

NOTICE OF RACE

**45th Ducs de Nemours – Annecy
9th District 2017 Championship
2017 French National Championship
From April 29th to May 1st 2017
Lac d'Annecy**

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1. Rules

The Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the rules of the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (STCR). The Organizing Authority is the “Société des Régates à Voile d’ Annecy” in conjunction with the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (ISCYRA). The host fleet is the ASPROSTAR Flotte de Savoie.

- 1.1 Decisions of the Jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.5. RRS Appendix P will apply *(If applicable)*
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the national authority, France, shall apply.
- 1.4 RRS 32 will be changed to provide that courses will not be shortened.
- 1.5 RRS 33b will not apply.
- 1.6 RRS 35 will be changed to provide that boats not finishing within 60 minutes after the first boat to finish will be scored “Did Not Finish” without a hearing.
- 1.7 RRS 62.2 and 66 will be changed to shorten the time for requesting redress and the requesting that a hearing be re-opened on the last day of racing.
- 1.8 RRS A4.1 will be changed to provide that a boat failing to check in prior to the warning signal will be scored the same as a boat not starting in that race without a hearing.

2. Advertising

Boats will be required to display Event Advertising on the forward part of the hull. Out of respect to our title sponsor, advertising for alcohol, and for tobacco products is strongly discouraged.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 Entries eligible in accordance with STCR 21, 26, 29 and 30 may compete.
- 3.2 Entries shall be submitted on the Official Online Entry Form not later than April 22nd to the organization authority and the district secretary.
- 3.3 Only skippers and crew eligible to compete under the ISAF Eligibility Code shall be eligible to compete in this regatta.
- 3.4 For the purpose of RRS A Scoring: A competitor is not considered an entry until: (a) All fees are paid and (b) Measurement is completed.

4. Fees

The entry fee of 200€ includes boat and trailer parking, launching, hauling and invitations to social events for skipper and crew. Entry fees are due at time of entry and but not later than the entry due date. Late entry fees will not be accepted.

5. Schedule

5.1 Registration and entry fee:

- Friday from 14.00 am to 19.00 pm
- Saturday from 9:00am to 11am
- 200€ per boat (includes Saturday night Gala Dinner for 2 persons)

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- 5.2 **Measurement:** will be limited to weighing the crew
- 5.3 **Schedule time:**
- Friday April 28th : crew weighing and craning as of 3pm
 - Saturday April 29th:
Craning possible until 11am
First start at 2 pm (briefing at 1 pm)
 - Sunday April 30th: first start at 1 pm (briefing at 12 am)
 - Monday May 1st: first start at 10 am (briefing at 9.30 am) (no race start after 2 pm and priority for craning for outside crews)
6. **Measurement**
- 6.1 Each participating boat shall have a valid Measurement Certificate in the name of the current owner, and Weight Certificate. Only boats that have completed registration, paid all entry fees, are entitled to race. The International Jury may order that a boat be re-checked during the regatta.
- 6.2 Crews shall demonstrate compliance with crew weight limits in accordance with STCR 31.1.3 prior to Saturday April 29th at 10:00am, limit for weighing the crews.
- 6.3 Each boat shall show the sail number and national letters as indicated on the Official Entry Form and approved by the Measurer.
- 6.4 Bow numbers will be assigned and given to each participating boat. They shall be affixed to the hull according to the Sailing Instructions.
7. **Sailing Instructions**
The Sailing Instructions will be available by April 10th on the SRVA Ducs de Nemours website.
8. **Venue**
Racing will be conducted in the Annecy main lake
9. **Courses**
Courses will be according to STCR 34.
10. **Scoring**
The Low Point Scoring System, RRS A, will apply, modified so that each series score will be the total of her races scores with her worst score excluded if more than four (4) races are completed.
11. **Berthing**
Boats shall be at the SRVA Annecy parking on Friday April 28th and at the latest on Saturday April 29th at 11 AM until the conclusion of racing.
12. **Haul-out Restrictions**
The Organizing Authority may impose haul-out restrictions.
13. **Team and Private Support Boats**
A yacht shall receive no outside assistance from support boats or otherwise once she has left the dock for the day until the finish of the last race of the day, except in the case of emergency and/or towing supplied by the organizer and available to all participants.
14. **Prizes**
- 14.1 Perpetual Trophies will be awarded according to STCR 24.
- 14.2 Series prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through the last one.
- 14.3 Master's trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through third in the Series for skippers aged 50 through 59 before the start of the first race. Competitors in the Master's Division will also compete for Series prizes (see 14.2).

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14.4 Grand Master's trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through third in the Series for skippers aged 60 or over before the start of the first race. Competitors in the Grand Master's Division will also compete for Series prizes (see 14.2).

15. 16. Disclaimer

The Organizing Authority shall require each competitor to sign a waiver for loss, damage or injury to persons or property occurring in conjunction with the regatta. The SRVA and the Star Flotte de Savoie as Organizing Authority, their members, employees, officers and/or agents shall not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury that may occur to person or property whether ashore or at sea as a consequence of the participation of any boat.

17. Insurance

Boats sailing in this regatta must be adequately insured against third party liability for racing risks. Proof of same may be requested.

18. Information

Until the races start, all emails should be forwarded to the attention of :

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