



Société  
des Régates  
du Havre



**TOTAL OPTI CUP**  
**International Optimist Class Team Racing Event**  
**31 MAY – 2 JUNE 2013**

**PRE NOTICE of RACE**

**The Organization Authority is the board of Directors of the Société des Régates du Havre.**

**1. RULES**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. Appendix D will apply.
- 1.3. Each competitor shall wear a personal flotation device (PFD) according to class rule 4.2 (a), properly secured at all times while on the water except when temporarily adding or removing clothing. This changes rule 40.
- 1.4. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence

**2. ADVERTISING**

- 2.1. Boats and equipment are supplied by the OA. ISAF regulation 20.4.2 applies, and boats shall display the event advertising as supplied by the Organizing Authority.
- 2.2. Individual advertising may be displayed according to ISAF regulation 20.3.1 on clothing only.
- 2.3. While racing, competitors shall be required to wear bibs, which will be supplied by the OA. These shall be worn outside all other clothing, according to regulation 20.3.1.
- 2.4. Class Rules regarding identification 2.7.3.3, 2.7.4 and 2.7.5 shall not apply.

### **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

12 teams of 4 or 5 members, born in 2001 or earlier, from different nations or national regions or clubs will be invited. The French teams selected for the IODA World and European team racing championships will be invited.

3.1. Only teams invited by the OA will be eligible to enter this event. To request an invitation please contact Sophie FAGUET, [secretariat@lesregates.com](mailto:secretariat@lesregates.com)

3.2. To remain eligible a team shall confirm acceptance of invitation in sending the registration form and fees before January 30th 2013, and shall, in this acceptance letter, nominate a contact person for the team.

3.3. List of sailors will have to be send before May 20th 2013 with waver registration and health care forms by each team's team leader.

### **4. FEES**

4.1. The required entry fee will be 500 € per team. This fee includes the use of boats, dinner (Friday and Saturday) and lunch pack (Friday Saturday and Sunday)

4.2. The required entry fee for coaches and team leaders will be euro 50 per person.

### **5. SCHEDULE**

#### *Friday 31 May*

0900 Registration

1000 Workshop «Winning Team Races – Strategy and Rules»  
Presented by Chris Atkins and Marina Psychogiou

1400 First warning signal

ASAP Debriefing

ASAP Dinner party

#### *Saturday 1 June*

0900 Workshop «Winning Team Races – Strategy and Rules»  
Presented by Chris Atkins and Marina Psychogiou

ASAP First warning signal

ASAP Debriefing

ASAP Dinner party

#### *Sunday 2 June*

0900 Workshop «Winning Team Races – Strategy and Rules»  
Presented by Chris Atkins and Marina Psychogiou

ASAP First warning signal

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## **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available upon registration.

## **7. VENUE**

The races will be sailed in the Lock, «Bassin de L'Eure», in the port of Le Havre. The boat park and the race office will be located at the same place, in close proximity to the Novotel hotel. No car needed during the event. Shopping Mall close to the venue.

## **8. FORMAT**

- a. The event will be held for up to 12 teams of at least 4 competitors. Each team shall comprise of 4 or 5 competitors of which 4 may sail in each race. Composition of teams is at the discretion of the team leader.
- b. The event will consist of the following stages: Round Robin, Quarter Final, Semi Final, Final. Details will be included in the sailing instructions
- c. The OA may change the format, terminate or eliminate any round, when conditions do not permit the completion of the intended format

## **9. PRIZES**

Prizes and trophies will be given to the first 3 teams.

## **10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk and responsibility. See rule 4, "Decision to Race". The organizing authority and any other party involved in the organization of the championship will accept no liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, loss or claim, whether personal or material, incurred by or inflicted to participants before, during or after the championship. All competitors and support staff will be required to execute liability waiver. The adults supervising the competitors are ultimately responsible for the risks.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION :**

### **A. ACCOMMODATION, LOCAL TRANSPORTATION AND MEALS**

Informations for accommodations will be posted on the event web site and can be asked at the club at: [srh@lesregates.com](mailto:srh@lesregates.com)

Special offer from NOVOTEL 4\* HOTEL

Special diet for lunch pack and dinner as to be asked at the club by email.

### **B. TRANSPORTATION :**

PARIS AIRPORT 200km

Train: Paris/Le Havre from Saint- Lazard Station 2 hours trip.

Le Havre Train Station is just opposite the NOVOTEL Hotel.  
Ferry LD Lines will give a special 50% of for all teams coming from England (Portsmouth).

C. SOCIAL EVENTS :

Friday and Saturday Dinner will be held close to the venue.

D. IMPORTANT DATES :

January 30th 2013: application forms & fees to be send.

May 20th 2013: list of sailors selected to be send.

E. CONTACT EVENT :

Sophie Faguet

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