

Yacht Club des Sablettes
Fédération française de voile
Ligue Provence Alpes Côte d'Azur

NOTICE OF RACE

Coupe Internationale de la Méditerranée et de l'Amitié en 420
420 Series International Mediterranean and Friendship Cup
17th -22nd April 2017
Yacht Club des Sablettes

1. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by:

- 1.1. The rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS), including the Federation's prescriptions and rules, together with the Class Rules for the 420 series and UNIQUA France sport rules 2016-2017.
- 1.2. The national prescriptions apply to competitors from other countries as specified in Appendix « Prescriptions » is required,
- 1.3. The French text will prevail over this translation.

2. ADVERTISING

Applying ISAF's rule 20 (Advertising Code), as modified by the advertising rule of the French Federation, the boats may have to accept the ads chosen and furnished by the Organising Committee.

3. CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the 420 Class; In order to register the team will have to present the following for registration:

For skippers and crews residing in France:

- a valid "FFVoile competition licence", alternatively a valid FFVoile practice or subscription licence accompanied by a medical certificate stating the capacity to practise and compete in regattas and delivered within the last twelve months.
- A signed parental authorisation for minors.
- If applicable, the advertising authorisation.
- The boat Measurement Form.
- The proof of registration to UNIQUA France in 2017.

For skippers and crews not licensed in France:

- The proof of registration to a National Authority which is member of ISAF.
- Each participating boat from another country not licensed to the French Federation FFVoile must be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1 500 000 (one and half million euros) (If there is no insurance, then please see what possibilities are available with the French Federation of Sailing).

3.2. The boat crews who meet with the requirements can register on line via the website:

<http://marketplace.awoo.fr/99/Product?reference=ADH083000009920170112092331>

Or fill out the registration form and send it with the required registration fee to Yacht Club des Sablettes up until and including the 6th of April 2017.

3.3. Late registrations will be accepted, but the fee will be increased as from April the 7th 2017, except for teams registered outside of France.

4. ENTRY FEE

4.1 Normal fee: 110 € per crew.

Late fee: 130 € per crew.

4.2 Fee for support boat: 20€ per boat.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration confirmation:

April 17th from 9h00 to 18h00 and April 18th from 8h30 to 11h00.

5.2. Measurements and Controls:

April 17th from 9h00 to 18h00 and April 18th from 8h00 to 10h30.

5.3 Race days:

April 18th: First warning at 13h00

April 19th: First warning at 11h00

April 20th: First warning at 11h00

April 21st: First warning at 11h00

April 22nd: First warning at 10h00.

Awards ceremony as soon as possible after the last race.

6. MEASUREMENTS

Boats must comply with 420 Class Rules and may be controlled for compliance prior or during racing. The conformity certificates of Measurement Form should be presented for control, as well as any advertising certificates for French boats. Sails not previously certified will not be accepted.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions and appendices will be available on the YCS web site and during registration confirmation on April 17th and 18th 2017.

www.ycsablettes.org

8 VENUE

The regatta will take place in wonderful Sablettes Bay.

9 COURSES

The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions and may include win-ward-leeward, triangle and trapezoid course types. If the number of participants is less than or equal to 60, there will be only one group. If the number of participants is over 60, there will be several groups with qualification and final races according to Sailing Instructions.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 Rules 44.1 and 44.2 will apply.

10.2 Appendix P will apply. RCV P2.3 will not apply and RCV P2.2 will apply for each breach after the first.

10.3 Rule 42 of RCV (2017-2020) applies as amended by «420» Class Rule C1.2.

11 SCORING

11.1 The Low Point system of Appendix A of RCV will apply.

11.2 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.3 (a) When fewer than **5 races** have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of its race scores.

11.3 (b) When **5 or more races** have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of its race scores excluding its worst score.

11.4 The maximum number of races is 12.

12 SUPPORT BOATS

The support boats have to be registered at Club secretary's office. They can be registered on the website <http://marketplace.awoo.fr/99/Product?reference=ADH08300009920170112095551>

Or by filling out the registration form and sending it with the appropriate registration fee (€20) to Yacht Club des Sablettes. The support boats will be identified with a special flag.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in emergency, whilst on the water, a boat must not emit or receive radio communication unless it can be received by all the participating boats. This restriction also applies to cell phones.

14 DISCLAIMER

All competitors participating in the races do so at their own risk. The decision to participate in a race, or to continue the race, is done under their own responsibility. The organisation structure will not be liable for any equipment damage, personal injury or death, during the event, as well as before, during and after the races.

15 INSURANCE

Each participating boat crew not licensed to the French Federation FFVoile shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1 500 000 (one and half million euros).

16 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please contact:

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