



41st SEMAINE OLYMPIQUE FRANCAISE

HYERES – France

16 – 24 APRIL 2009

NOTICE OF RACE

Preamble: Keelboat Women Match Racing event has to be confirmed. All provisions related to MR event in this Notice of Race are to be considered as provisional. The Organizing Authority will publish an amendment on the event website as soon as possible to confirm or cancel the Keelboat Match Racing event.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing
- 1.2 The prescriptions of FFVoile do not apply, except the FFvoile prescriptions to rules 64.3, 68, 70.5, and 91 which are stated in full in NOR Appendix 1 below.
- 1.3 Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply.
- 1.4 Olympic crew weight regulations for the Star event and for Women Match Racing event will be in effect, but modified so that there will be only one weigh-in, completed at registration.
- 1.5 Limitations on number of sails shall comply with Class Championship Regulations, if any.

2 ADVERTISING:

Competitors will be required to carry a bow number, ISAF World Cup logo and advertising for event sponsors.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES

- 3.1 The regatta is open to events chosen for the 2009 Olympic Regatta and the 2009 Paralympic Regatta

EVENT	CLASS
Men's One Person Dinghy	Laser
Women's One Person Dinghy	Laser Radial
Men's Two Person Dinghy	470
Women's Two Person Dinghy	470
Paralympic One Person Keelboat	2.4 meter
Paralympic Two-Person Keelboat	Skud
Paralympic Three-Person Keelboat	Sonar

EVENT	CLASS
Men's Windsurfer	RS:X
Women's Windsurfer	RS:X
Skiff	49er
Heavyweight Dinghy	Finn
Women's Match Racing	Laser SB3 (TBC)
Men's Keelboat	Star

- 3.2 Olympic Gender requirements will apply for each Olympic Event. Men and mixed teams are not eligible to compete in Women's events. Women teams are not eligible to compete in Men's events.
- 3.3 In the Paralympic events, IFDS classified sailors only will be eligible to compete.
- 3.4 Online registration will be available for competitors and coaches on the SOF website **by 30 March 2009**. (<http://sof.ffvoile.net>). National Authorities will be required to confirm the list of entries in each event.
Entries must be received and payment accepted by **30 March 2009** for on line registration. Confirmed entries will be posted on the event web site. No entry will be accepted on the spot.
- 3.5 Events for which there are fewer than 10 entries by 30 March 2009 may be cancelled. The entry fees for any cancelled events will be returned.
- 3.6 In each event except Women Match Racing event, any nation may enter 8 boats. Over 8, additional entries will constitute a waiting list.
In Match Racing event, any nation may enter 1 team. Additional entries will constitute a waiting list.
- 3.7 **Nationality requirements**
Any competitor in the event must be a national of the country of the Member National Authority which is entering him/her or which he/she represents, unless he/she can produce IOC Executive or ISAF Executive approval that he/she can represent another country.
At the registration, any competitor must be prepared to produce evidence of his/her nationality.
This requirement does not apply to a crew member when:
- the person in charge (under Racing Rule 46) is a national of the country he/she represents; and
 - at the registration, the person in charge produces a formal approval from the MNA he/she represents that this crew member is allowed to compete in the event.

Informations and registration on line on <http://sof.ffvoile.net>

4 ELIGIBILITY CODE

The ISAF Eligibility Code, ISAF Regulation 19, shall apply

5 FEES

Payment shall be in Euros and made online with registration before **30 March 2009**. In exceptional circumstances, payment may be in the form of bank transfer, cash, traveler's check, postmarked before **30 March 2009**. The entry fee is non-refundable.

	Entry fee up to 30/03/09	Late entries
Single Handed Classes	120 €	180 €
Double Handed Classes	220 €	300 €
Match Racing	1900 €* (TBC)	2500 €* (TBC)
ISCA Member Coaches	20 €	40 €
Other Coaches	30 €	50 €

* This fee does not include the damage deposit. Damage deposit will be 1500€

6 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES; MEDAL RACE; MATCH RACING

- 6.1 If any event has a large number of entries, the Organizing Authority may divide the fleet and schedule a qualifying series and a final series for that event.
- 6.2 The top ten of each event may sail a Medal Race on the last day.

6.3 The match racing format will be stated in an addendum to this Notice of Race and will be published as soon as possible after 30 March 2009.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 **On-site registration:** Competitors and Team Leaders shall complete on-site Registration at the Race Office in Hyères from **Thursday 16 at 14h00 to Saturday 18 at 15h00**. Competitors not registered within this time will not be entered.

