

LINKERS – NATIONAL OPEN de FRANCE

Organized by the Deauville Yacht Club, an affiliated club to the French Sailing Federation (FFV), in partnership with the Association Dragon France and the City of Deauville.

June 14 to 17, 2018

NOTICE of RACE

Grade 2 IDA – Grade 4 FFV

The notation [DP] in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the Discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification

1 / RULES

The regatta will be governed by:

- 1.1 WS Racing Rules of Sailing,
- 1.2 The rules of the Dragon class,
- 1.3 National prescriptions for foreign competitors are defined in joined appendix named PRESCRIPTIONS.
- 1.4 In case of conflict in the translation of all documents of the race, the French text will take precedence.

2 / ADVERTISING

Boats have to carry the advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is violated, regulation World Sailing 20.9.2 applies.

3 / ELIGIBILITY and REGISTRATION

- 3.1 The event is open to any boat of the International Dragon Class in accordance with the class rules on presentation of a valid measurement certificate. Owners must be members of their national association.
- 3.2 All Competitors shall present:
 - 3.2.1 Copy of a measurement form or measurement certificate,
 - 3.2.2 a supporting document to justify their membership to an W.S. Member national authority
 - 3.2.3 a proof to be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance,
 - 3.2.4 parental authorization for minors,
 - 3.2.5 if necessary, the authorization for advertising,
 - 3.2.6 for French competitors their valid FFVoile licence "Competition", or licence "Adhésion" or "Pratiquant" with a medical certificate, dated less than one year, certifying the absence of any medical objection to participate in sailing competition.
- 3.3 Registrations are taken by returning the registration form attached to this Notice of Race or downloaded from the site www.deauvilleyachtclub.fr
Crews can adjust their registration by bank transfer to DEAUVILLE YACHT CLUB according to the following coordinates:
 - International Bank Account Number (IBAN): **FR76 1714 9402 0076 0011 6481 571**
 - Identifier Bank Code (BIC): **CCBPRPP149**
 - Bank / Bank: **Crédit Maritime**

4/ ENTRY FEES

For registration and payment before June 1st 2018, the fees are 340 euros. This amount includes mooring, craning, access to reserved parks cars and trailers and access to all official events for all members of the crew (cocktail reception, crew dinner, prize giving party). After June 1st 2018, the fees will be 390.00 €.

5 / PROGRAM

5.1 - Program of the event:

- *Thursday 12 & Wednesday 13:* **9:00 a.m. to 18:00:** Craning, registration,
- *Thursday 14* : **08:15:** Briefing



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- Friday 15 : **09:45:** Warning signal for one or more races
18:00: Welcome party at Deauville Yacht Club,
10:30: Warning signal for one or more races
20:00: Crew dinner,
- Saturday 16 : **11:20:** Warning signal for one or more races
18:30: Linkers cocktail,
- Sunday 17 : **12:10:** Warning signal for one or more races
16:00: Haul-out after the last race of the day (asap),
17:30: Prize giving at the Deauville Yacht Club.

5.2 – Time schedule of the gates.

<i>Local time</i>	<i>Opening</i>	<i>Closing</i>
Thursday 14	09 :12	14 :57
Friday 15	10 :00	15 :46
Saturday16	10 :49	16 :36
Sunday 17	11 :40	17 :26

LAST DAY: NO WARNING SIGNAL AFTER 15:00.

6/ SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at confirmation of registration and posted according to the FFV prescriptions.

7 / RACE COURSE AND AREA

The course will be windward-leeward type with a maximal length of 1.5 nm for the first leg.
The racing area is located in Bay of Seine (Deauville / Trouville).

8 / CLASSIFICATION

8.1 - The overall ranking is done by discarding the worst score if 4 or more races are run and validated. If 8 or more races are run and validated, the two worst scores will be discarded.

8.2 - Three races are required to validate the regatta.

9 / PRICE

All competitors will receive a prize.

10 / COACH BOATS/SUPPORT BOATS

For the coach and support boats, mooring and craning are free of charge from June 10th to June 25th 2018.

11 / JURY

A jury observer on the water can be put in place and actions will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

12/ RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in case of emergency, a boat that is racing shall neither make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

13/ DECISION TO PARTICIPATE IN A RACE

The decision to participate and/or to remain racing is the sole responsibility of a competitor. As a consequence, the organizing committee cannot be, in any situation, responsible for damages of any kind.

14/ USE OF RIGHTS

The owner or user of the yacht and the potential sponsor, by the mere fact of their participation, agree that the organizer used for promotion and everything else related to their participation in the event in the form of text, picture or video for distribution through the press, television or the Internet (not exhaustive)



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15/ CONTACTS

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APPENDIX « PRESCRIPTIONS »

Prescriptions of the Fédération Française de Voile for foreign competitors Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020

(* FFVoile Prescription to **RRS 64.3** (Decisions on protests concerning class rules):

The jury may ask the parties to the protest, prior to checking procedures, a deposit covering the cost of checking arising from a protest concerning class rules.

(* FFVoile Prescription to **RRS 67** (Damages):

Any question about or request of damages arising from an incident involving a boat bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing or International Regulation to Prevent Collision at Sea depends on the appropriate courts and cannot be dealt by the jury.

(* FFVoile Prescription to **RRS 70. 5** (Appeals and requests to a national authority):

The denial of the right of appeal is subject to the written authorization of the Fédération Française de Voile, received before publishing the notice of race. This authorization shall be posted on the official notice board during the event.

(* FFVoile Prescription to **RRS 78.1** (Compliance with class rules; certificates):

The boat's owner or other person in charge shall, under his sole responsibility, make sure moreover that his boat complies with the equipment and security rules required by the laws, by-laws and regulations of the Administration.

(* FFVoile Prescription to **RRS 86.3** (Changes to the racing rules):

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

(* FFVoile Prescription to **RRS 88** (National prescriptions):

Prescriptions of the FFVoile shall neither be changed nor deleted in the notice of race and sailing instructions, except for events for which an international jury has been appointed.

In such case, the prescriptions marked with an asterisk (*) shall neither be changed nor deleted in the notice of race and sailing instructions. (The official translation of the prescriptions, downloadable on the FFVoile website www.ffvoile.fr, shall be the only translation used to comply with RRS 90.2(b)).

(* FFVoile Prescription to **RRS 91(b)** (Protest committee):

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

APPENDIX R (*):

Appeals shall be sent to the head-office of Fédération Française de Voile, 17 rue Henri Bocquillon, 75015 Paris – email: jury.appel@ffvoile.fr