



STANDARD NOTICE OF RACE CRUISING BOATS 2021-2024

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Les Saintes Regatta

La Banane – Toutes Voiles Dehors

Grade 5A

From February 10th to 13th 2023

Les Saintes Guadeloupe

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*,
- 1.2 National prescriptions, translated for non-French-speaking competitors, in joined appendix named "prescriptions".
- 1.3 Part B, section II of the IRPCAS (International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea) when they replace the rules of part 2 of the RRS after the sunset.
- 1.4 Not applicable
- 1.5 FFVoile regulations
- 1.6 The present notice of race
- 1.7 When this notice of race is translated, the French text will take precedence. All
- 1.8 When rule 20 applies, a boat may signal her need for room to tack or her answer by VHF canal 72.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SIs)

- 2.1 The SIs will be available upon confirmation of registration
- 2.2 The SIs will be posted according to FFVoile prescription

2. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 All boats must be equipped with a marine VHF receiving channels 72, 16 and 9.
- 3.2 The online notice board can be found at following web address www.lessaintesregatta.com
- 3.3 [DP] [NP] Except in an emergency, a boat from the warning signal until the end of the last race of the day shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is open to:

- for boats in CSA classes, the CSA Rating Rule;
- for multihulls, the CSA Multihull Rating Rule;
- for Melges 24 and Class 40
- for local boats in OSIRIS Classes

- 4.1 All boats in good standing with their National Authority, with a category of conception A or B or C or D IT standard or, for the boats of previous conception in this standard, officially approved at least in 5th or 4th or 3rd *sailing* category or equivalent.
Boats with a French registration ("acte de francisation") must carry the safety fitting for coastal *sailing area of Division 240*.
Boats without a French registration must be in good standing with their national legislation applying.
- 4.2 Required documents for registration: lessaintesregatta.com
- 4.2.1 a) For each competitor having a FFVoile Club licence: the valid FFVoile club licence
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.
- 4.2.2 c) a parental authorization for any minor competitor.
- 4.2.2 For the boat:
 - the measurement form or rating certificate of the boat, when its presentation is required by a rule
 - if necessary a valid authorization to display advertising on boat
- 4.3 Eligible boats can register by completing the entry form and sending it with fees required, at **IBAN : FR62 2004 1010 1802 0096 2K01 524** until february the 8, 2023.
- 4.4 Boats can register online at <https://lessaintesregatta.com/>.
- 4.5 To be considered as registered in the event, a boat shall be in good standing with all entry requirements and pay any fees.
- 4.6 Late entries may be accepted according to following conditions: contact the organization

5. ENTRY FEES

- 5.1 The entry fees will be as follows:
For all classes 15€ by foot. For late entries (see 4.6) 20€ by foot
Are included each evening appetizer, animation organized by la Mairie de Terre-de-Haut and shuttle between boats and Terre-de-Haut

5.2 Other expenses: meals and accommodation not included

6. ADVERTISING

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

6.2 Not applicable

7. QUALIFICATIONS AND FINAL SERIES

Not applicable

8. SCHEDULE

8.1 Entry confirmation:

Date	From	To	Where
February 9 th 2023	17h00	20h00	PC course – Marina de Bas du Fort
February 10 th 2023	10h00	12h00	PC course – Marina de Bas du Fort

8.2 Equipment controls and event measurement:

Date	From	To	Where
February 9 th 2023	8h00	18h00	Available to organization
February 10 th 2023	8h00	10h00	Available to organization

8.3 Racing days:

For all classes race days will be from the 10th to the 13th of February 2023

8.4 Number of races:

In general, there will be only one race per day except possibly for the small ratings and the Melges class. Details on the meaning of "small ratings" will be given in the SIs.

8.5 The warning signal [of practice race] [of first race [each day]] is scheduled at 10AM excepted on the first day where it will be at 2PM.

8.6 On last racing day scheduled, no warning signal will be made after 3PM.

9. EQUIPMENT CONTROLS

9.1 Each boat shall show or proof the existence of a [rating](#) valid certificate.

9.2 [DP] Boats shall be ready for equipment controls from the 9th of February 2023.

9.3 Boats may be controlled at any time.

9.4 Not applicable

9.5 [DP] Boats shall also comply with RRS 78.1 when attending control from the 9th of February 2023.

10. CLOTHES AND EQUIPMENT

Not applicable

11. VENUE

11.1 The appendix to the NOR *RACE maps* provides the map of the event.

11.2 The appendix to the NOR *RACE zone* provides the location of race areas.

12. THE COURSES

They are given in the appendix Courses and can be modified in the sailing instructions

13. PENALTY SYSTEM

For the classes, RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

14. RANKING

14.1 The ranking system is as follows: low point system see appendix A of sailing race rules

- 14.2 *One* race is required to be completed to complete the regatta.
 14.3 The score of a boat in a series shall be the total of her race scores.
 14.4 Not applicable

15. SUPPORT BOATS

[DP] [NP] Support boats shall be identified with a yellow. Flag “La Banane” given by the organization.

16. BOATS CHARTERED OR LOANED

A boat chartered or loaned can carry national letters or a sail number not complying with her class rules, if the race committee previously approved her identification, before the first race.

17. BERTHING

[DP] [NP] Boats shall remain in their places being allocated, while remaining in the [boat park] [harbour].

18. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

[DP] [NP] Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta, except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

19. DATA PROTECTION

19.1 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.

19.2 Use of personal data 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 data. These data may be published by FFVoile and its sponsors. The FFVoile mainly, but also its sponsors may use these data 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 data to the FFVoile, may exercise his right to access to his own data, 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 Head Office of the Fédération Française de Voile, mentioning that the request is related to personal data.

20. RECOGNITION OF RISKS

RRS 3 mentions: « The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone. » Participating in this event, each competitor agrees and acknowledge the fact that sailing is potentially a dangerous activity with specific risks. These risks include strong winds and rough sea, sudden changes of weather conditions, failure of equipment, mistakes in boat handling, bad navigation of other boats, loss of balance on unstable surface, and causing increased risk of injury. The risk of material and/or physical damage is therefore inherent in the sport of sailing.

21. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

22. FURTHER INFORMATION

For any further information, please contact:
 La Banane – Toutes Voiles Dehors

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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.

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(* 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 such action, 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 (Changes to 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 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>

APPENDIX “RACING AREA”

(if possible, join a map extract)

