

# **NOTICE OF RACE**

September 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> 2020

## **Organization:**

The race « La Chrono 6.50 » is organized by the Classe Mini in association with the Société Nautique de Larmor Plage (SNL), under the auspices of the French Sailing Association (FFVoile).

#### The race:

This is a <u>single or double handed</u> race against the clock for the Mini 6.50 and a <u>crewed race</u> for the Muscadet, around Groix island. During the 3 days of the event, the competitors will be allowed to complete the course as many times as they wish, starting when they want and turning around the island in one way or in the other while the line is open. The skippers will be free to establish their own strategy before competing against the chrono.

Dates: September 25th, 26th and 27th 2020

## Program:

The race HQ will be located at the Société Nautique de Larmor Plage (SNL), 56260 Larmor Plage.

This program may differ depending on weather conditions.

	10h00 - beginning of entry confirmations and	
Thursday, September 24th	safety checks	
	16h00 - time limit for arrival of the boats and	
	attendance declaration	
	18h30 – Skippers meeting and end of the safety	
	checks	
	19h30 – aperitif	
	9h00 – weather forecast briefing and signing of	
Friday, September 25th	the start declaration	
	10h00 – opening of the starting line	
	20h00 – closing of the line, BBQ	
	9h00 – opening of the starting line	
Saturday, September 26th	20h00 – closing of the line, crew dinner	
	9h00 – opening of the starting line	
Sunday, September 27th	16h00 – closing of the line	
	17h00 – prize giving	

### Mooring:

The registered boats will be hosted for free at Larmor Plage harbour "Port de KERNEVEL", from Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> (included).

Every competitor should declare his date and time of arrival to the organization.

In any case, all the skippers must declare their arrival to the harbour office as soon as possible.

## Rankings:

#### General ranking:

The general ranking will be established **per boat**. To be eligible for the general ranking, a boat must be ranked in at least 4 races during the event with one race per day as a minimum (regardless the skipper). The general ranking will consider:

- The best race time of the day I
- The best race time of the day2
- The best race time of the day 3
- The best race time of the day 1,2 or 3 which is not previously mentioned.

After the 3 days of the event, 11 prizes will be awarded:

- General ranking
  - To the 3 first boats of the Mini 6.50 production boat ranking
  - To the 3 first boats of the Mini 6.50 prototype ranking
  - To the 3 first boats of the Muscadet ranking
- Alain Pointet Mini 6.50 trophies\*

The winners of Alain Pointet trophies will be the 2 **solo** skippers, one among the prototypes and one among the production boats, who had recorded the best time during the event.

Production boat absolute reference time: Benoît SINEAU (FRA 915), 2016 edition,

3h01'15"

Proto absolute reference time: Yves LE BLEVEC (FRA 624), 2007 edition,

2h40'34"

<sup>\*</sup> In memory of Alain Pointet, called "Béru", a skipper, measurer and administrator of the Classe Mini who died in the spring 2002.

#### Validation of racing miles:

For the Mini 6.50, La Chrono 6.50 is a 100NM qualificative race.

<u>Warning</u>, only the skippers who have finished at least 4 races on the same boat (single or double handed), will be eligible for the validation of the miles.

## **Article I: Eligibility**

For Mini 6.50, la Chrono is open to the boats complying with the 2020 Mini rules (level D event) and having been admitted by the organization and the Maritime Authorities.

For Muscadet, la Chrono is open to the boats complying with the Muscadet rules 2019/2020 and having been admitted by the organization and the Maritime Authorities.

Competitors must have a FFVoile membership\* or a national authority equivalent\*\* and be a member of the Classe Mini for Mini 6.50 or the Association des Propriétaires de Muscadet for Muscadet boats (at least I member per boat).

- \* Skippers who have a FFVoile membership must provide at the time of registration:
  - Their 2020 FFVoile licenses with the mention "competition" which certifies the prior presentation of a medical certificate for competition sailing activities,
  - Or their 2020 FFVoile licenses with the mention "adhesion" or "pratique" with a medical certificate for competition sailing activities less than one year old.
- \*\* Foreign skippers who don't have a FFVoile membership must provide at the time of registration:
  - A World Sailing national authority membership,
  - A certificate of insurance of third part liability for an amount of 2.000.000€,
  - A medical certificate for competition sailing activities (in French or English).

