



**15th « Trophée Marie-Agnès Péron »
Event of « Championnat de France
de Course au Large en Solitaire – Mini 6.50 »
From Monday, June 3rd to Saturday, June 8th 2019**

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANIZATION

The "Trophée Marie-Agnes Peron" will take place from **Monday June 3rd to Saturday June 8th 2019** and is organized by the **Winches Club** in association with the **Classe Mini**, and with the support from Douarnenez City and other local authorities under the auspices of the French Sailing Association (FFVoile).

2. RULES

The race will be governed by:

- The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (World Sailing) 2017-2020
- The set of rules of the French Sailing Federation (FFVoile), applying to foreign competitors and defined in the attached Appendix "Federal Prescriptions"
- The 2019 Offshore Sailing Regulations– **category 3 race**.
- The International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (COLREGS) and especially part B, section II from the RIPAM (IRPCAS) when replacing rules from chapter 2 of the RRS.
- The 2019 Classe Mini rules (see the 2019 Mini Guide).

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

3. PUBLICITE

Advertising will be only allowed under the condition that the sailing boats carrying individual advertising during the race are in the possession of a valid card by the French Sailing Federation (FFVoile) or the Sport Authority of their own country.

In accordance with the article 20.3 (d) (i) of the Advertising Code (World Sailing) and the article R-17 of the 2019 Guide Mini, each boat may be required to display the advertising supplied by the Race Authority during the registration. The setting up and maintenance of the stickers will be under the responsibility of the crew who will have to replace it if necessary.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES

- 4.1 The Trophée « Marie-Agnes Peron » is opened to all boats complying to the 2019 Classe Mini Rules and hold a valid Class Measurement Certificate. This race is classified as a **C Level Race** by the Classe Mini.
- 4.2 The skipper is the sole competitor in this single-handed race, and he/she must be admitted to take part in the race by the Sport and Maritime Authority (see. Class Rules of Classe Mini, article R-2).
- 4.3 Eligible boats can register by filling in the enclosed registration form and sending it to the Winches Club by mail or email, together with the registration fee (see chap 5.4).
- 4.4 All competitors must hold a valid and signed license from the FFVoile or a valid certificate from the Sport Authority of their country (+ a health certificate).
- 4.5 Competitors without a FFVoile license must be insured by a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of 1.500.000 €.
- 4.6 The Race Committee has the right to accept or refuse any registration (R.76 of the RRS 2017 - 2020).

5. REGISTRATION

- 5.1 Registrations open on February 15th 2019 – The registration date is fixed on February 15th 2019, any registration received before will be registered on that very date.
- 5.2 Entries will be restricted to 60 boats.
However, the organization has the right to:
 - accommodate additional boats to take part in the race;
 - refuse registrations.
- 5.3 The registration fee is €260 (including an application fee of €50 non-refundable).
- 5.4 The registration form must be filled in (<https://map.winchesclub.org/en/registration-marie-agnes-peron-trophy/>), returned to the Winches Club (Maison du nautisme, 59 quai de l'Yser – 29100 Douarnenez – France) or by email (contact@winchesclub.org). Registration fee can be paid by check, Credit card or by a bank transfer (**IBAN: FR7612906000200209231000171**). In the latter case, a proof of the bank transfer must be sent by email.
- 5.5 Registrations are only taking into account (waiting list included) at the date of the postmark or of the email under the conditions that:

A – the compulsory clauses of the registration form are duly filled in.
B – the registration fee has been paid according to what follows:

Terms of payment of the registration fee

Registrations forms must be received together with:

- a **check of €260 payable to Winches Club;**
- or**
- a **proof of a bank transfer of €260 to Winches Club** (bank certificate **with the number of the Mini concerned** and confirming the €260 payment to Winches Club). (Bank information (IBAN) of Winches Club is given in chap 5.4 as well as in the registration form).

5.6 Order of registration

Registration forms received and stamped before **February 15th 2019** will be taken into account at this very date. **After the first 60 complete registration forms have been received**, the following registrations will be registered on the **waiting list**, according to the chronology of the date of reception of the registration form and the full payment of the fee (as attested by post mark and/or email).

- 5.7 If all the conditions defined in the previous chapters are not satisfied, the date taken into account for the registration will be the date when the provided forms are conformed to these conditions.
- 5.8 Registration forms must be sent by **Wednesday, June 8th 2019** at the latest (as attested by post mark or email). Beyond this delay, the organisation has the right to refuse entries.
- 5.9 As soon as registration form and payment fee have been received, the Winches Club will confirm the registration (by email or letter).
- 5.10 All **remaining administration documents** necessary for the registration (Article R-11 of the 2019 Guide Mini) must be directly sent to the **Classe Mini**.
- 5.11 **Withdrawals:**
In case of cancellation:
 - 50€ will be retained for registration fees
 - less than 45 days before the start of the race, 100€ will be retained.
 - less than 30 days before the start of the race, the competitor will lose 100% of the registration fee (no reimbursement). Except in the case of justified absolute necessity.
- 5.12 The registration is final as soon:
 - the complete registration form is received
 - the full payment of the registration fee is received
 - and the skipper received agreement from the Race Committee, the measurement Committee, the Classe Mini and from the organizer of the race in general.

It under the skipper responsibility to track the process of his registration and contact the Race Committee.

6. **HAUL OUT RESTRICTION**

Cost of lift-in and lift-out is at the skipper's charge. A reduced rate at €22 is offered to skippers registered to the race. Craning is organized at low tide. Please take contact with the harbour office of Tréboul: tel 0033 (0)2 98 60 26 30 - email port.de.plaisance@mairie-douarnenez.fr. Craning for careening will not be allowed during the pre-race arrival. Any craning during this period will be subject to the President of the Race Committee and/or the Race Director.

