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## **24<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL SAILING WEEK OF SCHOELCHER**

The 24<sup>th</sup> International Sailing Week of Schoelcher will be organized by the Cercle Nautique Schoelcher, under the aegis of the Martinican Sailing league. It will take place in Anse-Madame, Schoelcher, Martinique, from the 28<sup>th</sup> of February to the 4<sup>th</sup> of March 2014.

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

#### **1 – RULES**

- **The regatta will be governed by :**

- 1.1 The rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, including Appendix B for windsurfs and Appendix D for Optimist team race
- 1.2 National prescriptions for foreign competitors are defined in joined appendix named "prescriptions"
- 1.3 French optimist class rules will apply,
- 1.4 In case of translation of this notice of race, the French text will take precedence

#### **3 – ADVERTISING**

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 or sailboards of the **Optimist (minims, Benjamin's), Laser (4.7, radial, Standard), Sunfish , Small Catamaran, F18, BIC Techno 293 OD, Open Bic, Raceboard**, members of the French sailing federation or member of a club or of an organisation affiliated with a National Authority.

**3.2** Eligibility boats or sailboards may enter by completing the attached form and sending to the cercle Nautique de Schoelcher desk, together with the required fee, no later than February 28<sup>th</sup> of 2017 at 05:00 p.m. French Competitors (each crew member) having a FFVoile licence shall present during registration:

- their valid FFVoile licence with medical stamp, or accompanied with a medical certificate (dated less than one year) certifying the absence of any medical objection to participate in sailing competition and a parental authorization for the minors,

Foreign competitors (each crew member) without a FFVoile licence shall present during registration

- a supporting document to justify their membership to an ISAF Member national authority.
- the measurement form or certificate of the boat,
- a proof to be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1 500 000 Euros.
- a medical certificate (in French or in English) dated less than one year, certifying the absence of any medical objection to participate in sailing competition and a parental authorization for the minors

3.3 Late entries will not be accepted.

3.4 Charter boats are in limited number, allocation will be taken on a "first come, first served" basis.

#### Entry for Optimist team race

3.5 Three sailors per team and one substitute possible accepted.

3.6 Team race is opened for all sailors registered to the 24<sup>o</sup> sailing week of Schoelcher

3.7 Each country or club can priority registered one team.

3.8 In case of 3.7 is not possible team country or team club can be completed with anybody sailor.

3.9 Other teams completed on place should be registered with sailors of different country if there is possibility.

3.10 16 team maximum accepted for each class (Optimist,).

3.11 Dead line for team registration is Sunday 02 March 3:00 pm.  
Registration time is closed when 16 team are registered.

#### 4-FEES

4.1 Required fees are 100 € per person including one sandwich and drink Saturday march 1<sup>st</sup> after the races and lunch during the all the other racing days and the opening and closing ceremony

4.2 Other fees: charter hull

-Charter fee Optimist and laser hull: 90 € (only hulls)

-Charter fee Bic techno 293 OD 90 € (only board)

#### 5 - SCHEDULE

##### 5.1 – dates and time of racing

<b>Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup></b>	2:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Registration and Stamping
<b>Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup></b>	2:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Registration and Stamping
<b>Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00 am to 12.00 am 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm	Registration and Stamping Registration and Stamping
<b>Saturday, March 01<sup>th</sup></b>	6.30 pm 8:00 am to 11.00 am 2:00 pm	Opening Ceremony Registration and Stamping Warning signal - Races to follow
<b>Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30 am 3:00 pm	Warning signal - Races to follow Dead line registration for opti team race
<b>Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30 am 01:30 pm 6:00 pm	Warning signal –race to follow Team race (optimist) Longue distance course (laser,cata,windsurf,sunfish)
<b>Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30 am 6:30 pm	Award ceremony team race Warning signal - Races to follow Award and Closing Ceremony

5.2 - The warning signal for the 1<sup>st</sup> race will be made for all classes at 2.00 p.m. on March, 01 2014.

## **6- SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available on February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 2:00 pm.

## **7- THE COURSE**

Type: windward-leeward triangle course or windward-leeward course.

A team race for optimist classes can start Monday march 02 depend of the number of races completed during the previous days.

A Longue distance course for windsurf ,laser and catamaran classes can start Monday march 02 depend of the number of races completed during the previous days.

The diagrams showing the course, the order in which each mark is to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left are definite in the Sailing Instructions.

## **8 - SCORING**

**8.1** Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

**8.2** (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores.

(b) When from 5 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When more than 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores excluding her two worst scores.

## **9- RADIO COMMUNICATION**

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.

## **10- PRIZES**

The first, the second and the third of each class shall be rewarded .The first female of each class shall be rewarded.

In accordance with the race committee Special awards are possible.

## **11 – DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone. Consequently, accepting to participate in a race or to continue racing, the competitor disclaims the organizing authority of any liability for damage (material and/or personal injury).

## **12 - FURTHER INFORMATIONS**

For further information please contact the Cercle nautique de Schoelcher desk.

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