

NOTICE OF RACE



HFPT/ FESTIKITE

17-21 may 2018

Villeneuve les Maguelone-Montpellier-Hérault-Occitanie-France,



0. LOCATION

- 0.1.** The competition will take place in *FRANCE, Occitanie, Hérault, Montpellier, Plage de Villeneuve-lès-Maguelone - Palavas les Flots.*
- 0.2.** The weather conditions are mostly windy (*North-west and South-west*); the water temperature is roughly *18°C-23°C. 64F-73F*, and air temperature is roughly *18°C-30°C 64F-86F.*

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by:

- 1.1.** The rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, (RRS) », including appendix F / KITEBOARD RACING RULES (KRR),
- 1.2.** The Federal regulations of the “FFVoile”
- 1.3.** The FFVoile Prescriptions to RRS 2017-2020 translated for foreign competitors and listed in appendix
- 1.4.** If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2. PUBLICITY OF EVENTS [DP]

The kiteboards must display the advertisement chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority (OA). If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION

- 3.1.** The regatta is open to: all kiteboards *of the class of Kitefoil.*
- 3.2.** The kiteboards eligible participants may register by completing the online form and registration fee at <http://www.festikite.net/inscription-participants-2/> no later than 17/05/2018 at 10pm
- 3.3.** The participants who have a FFVoile licence must present at registration:
- Their valid “Club FF Voile licence”, level « competition », attesting the prior presentation of a medical certificate of non-contraindication to the practice of sailing in competition
 - or their “Club FF Voile licence”, level « adhésion » or « pratique », accompanied by a medical certificate of non-contraindication to the practice of sailing in competition, being less than one year old,
 - Parental consent if the competitor is a minor,
 - If necessary, advertising authorization
 - The. Measurement certificate
- 3.4.** Foreign competitors who do not have a VFF Voile licence shall present at registration:
- Proof of membership, of a World Sailing member national authority
 - The, Measurement certificate
 - Proof of a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of two million Euros per incident, or the equivalent
 - A medical certificate of non-contraindication to the practice of sailing in competition dating less than one year (in English or French), as well as parental authorization for minors (if necessary)

4. FEES TO BE PAID

4.1. The fees are stated below:

Class	Paid at latest on 03/05/2018	Paid after 03/05/2018
Kitefoil	200€	250€

- 4.2.** Registration closes on 18/05/2018 10.00am local time.
- 4.3.** Registration instructions can be found on the following web link <http://www.festikite.net/inscription-participants-2/>
- 4.4.** Registration is limited to the first one hundred participants to register.
- 4.5.** “Support person” optional fees (caddies, coaches, and team support staff – To refer to RRS Definitions) including meals are of 70€ for 4 days.
- 4.6.** 50% of registration fees can be reimbursed through presentation of a medical certificate outlining a valid reason for the competitor’s inability to participate or compete.

5. QUALIFYING AND FINAL SERIES

The regatta will consist of a qualifying series and a final series.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1. Registration:

- Entries will be confirmed on the main tent of the Festikite event the 17/05/2018 from 5.00pm to 10.00pm.
- The OA may accept late registrations on 18/05/2018 from 8.00am to 10.00am but only under the condition that the applicant's argument has been recognized being significant by the Principal Race Officer (PRO)

6.2. Race days:

Date	Racing times	Time of the first warning signal	Class
17/05/2018	14.00-17.00 - <i>Practice Race</i>	14.00	Kitefoil
18/05/2018	10.30-20.00	10.30	Kitefoil
19/05/2018	08.00-20.00	08.00	Kitefoil
20/05/2018	08.00-20.00	08.00	Kitefoil
21/05/2018	08.00-16.00	08.00	Kitefoil
21/05/2018	17.00 awards	17.00 awards	<i>Kitefoil</i>

6.3. The maximum number of races completed per competitor per day is 8.

6.4. On the last day of the regatta, no warning signal will be given after 15.30.

6.5. The detailed racing program is described in the Sailing Instructions.

6.6. On the last day of the regatta the prize giving ceremony will be held at 17.00.

6.7. Details and precise information of the social events will be posted on the official Notice Board

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions and appendixes will be available upon confirmation of entries and posted on the official Notice board.