In case of noncompliance with one of these points, the skippers will be automatically excluded from the event. The Organization Committee or the Race Committee may accept or cancel any entry without having to justify its decision.

#### **Article II: Rules**

The race will be governed by:

- The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020,
- The French federal prescriptions,
- The International Regulations to Prevent Collisions At Sea (IRPCAS),
- The 2020 Mini Rules and Special rules for events for Mini 6.50, Muscadet rules 2019/2020 for Muscadet boats,
- The rules as defined in this notice of race,
- The sailing instructions.

The French version shall prevail.

Every competitor involved in the event agrees to:

- Be submitted to the rules,
- Accept the penalties imposed and any measures taken in accordance with the rules, subject to the appeal procedures and revisions stipulated in them as the final decision of any action initiated under these rules,
- By accepting such a resolution, not recourse to any court or tribunal not provided by the rules.

## Article III: Opening of registration

Registrations are open from Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup> 2020. Any registration received before this date will be registered on that very same date.

## Article IV: Time limit for registration

Entry forms must be sent before Monday, September 21th 2020.

After this date, the Organization Committee has the right to accept or refuse competitors.

#### **Article V: number of competitors**

The number of **boats** is limited to **40** Mini 6.50 and **20** Muscadet but the number of competitors is unlimited\*.

\* the ranking is established per boat, so you can lend your boat!

Article VI: Documents to provide and entry fees

Entry fees are 125€ per Mini 6.50 and 25€ per sailor.

The registrations will be considered (also for the waiting list), only if:

- The entry form is duly filled in,

- Entry fees are paid as mentioned on the entry form.

In case of withdrawal before August 25th 2020, 10€ will be retained as administrative fees.

After August 25<sup>th</sup> 2020, there will be no refund (except cases of force majeure).

Competitors on the waiting list will be fully refunded.

Article VII: Skippers attendance

The competitors must attend to the meetings and to the official receptions (see Program).

Article VIII: Rights to use names and pictures

By participating in this race, the competitors automatically allow the Organization Committee and the sponsors to use and show – without any compensation and at any time – pictures or films, and any reproductions of themselves.

Article IX: Decision to race

The decision to race, to remain in the race or to stop is the sole responsibility of the competitor.

La Chrono 6.50 contacts:



Email: lachrono@classemini.com for your questions or your registration (see the following form)

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## **REGISTRATION FORM CHRONO 2020 BOAT** Mini 6.50 Muscadet N° of the boat Name for the race Based in Lorient La Base Yes / No SKIPPER I Name, First name Phone Email 2020 license n° Days of navigation **Friday** Saturday Sunday SAILOR 2 Name, First name Phone Email 2020 license n° Days of navigation **Friday** Saturday [ Sunday SAILOR 3 Name, First name Phone **Email** 2020 license n° Days of navigation **Friday** Saturday [ Sunday SAILOR 4 Name, First name Phone **Email** 2020 license n° Days of navigation Friday Saturday [ Sunday

The crew who has no license should buy a temporary FFVoile license with the SNL on  $\underline{\text{Thursday}}$ , September  $\underline{24^{\text{th}}\ 2020}$  during the registration confirmation.

In order to facilitate this formality, please come with the following documents: name, first name, date of birth, postal direction, email and medical certificate. Only cash will be accepted.

Please send the entry form together with the payment of 50€ minimum (by mail or email) to the Classe MINI to validate your registration.



# Relevé d'identité bancaire / Bank details

Titulaire du Compte <i>Accountholder</i>	ASSOCIATION CLASSE MINI TRANSAT		
Code Banque Bank code	13807		
Code guichet Sort code	10953		
Compte N° Account nb	76001395205	Clé RIB	36
Domiciliation Bank domiciliation	BPGO LORIENT		
IBAN	FR76 1380 7109 5376 0013 9520 536		
SWIFT (BIC)	CCBPFRPPNAN		

Pour tout règlement par virement bancaire, merci d'indiquer le numéro de bateau ainsi que le nom du skipper dans le libellé.