



NOTICE OF RACE





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The regatta activities must be performed in accordance with the provisions on contrast and containment of the diffusion of COVID 19 issued by the Federation that the Organizing Committees will activate and to which the participating members must comply under the supervision of the Organizing Committee itself. Any cases of COVID 19 that should be detected during the event will be reported by the Organizing Committee to the competent health bodies in charge.

The Organizing Authority is Federation Francaise de Voile, that delegates Société Nautique de Saint Tropez, with the support of ClubSwan 50 Class, Swan 45 Class, ClubSwan 42 Class, ClubSwan 36 Class and Nautor's Swan.

1. RULES

- 1.1 This event will be governed by:
- (a) the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS),
 - (b) the ClubSwan 50, Swan 45, ClubSwan 42 and ClubSwan 36 Class Rules.
 - (c) the World Sailing Special Regulations Governing Offshore Racing Category 4, subject to possible amendments by class rules.
 - (d) RRS 55 is in force.
 - (e) Prescriptions of FFvoile RRS 2021-2024 (available here: <https://espaces.ffvoile.fr/media/135801/prescriptions-rrs-2021-2024-version-gbr.doc>)
 - (f) In the event of a discrepancy between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions take precedence. (this changes RRS rule 63.7).
 - (g) The classes will sail under an Umpiring system which will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.
 - (h) An International Jury shall be constituted according to Appendix N of the RRS. The decisions of the International Jury shall be final according to Rule 70.5 RRS.

(i) [DP][NP] The event is also subject to the PROTOCOL REGULATING THE MEASUREMENT FOR COVID-19 CONTRAST AND CONTAINMENT that might be in force at the time of the event. In the case of an infringement to the protocol, a DP could be applied.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with WS Regulation 20.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising and bow numbers chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

3. ELEGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The event is open to all boats of the ClubSwan 50, Swan 45, ClubSwan 42 and ClubSwan 36 Class, with valid Measurement Certificate and Measurement Forms.
- 3.2 The World Sailing Eligibility Code (WS Regulation 19), and the Sailors Categorization Code (WS Regulation 22) shall apply.
- 3.3 Crew lists and World Sailing Sailor IDs for all crew, as well as declarations of alternate, substitute and relief helmsmen shall be submitted by email to the Class Manager no later than Wednesday, 29 September 2021:
 - CLUBSWAN 50 CLASS: class@clubswan50.com;
 - CLUBSWAN 36 CLASS: clubswan36class@nautorswan.com
 - CLUBSWAN 42 CLASS: clubswan42class@nautorswan.com
 - SWAN 45 CLASS: swan45class@nautorswan.com
- 3.4 Crew Lists will be displayed on the Official Notice Board within 20:00 on Wednesday, 13 September.
- 3.5 The Classification Protest Time Limit will be at 10:00 on Thursday 14 October.
- 3.6 Eligible boats may enter through their Class secretariat.
- 3.7 The full entry shall be received by the Class no later than 15 September 2021, accompanied by the required entry fee.

4. ENTRY FEE

- 4.1 The entry fees will be as stated for The Nations League 2021 fee. For more details, contact your Class secretariat.

5. SPARE

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Find below the preliminary schedule for the event:

Tuesday 12/10/21

Registrations	14.00-18.00
Measurements	09.00-18.00

Wednesday 13/10/21

Measurements	09.00-18.00
Practice Race	14:00
Skippers briefing*	18.00
Opening Cocktail*	18.30

Thursday 14/10/21

Racing & daily prize giving*	12.00
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Friday 15/10/21

Racing & daily prize giving*	12.00
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Saturday 16/10/21

Racing & daily prize giving*	12.00
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Sunday 17/10/21

Racing	12.00
Prize-giving ceremony*	17:00

* limitations on number of persons attending might be applied, due to Covid 19 protocols that might be ruling at the time of the event.

- 6.2 The scheduled time of warning signal for the first race is 12:00.
- 6.3 A maximum of 11 races are scheduled, of which at least 1 has to be completed by each class for the event to be valid. There will be no discard.
- 6.4 No race shall start after 15.30 hours on Sunday 17 October.
- 6.5 The OA and/or RC reserve the right to modify the program because of weather conditions or for any other reason.

7. SCORING

The scoring system will be the Low Point Scoring System described in Appendix A4 of the RRS will apply. The total score of each boat will be the overall sum of all sailed races – there will be no discard.

8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.2 Boats competing in the event will be subject to inspection before the event begins; random measurement checks will be set during the event.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 of the RRS is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

10. SAILING INSTRUCTION

SI will be available at registration from Tuesday 12 October 2021, and will be posted on the event website.

No paper SIs will be available, this modifies Appendix “L” of RRS Preamble.

11. VENUE

11.1 The venue will be SNST Nouveau Port 83990 Saint Tropez France.

11.2 The race area will be in the waters off Golfe de Saint Tropez. A diagram of the Race Area will be attached to the SI.

12. THE COURSE

The course will be shown in details in the SI and will be a windward/leeward type of course. It could be a quadrilateral with inner loop/outer loop.

13. SPECTATOR BOATS

13.1 Spectator boats shall register with the OA, filling the form available on the online Official notice Board. Any infringement to the RRS could be reported to the International Jury, that could open an hearing based on 64,4 RRS.

14. BERTHING

Boats whose entry has been confirmed for the regatta, will have a berthing place reserved, free of charge (included in the entry fee) from Monday 11 October at 12:00 to Monday 18 October at 12:00. For any further needs, concerning berthing, and to book your berthing before/after the event’s dates, please contact Capitainerie de Saint Tropez Jean-Louis BINELLO Maitre de port: +34 04 94 56 68 70.

15. PRIZES

15.1 The following prizes will be awarded:

(a) 1st, 2nd, 3rd of each class;

(b) Best-placed nation.

Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA. Details will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

The Organizing Authority and any person or entity involved in the organization of the event will not accept any liability for loss damage, injury or nuisances to people or things, both on the water or ashore, occurring as a result of taking part in the event announced in this Notice of Race.

Competitors and their support persons participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4 (decision to race).

17. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.500.000 Euro per incident or equivalent.

18. CHANGES TO THE NOTICE OF RACE

The organisation reserves itself the right to change this Notice of Race. Any change made to this Notice of Race prior to the 12 October 2021, will be published on the event's website (according to RRS 88.2).

19. SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Further details on Social Functions, if admitted by ruling FIV PROTOCOL REGULATING THE MEASUREMENT FOR COVID-19 CONTRAST AND CONTAINMENT, will be posted on the event web-site.

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information is available from:

- **SNST** regate@snst.org
- **CLUBSWAN 50 CLASS:** class@clubswan50.com;
- **CLUBSWAN 36 CLASS:** clubswan36class@nautorswan.com
- **CLUBSWAN 42 CLASS:** clubswan42class@nautorswan.com
- **SWAN 45 CLASS:** swan45class@nautorswan.com

21. ACCOMODATION

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