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NOTICE OF RACE

INTERNATIONAL “M” and “10R” NATION CUP 2025

Organizing Authority: U.N.V.M Pierrelatte
Grade 3 & 4 – 31 October to 3 November 2025
Pignedorée Lake (Pierrelatte)

Dogs, motorhomes and all the vehicles are not allowed in the surrounding wall. If, an exceptional authorization is given, the information will be posted on the website (vrc-pierrelatte.com) as soon as possible.

Exclusion of Russian and Belarusian competitors. The French Sailing Federation expresses its support and solidarity with the Ukrainian Sailing Federation and the sports community of Ukraine. Consequently, it follows the unanimous recommendations and requests of both the Executive Board of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the French National Olympic and Sports Committee (CNOSF) and World Sailing, and decides not to authorize the participation of athletes and of Russian or Belarusian officials at competitions. Our club is therefore aligned with these recommendations

The regatta is a reflection of our practice. Inappropriate behavior of competitors may negatively impact the image. All participants are informed that their actions will be closely observed not only by race officials, but also by the public. Please behave with dignity and respect.

The notation [NP] in a *rule* means that a boat cannot protest (No protest) against another boat when infringing this *rule*. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

The notation [DP] in a *rule* means that the penalty for a breach of that *rule* may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1. RULES

The Regatta is governed by:

- 1.1 the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, including appendix E
- 1.2 National prescriptions, translated for non-French speaking competitors, in joined appendix named “prescriptions”.
- 1.3 FFVoile regulations
- 1.4 Heat Management System 2022
- 1.5 If needed, Test rules 2025-01.
- 1.6 If needed, SYRPH
- 1.7 For the RRS E3.9, disable concurrent can inform the OA of their venue. OA makes all she can do to answer them.
For the people having problems of hearing, RRS 60.2(a)(1) will be adjust.
- 1.8 Rules modified :
RRS E2.1(c) is deleted for announces in French.

When this notice of race is translated, the French text will take precedence.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SIs)

The SIs will be available in digital version at following web address vrc-pierrelatte.com

3. COMMUNICATION



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The online notice board can be found at following web address: <https://vrc-pierrelatte.com>

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Exclusion of Russian and Belarusian competitors.

According RRS 76.1, OA will refuse or cancel the inscription of any competitor from Russian or Belarussian and the participation of any boat which the owner is Russian or Belarussian.

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all boats from the M and 10R classes **with a maximum of 76 boats for each class.**
- 4.2 Competitors eligible – members of the corresponding class association – shall register by completing the entry form using the follow link: <https://vrc-pierrelatte.com/>
- 4.2(a) Payment via bank transfer:
Account name: Club UNVMP IBAN: **FR76 1680 7001 1831 5303 6019 662**
BIC CODE: **CCBPPFRPPGRE**
before 20 October 2025
- 4.3 Required documents for registration:
- 4.3.1 a) For each competitor having a FFVoile Club licence:
- the valid FFVoile club licence with “Competition” mention
 - or
 - the valid FFVoile club licence with “Adhesion” or “Pratique” mention, accompanied with
 - for minors, a testimonial of completion of a questionnaire related to the health condition of the minor competitor
 - for adults, a medical certificate dated less than one year, mentioning the absence of any medical objection to participate in sailing competition
- b) For each competitor without a FFVoile Club licence, whether foreign or French national living abroad shall present during registration:
- a supporting document to justify membership to a World Sailing Member national authority.
 - a supporting document to justify a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 2 million Euros.
 - for minors, a testimonial of completion of a questionnaire related to the health condition of the minor competitor or, for adults, a medical certificate dated less than one year, mentioning the absence of any medical objection to participate in sailing competition
- c) a parental authorization for any minor competitor.
- 4.3.2 For the boat:
- the measurement form ratified by the national measurer
- 4.4 In case of registration after 4th April 2025 or no payment before 4th April, organizer can refuse the entry.

5. ENTRY FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees are as follows: 80 €. For the two regattas (45€ if only one regatta)
- 5.2 Other fees: lunch : 15€ each
Skippers meal on 31 October and 2 November 2025: 25€ each

6. ALLOCATION OF THE FLEETS

Allocation of the fleets for the first race will be posted at 10:30 AM on 31 October 2025 for M class and at 8:00 AM on 2 November 2025 for 10R class.

