic Games.

**7 SCHEDULE**

7.1 **On-site registration:** Competitors and Team Leaders shall complete on-site Registration at the Race Office in Hyères from **Thursday 19 at 14h00 to Saturday 21 at 15h00**. Competitors not registered within this time will not be entered.

Each crew shall give at the Registration Office:

- Racing Licence and/or insurance.
- Measurement Certificate and Measurement Form of the yacht.
- Original Insurance Certificate
- Parental authorization for minors

7.2 Schedule

<b>Thursday 19 April</b>	Registration, stamping <b>14h00 to 18h00</b>
<b>Friday 20 April</b>	Registration, stamping <b>9h00 to 19h00</b>
<b>Saturday 21 April</b>	Registration, stamping <b>9h00 to 15h00</b> <b>Practice race 15h00</b>
	<b>Opening Ceremony 19h00</b>
<b>Sunday 22 April to Tuesday 24 April</b>	<b>Opening series:</b> Fleet racing, or Qualifying Round for group format events
<b>Wednesday 25 April and Thursday 26 April Friday 27 April</b>	<b>Opening series:</b> Fleet racing, or Final Round for group format events <b>Medal Race</b> for first ten in each event One race for boats non qualified in the MR (if possible)
	<b>Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony 17h00</b>

7.3 The number of races scheduled for each class is:

	Total	Each Day
Laser, Laser Radial, Finn, Tornado, Yngling, Sonar, 2.4mR, 470 Men & Women, Star	11	2 or 3
49er, RSX Men & Women	15	3

- 7.4 The scheduled time for the warning signal for each event is **11h00** each day, except on Friday 27 April where the scheduled time will be **10h00**. There will be no warning signal for any class after **14h00** on Friday 27 April, except for “Medal Races”.

**NB: Schedule and times above mentioned may be changed by Organising Authority through Sailing Instructions.**

- 8 MEASUREMENT:** Each boat shall have a valid measurement certificate. Boats shall use the approved Nationality Code Letters in their sails as required by RRS. Before definite entry, each sail authorized by Clas Rules and/or Class Championship Regulations shall be stamped by the Measurement Committee.

- 9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Sailing Instructions will be available at the moment of the registration.

- 10 VENUE:** Racing will be on Rade de Hyères – Les Iles d’Or.

- 11 THE COURSES:** The courses will be Windward/Leeward or Trapezoid. Any other courses adopted by ISAF for the 2008 Olympic Games may be included at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

## **12 PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 12.1 Rules 44.1 and 44.2, the Two-Turns Penalty, will apply . For the Tornado and 49er classes, rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.
- 12.2 Decisions of the international Jury, appointed by the ISAF, will be final as provided in rule 70.4.

## **13 SCORING**

For fleet racing : At least 5 races shall be completed to constitute a series. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boats series score shall be the sum of her race scores.

When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat’s series score shall be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

For group racing : At least 4 qualifying races shall be completed by all groups in an event before going to final round.

Any “Medal race” will be a DND race and scored double points.

***NB: The Organising Authority reserves the right to amend the scoring system through the Sailing Instructions.***

- 14 SUPPORT BOATS:**Each support/coach is required to register at the Race Office prior to 11:00 Monday 23 April and will receive boat identification, provided by the OA, which shall be displayed at all times while on the water.

- 15 **BERTHING** :Competitors arriving are requested to follow the road signs to the relevant locations. Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park or marina during the regatta.
- 16 **HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS:** Ynglings, Sonars and 2.4m shall not be hauled out during the regatta, except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.
- 17 **DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS:** Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keel boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.
- 18 **RADIO COMMUNICATION:** A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communication not available to all boats. This restriction applies to mobile telephones.
- 19 **PRIZES:** Medals will be awarded to the top 3 boats in each Olympic and Paralympic event.
- 20 **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to during, or after the regatta.
- 21 **INSURANCE** Each crew must hold a third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.5 million Euros. The document shown shall be the original issued by the insurance company.
- 22 **RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS:** In participating in the SOF, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of SOF, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said SOF in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said SOF without compensation.

## 23 FURTHER INFORMATION

### ACCOMMODATION :

A request for accommodation can be made by completing the special form enclosed.

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## **Notice of Race APPENDIX 1**

### **Prescriptions of the Federation Française de Voile**

#### **RRS 60:**

*FFVoile Prescription (\*):*

*No fee or deposit can be required for lodging a protest, except for some measurement protests [see FFVoile prescription to rule 64.3(d)].*

#### **RRS 64.3:**

*FFVoile Prescription (\*):*

*The protest committee 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:**

*FFVoile Prescription (\*):*

*Damages compensation and any other action, arising from damages, not provided in the RRS is the entire competitors' responsibility.*

#### **RRS 70.4:**

*FFVoile Prescription (\*):*

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

#### **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 prescribed by the laws, by-laws and regulations of the Administration.*

#### **RRS 90:**

*FFVoile Prescription (\*):*

*The appointment of an international jury meeting the requirements of Appendix N or the appointment of any other jury without appeal is submitted to prior written approval of the FFVoile. Such notice of approval shall be posted on the official notice board during the event.*