

Present the  
**62nd Nice Christmas Regatta**



**NOTICE OF RACE**

**62nd International Nice Christmas Regatta**  
*Trophée Jacques Puisségur*

**(27)-28-29-30 December 2018**

**ISCYRA Historical event  
Grade 3 event  
SSL Region 250pts**

Host Club : Club Nautique de Nice (France)  
Web site = [www.nicechristmasregatta.com](http://www.nicechristmasregatta.com)

## **1. RULES**

The Regatta will be governed by :

Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing

National prescriptions for foreign competitors are defined in joined appendix named "prescriptions"

Federation regulations

If there is a conflict between languages, the french text will take precedence.

## **2. ADVERTISING**

In accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 (Advertising Code) as modified by the Advertising FFVoile Code, boats shall display the advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

## **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

3.1. The regatta is open for all Star boats in conformity with Star Class rules (STCR) 21, 26, 29, 30.

3.2. Admissible boats can be registered by completing the registration form and send it to

**Jean-François PUISSEUR,**  
**80 avenue du bois de Cythère,**  
**Le Prométhée, 06000 NICE (France) Tél +33 6 79 39 06 53**  
e-mail : [jf.puisseur@ramel.fr](mailto:jf.puisseur@ramel.fr)

Competitors (each crew member) living in France shall present at the registration:

- The annual valid and signed FFVoile's licence with health certificate and a parents' permission for the minors,
- The certification of France Star Class membership for skippers only
- The measurement form of the boat and rating certificate,
- A valid authorization of advertising on boat if necessary

Foreign competitors who haven't got a French licence shall justify their membership of an ISAF Member national authority.

**No weight restriction for the Xmas regatta**

## **4. REGISTRATION FEES**

Before December 2<sup>nd</sup> : 200 Euros

After December 2<sup>nd</sup> : 230Euros

**Please note : Payment by cash only at registration Dec 27<sup>th</sup>**

## **5. RACES AND EVENTS SCHEDULE**

5.1. Registration : December 27<sup>th</sup> = 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 5.30pm

5.2 Launching :

- December 26<sup>th</sup> from 2PM to 5PM
- December 27<sup>th</sup> = From 10AM to 1PM and from 2PM to 5.30PM
- December 30<sup>th</sup> (end of the regatta) = From 12.00 AM to 3PM.

**Warning : No hauling possible before and after this dates and hours**

5.2. RACES

To make sure we can run two races in the morning, we go starting this year at 8:45 am

December 28 **8:45** AM first warning signal

December 29 **8:45** AM first warning signal

December 30 **8:45** AM first warning signal

### 5.3. SOCIAL EVENTS

**December 27<sup>th</sup>** : 6PM to 7.30PM : welcome party, open bar (beer) at the Club House

**December 28<sup>th</sup>** : Free evening

**December 29<sup>th</sup>** : 8 PM Offered dinner for skippers and crews **with Tombola**

**December 30<sup>th</sup>** about 3:30 PM, prize giving ceremony

#### **After races BBQ & Beer**

After racing BBQ barbecue will be offered on your way out of the boat at the dock on Dec 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.

### **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions and possible appendix will be available when registration is confirmed on December 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **7. COURSES**

Courses will be sausage or triangle, accordingly to STCR prescriptions.

### **8. NUMBER OF RACES**

8.1. Three races are required to be completed to validate the regatta.

8.2. (a) When 3 or fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 4 races or more have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

### **9. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Except in an 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.

### **10. RESPONSIBILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Decision to race or to continue racing is their own responsibility. 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

### **11. AUTHORIZATION TO USE NAME AND LOOK**

Taking part in this race, the competitor gives the organization and the race's sponsors authority to use and show, static or moving photos, films or TV recording and all sorts of duplication of himself during all the regatta. He also gives authority to use, without royalties, his own image on all materials of such event.

### **12. INSURANCE**

Each foreign competitor who hasn't a FFVoile licence shall present a certificate of third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1500 000 euros.

### **14. "PLAN VIGIPIRATE " = HARBOR SECURITY RULES**

Each Car and trailer have to be registered with their numberplate. Each competitor and crews will have to wear a bracelet of the regatta to enter in the trailers area. Be aware that security teams can carry out body searches.

### **15. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please contact:

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## **APPENDIX TO 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 subject 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 notice 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 [www.ffvoile.org](http://www.ffvoile.org), shall be the only 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