7. ADVERTISING

[DP] [NP] Boats may be required to display the advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

8. SCHEDULE

- 8.1 Entry confirmation and identification and control of equipment used during the event:



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31 October 2025 from 8:30 AM to 10:15 AM for M class

2 November 2025 from 8:00 AM to 10:15 AM for 10R class

8.2 For competitors registered for the two classes, identification and control of equipment can be made during the M class courses.

8.3 Racing days (including practice race if needed):

Date	1st warning signal	Fleet / courses of the day
31 octobre 2025	10h30 AM	Fleet to follow
1 ^{er} novembre 2025	9h30 AM	Fleet to follow
2 novembre 2025	10h30 AM	Fleet to follow
3 novembre 2025	9h30 AM	Fleet to follow

8.4 On last racing day scheduled, no warning signal will be made after:
Time limit will be posted on the official notice board and published on the WhatsApp group before 12:00

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

Test rules 2025-01 shall apply

10. SCORING

10.1 - 4 races are required to be completed to complete the regatta.

10.2 – Excluded scores: see HMS 2022

11. RADIO

[DP] Competitors shall ensure that their radio equipment answers the rules specified by the Administration.

12. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

The winner of the event will receive the title of « winner of International Marblehead Nation Cup 2025 or International 10R Nation Cup 2025

Attendance awards will be given to all competitors.

13. DATA PROTECTION

13.1 **Image and appearance rights** : Participating in the competition, the competitor and his legal representative authorize the OA, the FFVoile and their sponsors to use free of charge his image and his name, to show at any time (during and after the competition) static or moving pictures, films or TV recording, as well as other reproduction from himself done during the competition, and this on any support and for any use related to the promotion of their activities.

13.2 **Use of personal datas of participants**: Participating in this competition, the competitor and his legal representatives agree to and authorize the FFVoile, its sponsors, as well as the OA to use and store, free of charge, his personal datas. These datas may be published by FFVoile and its sponsors. The FFVoile mainly, but also its sponsors may use these datas for the development of softwares or with marketing purposes. In accordance with the « Règlement Général sur la Protection des Données (RGPD) » (General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)), any competitor having transmitted his personal datas to the FFVoile, may exercise his right to access to his own datas, have them modified, and, depending on the situations, have them deleted, limited, or to object them, sending an email to dpo@ffvoile.fr or a letter to the par courrier au Head Office of the Fédération Française de Voile, mentioning that the request is related to personal datas.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

For any further information, please contact:



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APPENDIX “NATIONAL PRESCRIPTIONS”

FFVoile Prescriptions to RRS 2021-2024
translated for non-French speaking competitors

FFVoile Prescription to RRS 25.1 (Notice of race, sailing instructions and signals):

For events graded 4 and 5, standard notices of race and sailing instructions including the specificities of the event shall be used. Events graded 4 may have dispensation for such requirement, after receipt of FFVoile approval, received before the notice of race has been published.

For events graded 5, posting of sailing instructions will be considered as meeting the requirements of RRS 25.1 application.

(*) FFVoile Prescription to RRS 64.4 (Decisions on protests concerning class rules):

The protest committee 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 or request related to damages arising from an incident occurred while a boat was bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing depends on the appropriate courts and cannot be examined and dealt by a protest committee. A boat that retires from a race or accepts a penalty does not, by that action alone, admit liability for damages.

(*) 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 approval of the Fédération Française de Voile, received before publishing the notice of race. This approval shall be posted on the official notice board during the event.

(*) FFVoile Prescription to RRS 76.1 (Exclusion of boats or competitors)

An organizing authority or race committee shall not reject or cancel the entry of a boat or exclude a competitor eligible under the notice of race and sailing instructions for an arbitrary reason.

(*) 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 approval 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 88.2 (Changes to prescriptions):

Prescriptions of the FFVoile shall not be changed 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 not be changed 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 approval shall be posted on the official notice board during the event.

FFVoile Prescription to APPENDIX R (Procedures for appeals and requests):

Appeals shall be sent to the head-office of Fédération Française de Voile, 17 rue Henri Bocquillon, 75015 Paris – email: jury.appel@ffvoile.fr, using preferably the appeal form downloadable on the website of Fédération Française de Voile: <http://espaces.ffvoile.fr/media/127235/formulaire-dappel.pdf>