



NOTICE OF RACE

French Championship

Radio sailing Marblehead class

Organizing Authority: U.N.V.M Pierrelatte

Grade 3 – 9 to 12 May 2026

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.

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

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 – V2
- 1.5 If needed, test rules 2021.
- 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

The online notice board can be found at following web address: 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 Belarusian.

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all boats from the Marblehead **class with a maximum of 78 boats**
- 4.2 Competitors eligible – members of the corresponding class association – shall register by completing the entry form using the follow link : [LINK](#)
before 30 April 2026
- 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 30 April 2026 or no payment before 30 April 2026, organizer can refuse the entry.

5. ENTRY FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees are as follows: 65 €.
- 5.2 Other fees: middays and evening meals: see registration form

6. ALLOCATION OF THE FLEETS

Allocation of the fleets for the first race will be posted at 10:15 AM on 9 May 2026.

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 of equipment used during the event
8 May 2026 from 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM
9 May 2026 from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM
- 8.2 10 May 2026: skippers' dinner
- 8.3 11 May 2026: General Assembly French Marblehead class after races of the day.
- 8.3 Racing days (including practice race if needed) :

Date	Time of 1st warning signal	Fleets /Races of the day
9 May 2026	10 :30 AM	Fleets to follow
10-11-12- May 2026	9 :30 AM	Fleets to follow

- 8.4 On last racing day scheduled, no warning signal will be made after:
1:30 PM for a new race
3:00 PM for a new fleet

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

Test rules 2021 shall apply. Text will be posted on the event's website

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

The title of french champion will be given if there is no less than 20 boats registered.
If less of 20 boats registered, the regatta will be requalified as a national criterium grade 4.
If the title is given, prizes will be given as follow:
Gold medal for the winner of the regatta who will be declared French champion for 2026 of Marblehead class.
Siver medal for the second
Bronze medal for the third
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

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