



# **CIP OPTIMIST**

## **April 9-15, 2016**

### **Stade Nautique du Roucas Blanc**

**(6 promenade Georges Pompidou 13008 Marseille - FRANCE)**

# **NOTICE OF RACE**

#### **1. RULES**

The regatta will be governed by:

- 1.1 the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* 2013-2016
- 1.2 National prescriptions for foreign competitors are defined in joined appendix named "prescriptions"
- 1.3 FFvoile regulations
- 1.4 The rules of the POP (website: <http://www.promotion-optimist.fr>)
- 1.4 In case of translation of this notice of race, the French text will take precedence.

#### **2. ADVERTISING**

- 2.1 In accordance with the Advertising regulation of the FFVoile category C.
- 2.2 In accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 (Advertising Code) as modified by the Advertising regulation of the FFVoile, boats shall 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 to the following conditions:  
French competitors having participated in an Interleague in France and born before 2007.  
Foreign competitors born before 2007.

- 3.2 Competitors having a FFVoile licence will be required to produce the following during registration:

- their valid FFVoile licence with medical stamp, or accompanied by a medical certificate (dated less than one year) certifying the absence of any medical objection for participation in sailing competitions and a parental authorisation for minors,
- if necessary a valid authorisation to display advertising on boat
- the declaration of conformity with the measurements rules, document available on the POP website (<http://www.promotion-optimist.fr>)
- the page 1 of the IODA certificate of the boat
- the POP stamp

- 3.3 Foreign competitors (each crew member) without a FFVoile licence will be required to produce during registration:

- a supporting document to justify their membership of an ISAF Member national authority.
- the declaration of conformity with the measurements rules, document available on the POP website (<http://www.promotion-optimist.fr>)
- the page 1 of the IODA certificate of the boat,
- proof of a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,5 million Euros.
- a medical certificate (in French or in English) dated less than one year, certifying the absence of any medical objection for participation in sailing competitions and a parental authorization for minors



3.4. The 2016 International Spring Cup (CIP) is the selection process for French delegations to 2016 international championships.

3.5. Eligible competitors must enter by completing the online form on the site <http://www.ycpr.net/cip-optimist-du-9-au-15-avril-2016/actualites.html>

The form will be available from 1st January 2016.

#### 4. ENTRY FEES

The entry fee will be as follows: 63 euros until April 3rd.

From April 4th, the entry fee will be 75 euros.

Conditions of refund:

In case of exceptional withdrawal, the competitors will be refunded after a decision by the Organising Authority which may require a medical certificate.

#### 5. GROUPS

If there are more than 80 competitors entered in a class, the competitors will be divided into groups. This distribution of the first day will be on the basis of the national rankings released 48 hours before the first day of the event.

#### 6. SCHEDULE

##### 6.1. Registration:

Saturday, April 9: 9 to 12 am and 14 to 18 pm

Sunday, April 10: 9 to 12 am and 14 to 18 pm

##### 6.2. Dates of racing:

Sunday, April 10: 14h30 – 1st warning for the practice race.

Monday, April 11: 11h00-1st warning of the day

Tuesday, April 12: 11h00-1st warning of the day

Wednesday, April 13: 11h00-1st warning of the day

Thursday, April 14: : 11h00-1st warning of the day

Friday, April 15: : 10h30-1st warning of the day, no start after 15h30.

##### 6.3. Closing ceremony

Friday, April 15: : 19h00.

#### 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions and their appendices will be:

- available on the website as soon as possible or
- posted according to the FFVoile prescription

#### 8. THE COURSES

Courses will be as follows: Optimist trapezoid with or without gate.

#### 9. SCORING

9.1. The Low-Point scoring System, appendix A, will be used.

9.2. A minimum of 2 races are required to validate the regatta.

9.3. A competitor's worst race result will only be withdrawn if 4 or more have been completed.

9.4. In case of a tie, the ISAF Appendix A8 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. DECISION TO RACE

The decision of a competitor to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is their responsibility alone. Consequently the organizing authority will not accept any liability for damage (material and/or personal injury) before, during or after racing.

#### 12. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

- 1st through 3rd for boys and girls in the Minimes/Cadets class and Benjamins class.
- 1st through 3rd sailors born in 2004.
- 1st through 3rd sailors born in 2006.

Prize giving ceremony will take place after the regatta on Friday, April 15.

#### 13.FURTHER INFORMATION

For any further information, please contact :

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## APPENDIX "PRESCRIPTIONS"

FFVoile Prescriptions to RRS 2013-2016  
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](http://www.ffvoile.org), shall be the only translation used to comply with RRS 90.2b.

**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