



470 LEGENDS' TROPHY

4th AUGUST 2013 – LA ROCHELLE (FRANCE)

NOTICE OF RACE

The *Société des Régates Rochelaises* in co-operation with the French Sailing Federation, the French 470 Class Association and the International 470 Class Association is pleased to invite 470 sailors to take part in the

470 Legends' Trophy,

to be held at La Rochelle (France) on 4th August 2013.

1. – Rules

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 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. The ISAF Addendum Q, Umpired Fleet Racing, available on the ISAF website (www.sailing.org), will apply and changes a number of Racing Rules. The version that is current when the regatta begins will appear in full 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

2.1 Boats may be required to display bow numbers and advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority according to ISAF Regulation 20.

3. – Eligibility and entry

3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the 470 Class and to competitors who comply with the ISAF Regulation 19.

The two crew members of a competing boat do not need to have the same nationality nor to be member of the same National Authority.

The regatta is restricted to competitors having won at least a gold medal in the following events:

- Olympic Games in 470 (open, men, women),
- IYRU Women's World Championships in 470,
- IYRU and ISAF World Championships in 470 (men, women),
- 470 World Championships and World Cups from 1970 (open, men-mixed, men, women),
- 470 European Championships from 1966 to 1969 (open),

and to few competitors having won several medals but gold in these events.

The list of these competitors is attached to this Notice of Race.

The Organising Authority will provide boats complying with the Class Rules and fully equipped, but without personal equipment (Class Rule C.3) or portable equipment (Class Rule C.5) that each participating crew shall normally bring (the Organizing Authority may however provide personal flotation device and/or trapeze harness when so asked in the entry form). Use of other boats will not be allowed. Boats will be allocated to crews by drawing lots. The Organising Authority will provide each crew with a personal identification system.

3.2 Eligible competitors may enter by completing the attached “Entry form”, also available on the website of the International 470 Class Association (<http://worlds.470.org>). The entry form shall be sent to 50years@470.org before **1st June 2013**.

3.3 The regatta will be limited to 30 crews on the basis first come, first served. The International 470 Class Association will publish the list of entries on its website, and will manage a waiting list. Each competitor will be individually informed by e-mail as soon as his/her entry is confirmed.

3.4 Coaches, team leaders and representatives from participating nations do not need to register for this regatta.

4. – Classification

4.1 No classification requirements will apply (see Racing Rule 79).

5. - Fees

5.1 There is no entry fee. Unless he/she has agreed on lending his/her own boat to the Organizing Authority for the regatta, each competitor shall pay a **deposit of EUR 500**. This deposit will be reimbursed after the regatta in exchange of handing over the boat and equipment borrowed by the Organizing Authority in good condition.

5.2 The deposit **shall be paid between 15th June and 1st August 2013**, to:

1) **“470 International”** by On-Line Secured Credit Card Payments, using the “PayPal payments” button on www.470.org - Account nr.: payments@470.org

or,

2) by bank transfer to **“AS 470 France”** account
“AS 470 France”

La Poste – Centre Financier de Nantes – 44900 – Nantes Cheques - France

Bank: 20041 – Branch: 01011 – Account: 0250003B032 – Key: 21

Id International IBAN: FR34 2004 1010 1102 5000 3B03 221 BIC: PSSTFRPPNTE

or,

3) for French competitors only, by sending a French cheque to the order of **AS 470 France** to Mr Alain Blanchard, 1160 Chemin de la Torchère 01250 Montagnat, France

Please, advise of Paypal payment or bank transfer by email to: 50years@470.org

6. – Regatta format

6.1 The regatta will consist of a qualifying series and one final race.

6.2 For the qualifying series, crews will be divided into fleets. Fleets will approximately have similar level and size, taking into account the years of titles won by the competitors. Each fleet will sail at least one race with each of the other fleets. The number of fleets, the number of races sailed by each fleet, the number of fleets sailing together, will depend on the number of crews having entered the regatta compared to the number of boats made available by the Organizing Authority.

6.3 The top ten crews at the end of the qualifying series will sail the final race.

7. – Schedule

	When	What	Where
	From 16:00 to 18:00 on 3rd August and from 9:00 to 10:00 on 4th August	Registration	Race Office
4th August	10:30	Posting list of entries per fleet	Race Office
	From 10:30 to 11:30	Allocation of boats by sort and boat rigging	Boat park
	11:30	Crews and boats leaving ashore	Slipway
	12:00	First warning signal of the first fleet to start (no warning signal will be given after 18:00)	Racing area
	19:00	Prize giving ceremony	SRR Clubhouse

8. - Measurements

- 8.1** There will not be any measurement inspections performed during the regatta.
- 8.2** 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).

