



16th « Trophée Marie-Agnès Péron »
Event of the “Championnat de France de
Course au large en Solitaire – Mini 6.50”
From Monday, June 8th to Saturday, June 13th 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANIZATION

The “Trophée **Marie-Agnes Peron**“ will take place **from Monday June 8th to Saturday June 13th 2020** and is organized by the **Winches Club** in association with the **Classe Mini** and with the support from **the city of Douarnenez** and **the department of Finistère**, under the aegis of the **French Sailing Association** (FFVoile).

2. RULES

The race will be governed by:

- the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (World Sailing) 2017-2020
- the set of rules of the French Sailing Federation (FFVoile), applying to foreign competitors defined in the attached Appendix “Federal Prescriptions”
- the 2020 Offshore Sailing Regulations– **category 3 race**.
- the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (COLREGS) and especially part B, section II from the RIPAM (IRPCAS) when replacing rules from chapter 2 of the RRS.
- The 2020 Classe Mini rules (see the 2020 Mini Guide).

The French version will take precedence in case of conflict.

3. ADVERTISING

Individual advertising on the sailing boats during the race will be accepted under the condition of being in possession of a valid 2020 card delivered by the French Sailing Federation (FFVoile) or the Sport Authority of their own country that authorizes advertising during the race.

In accordance with the article 20.3 (d) (i) of the Advertising Code (World Sailing) and with the article R-18 of the 2020 Guide Mini, each boat must display the advertising provided by the Race Authority, when requested by the organization. Applying the provided stickers and their maintenance is under the responsibility of the skipper, which will have to replace it if necessary.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES

- 4.1 The Trophée « Marie-Agnes Peron » is opened to all boats complying to the 2020 Classe Mini Rules and hold a valid Class Measurement Certificate. This race is classified as a C Level Race by the Classe Mini.
- 4.2 The skipper is the sole competitor in this single-handed race, and he/she must be admitted to take part in the race by the Sport and Maritime Authority (see. Class Rules of Classe Mini, article R-2).
- 4.3 Eligible boats can register online by filling the registration form. To validate the registration, registration fee must be paid by choosing the online payment option (preferable), or by bank transfer (IBAN: FR7612906000200209231000171), or by check payable to the Winches Club. **See paragraph 5.3.**
- 4.4 All competitors must hold a valid and signed license from the FFVoile or a valid certificate from the Sport Authority of their country (+ health certificate).
- 4.5 The Race Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry (R.76 of the RRS 2017 - 2020).

5. REGISTRATION

- 5.1 Registrations opens on February 24th, 2020 – The checking in date is fixed on February 24th, 2020, so that registrations received before (starting from February 3rd 2020) will be registered on that date.

- 5.2 Entries will be restricted to 80 boats.
However, the Organizer reserves the right to:
- accept additional boats to take part in the race;
 - refuse registrations.

- 5.3 **The registration fee is of 260€ (including a non-refundable handling fee of 60€).**

Terms of payment: competitors have the option to split the payment of the registration fee.

The minimum initial payment for pre-registration is 60€, corresponding to the non-refundable handling fee (except for those on the waiting list). **The remaining 200€ must be paid to the Winches club before April 1st, 2020, under the penalty of cancellation. Cancellation fees** related to late cancellations are described in paragraph 5.11. Please use the online payment option when possible. Links for online payment can be found in the registration form and can be provided on request (email).

- 5.4 **EACH PAYEMENT MUST INCLUDE THE SKIPPER'S NAME, THE NUMBER OF THE MINI, AND THE PAYMENT OBJET (pre-inscription, balance or full fee)**

- 5.5 The registration form filled-in and signed have to be sent to the Winches Club by post (Maison du Nautisme, 59, quai de l'Yser – 29100 Douarnenez – France), by email (contact@winchesclub.org), or directly **filled-in online** on the Winches Club website.

- 5.6 For the registration to be validated at the date of the postmark or the email (waiting list included), all the mandatory fields of the registration form must be duly filled in.

5.7 Order of registration

Registrations received **before February 24th, 2020**, will be taken into account at the date of February 24th, 2020, and therefore handled equally and according to the order of preference (Article R-9 of the Guide Mini 2020).

Once the 80 first complete registration forms received, the following competitors willing to participate will be registered on the waiting list according to the chronological order of receipt of the full payment of the registration fees (date of the postmark or date of the email as proof).

In case all the conditions defined in the preceding chapters are not met, registrations will be validated at the date when these conditions are finally fulfilled.

