

NOTICE OF RACE

The “**Cercle de voile de Martigues** in co-operation with the French 470 Class Association (“AS 470 France”), is pleased to invite all 470 sailors to take part in the **XXXXth International 470 Spring Cup** to be held at Martigues (France) from 14th to 18th April 2018

1. – Rules

1.1 - The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the 2017-2020 WORLD Sailing Rules.

1.2 - No applicable prescription of the French Sailing Federation requires advance preparation.

1.3 - The Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply to the extent they are referenced into the International 470 Class Rules.

1.4 - No Racing Rule change requiring advance preparation will apply. Racing Rule changes will appear in the sailing instructions.

1.5 - No Class Rule change will apply.

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

2. – Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority

3. – Eligibility and entry

3.1 – The regatta is open to boats of the 470 Class and to competitors who comply with the World Sailing eligibility code.

Only crews in good standing with the International 470 Class Association may participate: each crew member shall be member of a National 470 Class Association affiliated to the National Authority, or of the 470 International Class Association when there is no National Association in the concerned country.

Boats shall comply with the Class Rules and have a valid measurement form. The sail number shall conform to the Class Rules.

3.2 – Eligible boats may enter by using the on-line entry process on Internet, with payment of the required entry fees on the online platform payment, by **6 april 2018**.

The on-line entry process is accessible directly via :

<http://marketplace.awoo.fr/50/Search#ref=STG013000005020110928165808>

3.3 – Late entries sent after the deadline indicated here above will be accepted only at the discretion of the organisers, whose decision shall be final, and will be subject to increased entry fees.



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4. - Fees

4.1 – Entry fees for entries received and payments done by April the 6th 2018 : **100 EUR per boat.**

Entry fees for late entries and/or payments received after April the 6th 2018: **150 EUR per boat.**

4.2 - Entry fees shall be paid at the same time the entry forms are completed on-line.

By bank transfer to “**CV Martigues**” account

Bank : 17179 – branch : 40104 – Account number : 79000031515 – Key : 40

IBAN : FR76 1617 9401 0479 0000 3151 540

BIC : CMMMFR21

5. – Regatta format

5.1 - The regatta will consist of 12 races maximum, all boats sailing in the same fleet, if less than 60 boats.

5.3 - If more than 60 boats, 2 fleets could be founded. Each fleet will sail for 12 races maximum.

6. - Schedule

6.1 – Registration: the Race Office will open on Saturday , the 14th of April 2018 at 10:00. Each competitor shall confirm his/her entry at the Race Office by Sunday, the 15th of April 2018 at 11:00.

Registration office opening hours: on the 14th : from 10am to 1pm / From 2pm to 6pm.

On the 15th : from 9am to 11:00am.

6.2 - Pre-race measurement inspections: inspections will begin on 14th April 2018 at 10:00. Each boat shall pass the inspections and have a set of sails stamped by the Regatta Chief Measurer by 15th April 2018 at 11:00.

Measurement opening hours : on the 14th : from 10am to 1pm / From 2pm to 6pm.

On the 15th : from 9am to 11:00am.

6.3 - Courses: from 15th to 18th April 2018

The scheduled time of the first warning signal for the first race is 14:00 on 15th April.

The first warning signal on each following day should be : 11:00 on the 14th / 11:00 on the 17th / 10:00 on the 18th (schedule to be confirmed in the SI).

Maximum of twelve races per fleet over four days (no more than three races a day).

No warning signal will be done after 15:30 on 18th April 2018

7. - Measurement

7.1 - Each boat shall produce a valid Measurement Certificate, including the completed Measurement Form, at the time of pre-race measurement inspections. If the completed Measurement Form is a photocopy, its authenticity shall be confirmed with an original stamp and signature from the issuing authority. If a boat is to produce a measurement certificate in accordance with Racing Rule 78.2, she shall do so before 11:00 on the 15th of April 2018. Racing Rule 78.2 is changed by substituting the word “event” with the words “11:00 on the 15th of April 2017”.

7.2 - Pre-race measurement inspections will consist of checking at least the conformance of the sails to the measurement certificate and Class Rules B.4.2, C.17.3, C.17.4, D.1.4, G.2.2 and G.3.1 (sail numbers, 470 emblem on mainsail, sail buttons or stickers).

7.3 - In accordance with Racing Rule 78, competitors are responsible for maintaining their boat in accordance with the Class Rules (for the purpose of Racing Rule 78, competitors are considered to be the owners).

Measurement inspections at random during the regatta may be organised.

8. – Sailing instructions

The sailing instructions will be delivered to competitors at the time of registration at the Race Office.

9. - Venue

The regatta site is located at Martigues in France.

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10. – The courses

Course types will be the Olympic courses applicable to 470s, i.e. the Olympic trapezoid (with outer loop or inner loop). Length of courses will be adapted according to wind strength in order to have an expected race duration of about fifty minutes for the leading boat.

11. – Penalty system

11.1 - Racing Rule Appendix P will apply.

12. - Scoring

12.1 - At least three races are required to be completed for the fleet to constitute the regatta series.

12.2 - Each fleet score will be established as follows:

- when fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's fleet score is the total of her race scores,
- when four or more races have been completed, a boat's fleet score is the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12.3 - There will be only one final official ranking list for the regatta. If more than 60 boats are registered, the fleet shall be split into a gold fleet and a silver fleet after the second day of races, in case at least 4 races have been completed. For the final overall ranking, the first boat of the silver fleet shall be just behind the last boat of the gold fleet.

The first three boats of the overall ranking shall be rewarded, and the first three female crews as well.

13. – Support boats

13.1 - Coaches, team leaders and representatives from participating nations shall be registered at the Regatta Office before the first racing day.

13.2 - Support boats shall fly their national flag or a flag with their three national letters clearly, or shall be permanently marked with a sticker of their national flag or of their three national letters on each side of the boat.

14. – Disclaimer of liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Racing Rule 4, Decision to race. The Organizing Authority and all parties involved in the regatta organization 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.

15. – Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,5 Million € per event or equivalent. A certificate of such insurance will be asked to be shown during registration.

16. – Rights to use name and likeness

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

17. – Accommodation & useful information : Touriste office

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