9. – Sailing instructions

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

10. - Venue

- 10.1** The regatta site is located to

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17000 LA ROCHELLE - France
Tel: + 33 5 46 44 62 44 – Fax: +33 5 46 34 11 12
E-mail: Cécile accueil@srr-sailing.com - Web: www.srr-sailing.com

11. – The courses

11.1 Course types will be windward-leeward courses with two or three loops and a leeward reach to finish. Length between marks and number of loops will be chosen according to wind strength in order to have an expected race duration of twenty minutes for the leading boat for the qualifying series and thirty minutes for the final race.

12. – Penalty system

12.1 Racing Rule Appendix P will apply.

12.2 Decisions of the International Jury will be final as provided in Racing Rule 70.5.

13. - Scoring

13.1 At least two qualifying races are required to be completed for each fleet to constitute the qualifying series. Race scores from those qualifying races completed by all fleets will be carried forward to the regatta series.

13.2 Qualifying series score will be established as follows:

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

13.3 The final race cannot be discarded as the worst score, and the boat's scores for this final race will be multiplied by 2.

13.4 There will be only one final official ranking list for the regatta. The crews having been qualified for the final race will rank the first ten places in the order of their total regatta series score, then the other crews will rank from 11th in the order of their total qualifying series score.

13.5 A boat assigned to compete in the final race shall make a genuine effort to start, sail the course and finish. The penalty for a breach of this instruction will be ranking the boat tenth in the regatta.

14. – Support boats

14.1 Support boats shall fly a flag with their three national letters clearly displayed, or shall be permanently marked with a sticker of their three national letters on each side of the boat. They shall not enter the racing area when a race is in progress.

15. – Prizes and titles

- 15.1** The first crew of the final official ranking list of the regatta will receive the
"50th Anniversary Legends' Trophy"

16. – Disclaimer of liability

- 16.1** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Racing Rule 4, Decision to race. The Organising Authority and all parties involved in the regatta organisation 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.

17. - Media Rights, Cameras and Electronic Equipment

- 17.1** By participating in the regatta competitors automatically grant to the International 470 Class Association and to the Organizing Authority and their 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 the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.
- 17.2** Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority.

18. – Insurance

- 18.1** Each participating competitor or coach shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of EUR 1 Million per event or equivalent. A certificate of such insurance shall be shown during registration.

General Information

Support boats (Charter & Services):

Aunis Motonautic

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+33 (0)5.46.44.23.66

Cash Marine

2 rue Tourmentin - Z.A. des Minimes
17000 La Rochelle
dep@sfr.fr
+33 (0)6.28.98.44.25

Jamaica Jet

31 quai Marillac - Z.A. des Minimes
17000 La Rochelle
jamaicajet@hotmail.fr
www.jamaicajet.com
+33 (0)6.64.69.09.99

For further information:

<http://www.portlarochelle.com/spip.php?rubrique43&idrub=11>

or

<http://www.navigueralarochelle.com/la-rochelle/louer-un-bateau-une-remorque-un-emplacemement/moteur/>

Charter boats (470):

Classified ads

AS 470 France:

http://www.470france.org/index.php?option=com_annonces&view=annonces&Itemid=1052

Société des Régates Rochelaises:

<http://www.srr-sailing.com/pratique/bourse-des-equipers/venteachat-materiel-nautique/>

Accommodation & Travel:

Accommodation partners:

<http://www.srr-sailing.com/pratique/hebergements-accomodation/>

Travel:

<http://www.srr-sailing.com/pratique/acces/>

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Weather and current:

La Rochelle, situated on the Ocean, is spared the summertime heat waves known in other climates. This effect is enhanced by the sea breezes common in summer. The maximum temperatures in summer range between 22 and 25°C in average. The temperature of the water is about 20°C in the narrows and 22°C along the coast. Charente-Maritime gets more sunshine than anywhere else on the Atlantic seaboard; indeed, the amount of sunshine is comparable to that of Perpignan on the Mediterranean.

The main currents in the region are tidal. These vary according to tidal predications.

For further information: <http://www.navigueralarochelle.com/la-rochelle/infos/meteo-et-marees/>

Other information:

For further information, please consult:

<http://www.srr-sailing.com/>

<http://www.470france.org/>

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