5.8 Registration forms must be received by **Wednesday 13th of May 2020**, at the latest. Beyond this date, the Organizers have the right to refuse registrations.

5.9 Upon receipt of the registration form and payment, a registration confirmation will be sent by the Winches Club (by email or mail).

5.10 All the other **administrative documents needed for registration** (Article R-12 of the 2020 Guide Mini) must be sent to the Classe Mini.

5.11 Withdrawals:

In case of cancellation, the handling fee (60€) is non-refundable.

In addition, in case of cancellation less than:

- 45 days before the scheduled departure date, 100€ will be retained (in addition to the 60€ handling fee).

- 30 days before the scheduled departure date, the totality of the registration fees will be retained. Except in cases of justified force majeure.

5.12 The registration is completed and considered accepted when:

- the registration form is complete;
- the full payment of the registration fee is done;
- the skipper receives the agreement from the Race Committee, the Measurement Committee, the Classe Mini and from the race organization.

Each skipper is responsible for keeping track of the progress of the registration procedure and to contact the Race Committee when necessary.

6. HAUL OUT RESTRICTION

Haul out and dismasting/masting using the port services are at skipper's expense. A preferential rate is offered to the skippers registered to the race of 25 euros per handling. Craning will be organized at low tide. Costs must be paid at the Harbour office before the craning. Craning for careening will not be allowed during the pre-race arrival. Any craning during this period is subject to the authorization of the President of the Race Committee and/or the Race Director. It is requested that skippers make an appointment with the Harbour office at least one week before any craning.

Contact the Harbour office of Tréboul:

tel 0033 (0)2 98 60 26 30 / email port.de.plaisance@mairie-douarnenez.fr

7. MEASUREMENT

Boats must comply with the 2020 Mini Rules.

A measurement session may be organized in Douarnenez before the race. Contact the Classe Mini if you want to take part of the measurement session.

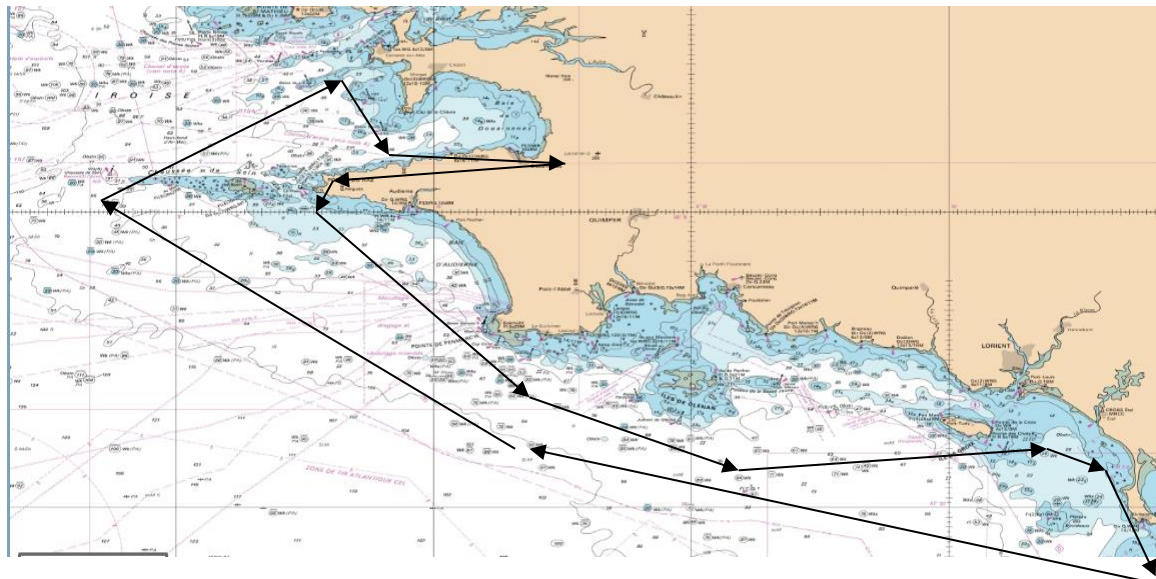
8. SECURITY CHECKS

The boat fittings out will have to follow the Classe Mini requirements at the starting date (see

specific race rules of the 2020 Guide Mini). Please use the timetable available on the race's website to book a meeting.

9. RACE:

Douarnenez – Iroise Sea – South Brittany – Douarnenez – (about 220 miles)



(Non-contractual document – **alternative routes are possible**).

