

**Notice of Race**  
presented by Société des Régates Rochelaises  
IFA & FFF



**Fireball**  
**European - French National - Open Championship**

August 15 - 20 2009

**World Championship**

August 22 -- 28 2009

venue

**La Rochelle - France**

Organising Authority

**Fireball International** in conjunction with **Soci t  des R gates Rochelaises**  
and support of **Fireball France**



# NOTICE OF RACE

## 1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. 2009 -2012

1.2 The prescriptions of the French National Authority will not apply, except the FFvoile prescriptions to rules 64.3, 68, 70.5, and 91 which are stated in full in NOR Appendix 1 below.

1.3 Pre event measurements will apply.

1.4 Rule 20.8 of the class rules is changed as follows :

Subject to the approval of the Committee a boat chartered or loaned for the events may be declared at the time of entry or registration a sail number which may be different from the registered number of the hull provided that the number declared shall not be the sail number of any other boat competing in the regatta.

1.5 Rule 23 the class rules 'Limitations of Equipment' will apply.

1.6 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

## 2 IDENTIFICATION AND ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display identification numbers and event sponsor advertising in compliance with ISAF Regulation 20.4.1.1.

## 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 All competitors shall comply with RRS 75. The regatta is open to boats of the International Fireball Class whose helmsman and crew are members of a National Fireball Class Association recognized by Fireball International or Fireball International if there is no NCA in the boats country.

3.2 Late entries will be accepted up to August 15, 2009 for the European, Nationals and Open Championships and August 22, 2009 for the World Championship.

### 3.3 Classic Boats

Classic Boats will be determined during the measurement procedure.

A list of sail numbers will be published and displayed on the official notice board prior to the first race of the World Championship.

## 4 FEES

4.1 The required fees in Euros are as follows:

Event	before July 15, 2009	after July 22, 2009
European Championship	€ 160.00	€ 200.00
World Championship	€ 300.00	€ 350.00
Both events	€ 425.00	€ 550.00

## 5 SCHEDULE

### 5.1 European – French National and Open Championships August 2009, 15 to 20

Saturday	15/08	08:00 / 12:30 14:00 / 18:00	Measurement and Registration Measurement and Registration
Sunday	16/08	8:00 / 12:30 14:00 / 18:00 19:30	Measurement and Registration Measurement and Registration Opening Ceremony
Monday	17/08	13:00	Races
Tuesday	18/08	13:00	Races
Wednesday	19/08	14:30	Races
Thursday	20/08	10:00  17:00	Races  Prize giving ceremony

## 5.2 World Championship August 2009, 22 to 28

Saturday	22/08	8:00 13:00 / 14:00 20:00	Measurement and Registration
Sunday	23/08	07:00 / 10:00 12:00 20:00	Measurement and Registration Races Welcome Drink and Opening Ceremony
Monday	24/08	12:00	Races
Tuesday	25/08	13:00	Races
Wednesday	26/08		Lay day
Thursday	27/08	13:00	Races
Friday	28/08	10:00 17:00	Races Prize Giving Ceremony

### 5.3 The numbers of races scheduled are as follows :

European, National and Open Championships

Number of Races : 8 (2 per day)

World Championship

Number of Races : 10 (2 per day)

One extra race per day may be sailed if races are not completed as scheduled.

5.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of the European, National and Open Championship is 13.00, August 17, 2009.

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of the World Championship is 12.00, August 23, 2009.

On the last day of the World Championship no warning signal will be made after 15.00.

## 6 MEASUREMENT

Each boat shall have a valid measurement certificate. All boats and equipment shall be presented for pre-event measurement according to the Measurement Instructions, which will be a part of the Sailing Instructions. Random measurement checks will be carried out during the event.

## 7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration from 09:00 August 15, 2009

## 8 VENUE

8.1 SRR, Port des Minimes.

8.2 Internet Website shows the location of the regatta centre and the racing area.

## 9 THE COURSE

The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

## 10 INTERNATIONAL JURY

With FFVoile approval, an International Jury in accordance with RRS Appendix N will be appointed by Fireball International. Its decisions will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

## 11 SCORING

11.1 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a serie.

11.2 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 5 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## **12 SUPPORT BOATS**

Any support boat shall register at SRR office. All registered support boats will carry identification as required by the O.A. and shall comply with support boat regulations posted on the notice board.

## **13 BERTHING**

Boats shall be kept in the assigned area in the dinghy park.

## **14 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

By participating in these Championships a competitor automatically grants to the organizing authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition, or contact address for partners without compensation.

## **15 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

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.

## **16 PRIZES**

### **16.1 European / National Championship**

Awards for first 3 boats.

Other prizes may be awarded.

### **16.2 World Championship:**

Class Prizes will be given as follows:

Race 1 Moore Trophy

Race 2 Rondar Cup

Race 3 Volvo Trophy

Race 4 Certina Trophy

Race 5 Mildara Wines Trophy

Race 6 Bell Bowl

Race 7 Sponsor Trophy

Race 8 RVCY Trophy

Race 9 Safaricom Kenya Trophy

Race 10 P & B Trophy

Overall Crew: Humbolt Trophy

Overall Fireball Worlds: Worlds Trophy

Overall Classic Boat: Classic Boat Trophy

Prizes will also be awarded to the first 3 boats in the World Championship. Other prizes may be awarded.

## **17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

**17.1** The competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else reduces this responsibility.

**17.2** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to during, or after the regatta.

## **18 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with adequate third-party liability insurance, at least to the sum of € 1.500.000. The original copy of the insurance Certificate must be provided by the competitor.

## **19 CONTAINERS**

Container placement will be immediately adjacent to the boat park and easily accessible throughout the regatta. For shipping details please contact:

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## **20 ACCOMMODATION**

A wide range of accommodation is available nearby. Camping and bungalows are available. Check the website.

## **21 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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# **Notice of Race APPENDIX 1**

## **Prescriptions of the Federation Française de Voile**

### **RRS 64.3:**

*FFVoile Prescription (\*):*

*The 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:**

*FFVoile Prescription (\*):*

*Damages compensation and any other action, arising from damages, not provided in the RRS is the entire competitors' responsibility.*

### **RRS 70.5:**

*FFVoile Prescription (\*):*

*In such circumstances, the written approval of the FFVoile shall be received before publishing the notice of race and posted on the official notice board during the competition.*

### **RRS 91:**

*FFVoile Prescription (\*):*

*The appointment of an international jury meeting the requirements of Appendix N or the appointment of any other jury without appeal is submitted to prior written approval of the FFVoile. Such notice of approval shall be posted on the official notice board during the event.*