Each crew shall give at the Registration Office:

- Racing Licence and/or insurance.
- Measurement Certificate and Measurement Form of the yacht.
- Original Insurance Certificate
- Parental authorization for minors

7.2 Schedule

Thursday 16 April	Registration, stamping 14h00 to 18h00
Friday 17 April	Registration, stamping 9h00 to 19h00
Saturday 18 April	Registration, stamping 9h00 to 15h00 <i>Practice race 15h00</i> <i>Match Racing: First match 12h00</i>
	Opening Ceremony 19h00
Sunday 19 April to Tuesday 21 April	<i>Opening series:</i> Fleet racing, or Qualifying Round for group format events <i>Match Racing:</i> matches
Wednesday 22 April and Thursday 23 April	<i>Opening series:</i> Fleet racing, or Final Round for group format events <i>Match Racing:</i> matches
Friday 24 April	<i>Medal Race</i> for first ten in each event <i>Match Racing:</i> Finals
	Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony 17h00

7.3 The number of races scheduled for each class is:

	Total	Each Day
Laser, Laser Radial, Finn, Sonar, 2.4mR, 470 Men & Women, Star, Skud, RSX Men & Women	11	2 or 3
49er	15	3

7.4 The scheduled time for the warning signal for each event is **11h00** each day, except on Friday 24 April where the scheduled time will be **10h00**. There will be no warning signal for any class after **15h00** on Friday 24 April.

NB: Schedule and times above mentioned may be changed by Organizing Authority through Sailing Instructions.

8 MEASUREMENT: Each boat shall have a valid measurement certificate. Boats shall use the approved Nationality Code Letters in their sails as required by RRS. Before definite entry, each sail authorized by the Rules shall be stamped by the Measurement Committee.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Sailing Instructions will be available at the moment of the registration.

10 VENUE: Racing will be in Rade de Hyères – Les Iles d’Or.

11 THE COURSES: The courses will be Windward/Leeward or Trapezoid. Any other courses adopted by ISAF for the 2008 Olympic Games may be included at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1 For the 49er class, rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns-Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn-Penalty.

12.2 Decisions of the international Jury, appointed by the ISAF, will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

13 SCORING

For fleet racing : At least 5 races shall be completed to constitute a series. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boats series score shall be the sum of her race scores.

When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat’s series score shall be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

For group racing : At least 4 qualifying races shall be completed by all groups in an event before going to final round.

Any “Medal race” is scored double points and cannot be excluded.

NB: The Organizing Authority reserves the right to amend the scoring system through the Sailing Instructions.

14 SUPPORT BOATS: Each support/coach is required to register at the Race Office prior to **11:00 Sunday 19 April** and will receive boat identification, provided by the OA, which shall be displayed at all times while on the water.

15 BERTHING :Competitors arriving are requested to follow the road signs to the relevant locations. Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park or marina during the regatta.

16 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS: Sonars, Stars, 2.4m and Skuds shall not be hauled out during the regatta, except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

17 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS: Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keel boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

18 RADIO COMMUNICATION: A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communication not available to all boats. This restriction applies to mobile telephones.

19 PRIZES: Medals will be awarded to the top 3 boats in each Olympic and Paralympic event.

- 20 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk See RRS 4, Decision to Race. 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.
- 21 INSURANCE** Each crew must hold a third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.5 million Euros. The document shown shall be the original issued by the insurance company and shall be in French or English language.
- 22 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS:** In participating in the SOF, a competitor automatically grants to the Organizing Authority and the sponsors of SOF, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said SOF in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said SOF without compensation.
- 23 FURTHER INFORMATION**

ACCOMMODATION :

A request for accommodation can be made by completing the special form enclosed.

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Notice of Race APPENDIX 1

Prescriptions of the Federation Française de Voile

RRS 64.3:

FFVoile Prescription ():*

The 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:

FFVoile Prescription ():*

Damages compensation and any other action, arising from damages, not provided in the RRS is the entire competitors' responsibility.

RRS 70.4:

FFVoile Prescription ():*

In such circumstances, the written approval of the FFVoile shall be received before publishing the notice of race and posted on the official notice board during the competition.

RRS 91:

FFVoile Prescription ():*

The appointment of an international jury meeting the requirements of Appendix N or the appointment of any other jury without appeal is submitted to prior written approval of the FFVoile. Such notice of approval shall be posted on the official notice board during the event.