All the race marks will be defined in the "Course Appendices" provided with the Sailing Instructions after confirmation of registrations.

10. NAUTICAL DOCUMENTS AND CHARTS

Skippers will have to show the following documents and charts at the security check before the start of the race (see 2020 Guide Mini – C level race). French/foreigners equivalents are accepted if adapted to shore navigation.

Nautical documents:

- The International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (COLREGS)
- Log book
- Tide tables
- Sailing Directions (concerned areas)
- Lights list (concerned areas)

Charts (paper version) (SHOM maps or equivalent accepted):

- Baie de Douarnenez – 7121 (L) – Finishing line
- from Pointe Saint Mathieu to Chaussée de Sein – Iroise – 7172 (L)
- from Chaussée de Sein to Pointe de Penmarc'h – Baie d'Audierne – 7147(L)
- from Pointe de Penmarc'h to Pointe de Trévignon, Archipel des îles de Glénan – 7146(L)
- from Ile de Penfret to Plateau des Birvideaux – Abords de Lorient – Shom 7031(L)

11. PROGRAM

The pre-race of the Trophée Marie-Agnès Péron will take place in the harbour of Tréboul.

- **Boat Arrivals:** - From Monday June 1st 2020

- **Start of the security checks and registration confirmations:** - Monday June 8th, 09AM
- **End of the security checks:** - Wednesday June 10th, 06PM
- **Skippers' official reception – Buffet:** - Wednesday June 10th, 07PM
- **End of registrations:** - Thursday June 11th, 08AM
- **Start of the race:** - Thursday June 11th
- **Prize giving ceremony:** - Saturday June 13th, 07PM
- **End of the free berth period in the harbour:** - Sunday June 21st 2020.

Note: a briefing for the competitors will be held on Thursday June 11th 2020 in the morning at the Maison du Nautisme. If necessary, the Race Direction keeps the possibility to move this meeting to Wednesday June 10th 2020. Changes will be posted on the official board.

Please keep the Race Committee and the Harbour office informed on your eventual intention to remain in the harbour after the race.

12. PRE RACE

12.1 Boats and skippers (or skippers' representative) must be available for the Race Committee **at the latest on Monday June 8th 2020 at 6PM in Douarnenez.** At that time at the latest and before starting the security check, the skipper (or its representative) must confirm his/her presence and the presence of the boat in Douarnenez to the Race Committee.

12.2 After 6pm on Monday June 8th 2020, the following penalties can be applied: 80€ during the first 24 hours, then 160€ after 48 hours of delay (see 2020 Mini rules, article R-14-c). These penalty fees will be donated to a Marine Search and Rescue organization.

12.3 Boats and skippers, which, after exemption of the article R-12 granted by the race director, will not be in Douarnenez on Wednesday June 10th 2020 at 12AM, may not be allowed to take part to the race.

13. RANKING

There will be a Proto and a Serie ranking. Ranking will be done in real time including eventual penalties and bonuses (adjustments to the RRS A.4).

The ranking of the Marie-Agnès Péron Trophy is counted in the 2020 French Solo Offshore Racing Championship.

14. PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded to the winner of each category.

15. INSURANCE

Every boat taking part to the race must have a valid insurance and third party Civil Responsibility with a minimal cover of 2 million of Euros for the race.

(The competitors without a F.F.Voile license must provide a proof of insurance of a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 2.000.000 € - 2020 Guide Mini, article R-12).

16. BRIEFINGS AND RECEPTIONS

It is compulsory for the competitors to attend the official briefings and receptions listed in the program described in the present Notice of Race.

17. USE OF RIGHTS

In accordance with n° 84-610 of July 16th 1984 about the organization and advertising of sportive activities, modified by the n° 2003-708 of August 1st 2003, the competitors taking part to the Trophée Marie-Agnès Péron automatically give authorization to the organizing authority to use and show, whenever they wish, their name and image of the boat and sponsors to communicate on the race on any territory and support.

18. RESPONSIBILITIES

Competitors participate at the event at their own risk and they alone shall be responsible for their participation.

It is the sole responsibility of each skipper to decide whether to take part in the event, to stop or continue the race at any given time according to his/her competences, the equipment at his/her disposal, the weather conditions, ...

The 2020 Mini Guide that includes the 2020 Mini measurement rules, the specific event rules for the 2020 events, and the Mini Class rules 2020 is available on the website of the Classe Mini.

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ANNEXE « PRESCRIPTIONS FEDERALES »
Prescriptions of the Fédération Française de Voile
Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020

(*) 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.