7. MEASUREMENT

Boats must comply with the 2019 Mini Rules.

A measurement session may be organized in Douarnenez before the race. Please take contact with the Classe Mini.

8. SECURITY CHECKS

Boats fittings out must follow the Classe Mini requirements at the starting date (see special rules for events of the 2019 Guide Mini). Please use the timetable available on the race's website to book a meeting.

9. RACE

Douarnenez – Iroise Sea – South Brittany – Douarnenez - (about 220 miles).



Non-contractual document.
(Alternative courses are possible).

The marks will be defined in the “Appendix – course” given with the Sailing Instructions after confirmation of the registration.

10. NAUTICAL DOCUMENTS AND CHARTS

Skippers will have to show the following documents and charts at the security check before the start of the race (see 2019 Guide Mini – C level race). French/foreigners equivalents are accepted if adapted to shore navigation.

Nautical documents:

- The International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (COLREGS)
- Log book
- Tide table
- piloting book (concerned areas)

- lights book (concerned areas)

Maps (paper version) (maps SHOM or equivalents accepted):

- Baie de Douarnenez – 7121 (L) – finishing line;
- from Pointe de Saint Mathieu to Chaussée de Sein - Iroise - 7172 (L) ;
- from Chaussée de Sein to Pointe de Penmarc'h - Baie d'audierne - 7147(L) ;
- from Pointe de Penmarc'h to Pointe de Trévignon, archipel des îles de Glénan- 7146 (L) ;
- from Ile de Penfret to Plateau des Birvideaux - Abords de Lorient - 7031 (L).

11. PROGRAM

The Trophée Marie-Agnès Péron pre-race process will take place in the harbour of Tréboul.

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| - Boats arrivals: | - from Saturday, May 25 th 2019 |
| - Beginning of the check-ins and entry confirmations: | - Monday, June 3 rd , 9am |
| - End of check-ins: | - Wednesday, June 5 th 6pm |
| - Skippers' reception: | - Wednesday, June 5 th 7pm |
| - End of registrations: | - Thursday, June 6 th 8am |
| - Start of the race: | - Thursday, June 6 th 2019 |
| - Race results and awards ceremony: | - Saturday, June 8 th 7pm |
| - End of the free berth period in the harbour: | - Sunday, June 16 th 2019. |

Note: a briefing for the competitors will be held on Thursday June 6th in the morning at the maison du Nautisme. If necessary, the Race Direction keep the option to move this briefing to Wednesday June 5th. Changes will be posted on the official board.

Please keep the Race Committee and harbour office informed on your eventual intention to remain in the harbour after the race.

12. PRE RACE

12.1 Boats and skippers (or skippers' representative) must be available for the Race Committee the latest on **Monday June 3th 2019 at 6pm in Douarnenez.**

At that time at the latest and before starting the security check, skippers (or their representative) will have to report to the race secretary to attest their presence as well as their boat's to the Race Committee.

After this deadline, the following penalties can be applied: €80 for the first 24 hours, then €160 after 48 hours (See 2019 Mini rules, article R-13-b). These penalty fees will be donated to a Marine Search and Rescue organization.

12.2 Boats and skippers, who, after exemption of the article R-12 granted by the race director, will not be in Douarnenez on Wednesday June 5th 2019 at 12am may not be allowed to take part to the race.

13. RANKING

There will be a Proto and a Serie ranking. They will be made in real time including eventual penalties and bonuses (adjustment to RRS A.4).

The Trophée Marie Agnès Péron' ranking counts in the 2019 Championnat de France Course au Large en Solitaire.

14. PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded to the winner of each category.

15. INSURANCE

Every boat taking part to the race must have a valid insurance and a third party Civil Responsibility with a minimal cover of 2 million of Euros for the race.

(The competitors with no F.F.Voile license must be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 2.000.000 € - 2019 Guide Mini, article R-11).

16. BRIEFINGS AND RECEPTIONS

It is compulsory for competitors to attend the official briefings and receptions listed on the program detailed in this Notice Of Race.

17. USE OF RIGHTS

In accordance with n° 84-610 of July 16th 1984 about the organization and advertizing sportive activities, modified by the n° 2003-708 of August 1st 2003, competitors taking part the Trophée Marie-Agnès Péron automatically give authorization to the organizing authority use and show, whenever they wish, their name and image of the boat and sponsors communicate on the race on any territory and support.

18. RESPONSIBILITIES

Competitors participate at the event at their own risk and they alone shall be responsible for their participation.

It is the sole responsibility of each skipper to decide to take part in the event, to stop or continue it at any given time according to his or her competences, the equipment, the weather conditions, etc. ...

The 2019 Mini Guide with the Mini rules, the special rules for events and the Mini Class rules is available on the website of the Classe Mini.

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ANNEXE

« Prescriptions fédérales s'appliquant aux concurrents étrangers »

Prescriptions of the Fédération Française de Voile Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020

(* FFVoile Prescription to RRS 64.3 (Decisions on protests concerning class rules):
The jury 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 about or request of damages arising from an incident involving a boat bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing or International Regulation to Prevent Collision at Sea depends on the appropriate courts and cannot be dealt by the jury.

(* 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 authorization of the Fédération Française de Voile, received before publishing the notice of race. This authorization shall be posted on the official notice board during the event.

(* 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 authorization 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 (National 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 neither be changed nor deleted 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 authorization shall be posted on the official notice board during the event.