



NOTICE OF RACE

SPRING INTERNATIONAL TROPHY 2012

BISCARROSSE-LATECOERE April 14-20 2012

CENTRE NAUTIQUE BISCARROSSE OLYMPIQUE



1. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by:

- 1.1. Rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*
- 1.2. National prescriptions for foreign competitors are defined in joined appendix named "prescriptions"
- 1.3. Federation regulations
- 1.4. Class and Measurement rules and Promotion Optimist sport regulations
- 1.5. If there is a conflict between languages, the French text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 French Sailing Federation advertising regulation will apply in accordance with ISAF Regulation for C category.
- 2.2 In accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 (Advertising Code) as modified by the Advertising regulation of the FFVoile, boats may be required to display the advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats from the OPTIMIST class according with the following conditions:

- To competitors living in France, with FFVoile license, belonging to D1, D2, D3 and Benjamin qualified born before 2003.
- To foreign competitors born before 2003.

- 3.2 Competitors (each crew member) living in France shall present during registration:
 - the valid and signed FFVoile's licence with health certificate and a parents' permission for the minors,
 - A valid authorization to display advertising on boat, if necessary
 - The measurement form or certificate of the boat,
 - Complying with the Class contribution

Foreign competitors without a French licence shall justify their membership to an ISAF Member national authority.

- 3.3. The Spring International Trophy 2012 is the selective competition for French delegations to the 2012 European Championships.

The number of foreign competitors in D1 will be proportional to the number of French competitors in the same category, but with a maximum of 100.

The Organizing Authority reserves the right to distribute the foreign competitors outside this quota in D2 and D3 minims categories.

3.4. Competitors eligible can register by completing the online form available on the website dedicated to the CIP:

<http://cip2012.jimdo.com/>

ENTRY FEES WILL BE PAID ON THE SITE DURING REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION, by check or cash.

3.5. Entries will be permanently closed April 7, 2012

4. FEES

Required fees are as follows:

Amount of 50 Euros until March 31st 2012

After 1st of April 2012 entry fees will be increased of 20 Euros

Refund:

In case of retirement, the competitors will be refunded only in case of “force majeure”, after decision of the Organising Authority and may be required to show a medical certificate.

5. GROUPS

If more than one hundred competitors entered in a category, competitors may be divided into groups or pools. Distribution in groups of 1st days will be based on the CNICO published 48 hours before the start day of the regatta.

6. PROGRAM

6.1. Registration confirmation:

April 14th from 9 to 12h and from 14h to 18h

April 15th from 9 to 12h and from 14h to 18h

April 16th from 9 to 12h

6.2. Days of racing:

Date Time of first warning signal

Monday, April 16th, 2012 - 14:30 - the first warning signal - races to follow

Tuesday, April 17th, 2012 - 11:00 - the first warning signal - races to follow

Wednesday, April 18th, 2012 - 11:00 - the first warning signal - races to follow

Thursday, April 19th, 2012 - 11:00 - the first warning signal - races to follow

Friday, April 20th, 2012 - 11:00 - the first warning signal - races to follow

6.3. Measurement and control

April 14 from 9 to 12h and from 14h to 18h

April 15 from 9 to 12h and from 14h to 18h

April 16 from 9 to 12

Each boat shall produce a measurement certificate and compliance valid.

6.4. Opening ceremony

Monday, April 16th, 2012 at 19:00 at Latécoère site, followed by a welcome drink.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions and any appendixes will be:

- Available during registration confirmation
- posted according to the FFVoile prescription



8. COURSES

The courses to be raced are: trapezium with or without doors

9. SCORING

- 9.1. The low point scoring system RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 9.2. The minimum number of races to be validated to constitute a series for the event is 3.
- 9.3. If four or more races have been completed the worst score will be removed
If 9 or more races have been completed the two worst scores will be removed
If 13 or more races have been completed the three worst scores will be removed.
- 9.4. In case of a identical score, ISAF Appendix A 8 system will be applied.

10. 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

11. RESPONSABILITY

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

The organizing authority will not accept liability in case of property damage, injury or death, as part of the regatta, both before, during or after the regatta.

12 INSURANCE

Each foreign competitor without FFVoile license shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1 500 000 Euros

13. PRIZES

The first 3 boys and 3 first girls of each category will be rewarded.
Prizes giving at the end of the competition.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.

14. IMAGE RIGHT

By participating to this event, the competitor or his legal representative, implicitly authorizes the organizing authority, Centre Nautique Biscarrosse Olympique, Promotion OPTIMIST, sponsors of the event and photographers and cameramen to use and distribute, without time limit, static or moving pictures, racing or ashore, the film or television recordings and other reproductions of himself during and after the competition entitled "OPTIMIST SPRING INTERNATIONAL TROPHY 2012 " in which the competitor takes part of his own stoneware. It allows free use of these images without any compensatory benefits for his image rights.



15. FURTHER INFORMATION

For any further information (accommodation, access to Biscarrosse, etc ...) please contact the site :

<http://cip2012.jimdo.com/>

To contact the organization:

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ANNEX 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, 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