8. THE COURSES

8.1. The courses are described in the Sailing Instructions. (To see relevant appendix)

8.2. The racing area is defined in the Sailing Instructions.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

The scoring penalty of RRS 44 – Appendix F - will apply.

10. SCORING

10.1. The low point system described in Appendix A will be used, modified as follows:

- First scores 0,7 Point.
- The rest without change

10.2. ONE race is required to be completed to validate the competition.

10.3. The number of races from which one or more worst scores of a kyte's series score will be excluded from the total of her race scores will be described in the Sailing instructions.

11. SAFETY REGULATIONS [DP]

11.1. « Support person » boats:

The « Support person » boats must register at the registration and will be required to carry a pennant delivered at the time.

11.2. Competitors:

The following safety systems are mandatory:

- * wing safety system (manufacturer's release and release according to NF S 52-503), buoyancy vest, helmet and light tracking device.

The "wichard" system is prohibited.

12. EQUIPMENT

The competitors must carry their own equipment.

13. IDENTIFICATION

Each competitor must carry his/her own official regatta jersey with their identification number each time he/she is going on the water during the whole event.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION [DP]

Except in an emergency, a kiteboard that is racing shall not make voice or data transmission that is not available for all kiteboards. This restriction also applies to mobile phone.

15. PRIZE

15.1. Trophies will be given to the first three competitors of each category defined in Sailing instructions.

15.2. The endowments amount to € 10,000l.

15.3. The prizes will be distributed as follows:

a. Men's Fleet (2/3 of the total donation)

1. 25%
2. 20%
3. 15%
4. 12%
5. 10%
6. 07%
7. 05%
8. 03%
9. 02%
10. 01%

b. Women's Fleet (1/3 of the total donation)

1. 45%
2. 30%
3. 15%
4. 10%

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

16.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk, "see RRS 4, Decision to Race".

16.2. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in connection with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

17. INSURANCE

17.1. Each competitor shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 2 million of Euros per incident or the equivalent.

17.2. Each "Support person" shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 5 million of Euros per incident or the equivalent.

18. TELEVISION AND MEDIA

By registering for the event, the competitors automatically grant HFPT and the organizing authorities the right to perpetuity to take, use and show from time to time at their discretion, short films, photos, or direct television, recorded or filmed and other reproductions, created during the event, for this Championship as defined in the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions in which he / she participates, this to receive remuneration.

19. OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

19.1. Participation in the opening ceremony and in the awards ceremony, is compulsory.

19.2. The organizing authorities reserve the right to refuse the entrance in any space of the competition, to any riders and supports persons, whose dress does not correspond to the expectations of the event.

20. CHANGES TO THIS RACE NOTICE

This notice of race may be subject to amendments which will be published on the competition website and posted on the official Notice board

21. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For all additional information please contact "KWM" association:

- contact@festikite.net - Tel +33 (0)6 08 53 56 48

FEDERAL PRESCRIPTIONS ANNEXE

FFVoile Prescriptions to RRS 2017-2020
translated for foreign competitors

FFVoile Prescription to **RRS 25** (*Notice of race, sailing instructions and signals*):

For events graded 4 and 5, standard notices of race and sailing instructions including the specificities of the event shall be used. Events graded 4 may have dispensation for such requirement, after receipt of FFVoile approval, received before the notice of race has been published.

For events graded 5, posting of sailing instructions will be considered as meeting the requirements of RRS 25.1 application.

(* 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.

FFVoile Prescription to **APPENDIX R** (*Procedures for appeals and requests*):

Appeals shall be sent to the head-office of Fédération Française de Voile, 17 rue Henri Bocquillon, 75015 Paris – email: jury.appel@ffvoile.fr, using preferably the appeal form downloadable on the website of Fédération Française de Voile: http://www.ffvoile.fr/ffv/web/services/arbitrage/jury_appel.asp

ANNEXE ZONE DE COURSE

