



**17<sup>th</sup> «Marie-Agnès Péron Trophy »**  
**Event of « French Solo Offshore Championships – Mini 6.50 »**  
**From Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

## RACE NOTICE

### **1. ORGANIZATION**

The “**Marie-Agnes Peron Trophy**” will take place from **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2021** and is organized by the **Winches Club** in association with the **Mini Class**, and with the support from Douarnenez Council and the Finistère Regional Council 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/ Racing Rules of Sailing (World Sailing) 2020/2024 to be published;
- The set of rules of the French Sailing Federation (FFVoile), applying to foreign competitors and defined in the attached Appendix “National Prescriptions”
- The 2021 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 2021 Mini Class rules (see the 2021 Mini Guide).

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

### **3. ADVERTISING**

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 2021 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 2020 Mini Guide and the 2021 Mini Guide to be published, each boat may be required to display the advertising supplied by the Race Authority during the registration. The application and maintenance of the advertising will be under the responsibility of the crew who will have to replace it if necessary.

#### **4. ELIGIBILITY**

- 4.1 The « Marie-Agnes Peron Trophy » is open to all boats complying with the 2021 Class Mini Rules and Gauge. This race is classified as a **C Level Race** by the Mini Class.
- 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 Mini Class article R-2).
- 4.3 Eligible skippers can register by filling in the registration form online. The registration fees are to be paid online or by bank transfer (IBAN: FR 7612 9060 0020 0209 2310 00171) or by cheque payable to 'Winches Club' for acceptance of their application. **For terms see paragraph 5.3**
- 4.4 All competitors must hold a valid and signed licence from the FFVoile or a valid certificate from the Sport Authority of their country (+ doctor's stamp or health certificate).
- 4.5 The Race Committee has the right to accept or refuse any registration (R.76 of the RRS 2017 – 2020 / RCV 2020-2024 to be published).

#### **5. REGISTRATIONS**

- 5.1 Registrations are officially open from February 15<sup>th</sup> 2021 – The registration date is fixed on February 15<sup>th</sup> 2021, any registration received beforehand will be registered on that date.
- 5.2 Entries will be restricted to 80 boats.  
However, the organization has the right to:
- accommodate additional boats participating in the race;
  - refuse registrations.
- 5.3 The registration fee is €260 (including a non-refundable application fee of €60).  
The initial registration fee is €60 which is a non-refundable application fee (apart from those on the waiting list).  
The balance of 200€ must be paid to Winches Club **between 15<sup>th</sup> March and 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021**.  
The registered skippers will receive, by email, before this time, a reminder to pay the balance as well as a link for the online payment.  
The financial deductions linked to late cancellations are detailed in paragraph 5.11.  
Please use online payment as much as possible.
- 5.4 **FOR EACH 60€ REGISTRATION PAYMENT THE SKIPPER'S NAME, THE MINI'S NUMBER AND A VALID EMAIL ADDRESS MUST BE SHOWN.**
- 5.5 **THE SKIPPER'S NAME AND THE MINI'S NUMBER MUST BE MARKED ON EVERY BALANCE PAYMENT (200€)**
- 5.6 **The registration form must be completed online** on the Race website. In case of problems registering, contact Winches Club by email ([contact@winchesclub.org](mailto:contact@winchesclub.org)) or telephone (02 98 74 38 05)

**5.7** In order that the registration is taken into account (including waiting list) on the email date (or post stamp date), it is imperative that the sections marked 'obligatory' on the registration form are filled in and that the registration fee of 60€ is paid.

### **5.8 Order of registration**

Registration forms received by email or post will be dated before **February 15<sup>th</sup> 2021** and will be taken into account on this date which is **15<sup>th</sup> February 2021** and will be treated the same and according to order of preferences.

**After the first 80 complete registration forms have been received**, the remaining registrations will be placed on the **waiting list**, according to the date of reception of the registration form and the full payment of the fee (proved by post mark and/or email).

If all the conditions defined in the previous chapters are not filled, the date taken into account for the registration will be the date of compliance with the conditions.

**5.9** Registration forms must be received by **Sunday 18 April 2021**. After this date, the organisation has the right to refuse entries.

**5.10** As soon as registration form and payment fee have been received, the Winches Club will confirm the registration (by email or by default a letter).

**5.11** All **remaining administration documents** necessary for the registration (Article R-12 of the 2020 Mini Guide and the 2021 Mini Guide to be published) must be sent to the **Mini Class**.

### **5.12 Withdrawals:**

In case of cancellation, the registration fee (60€) will not be reimbursed.

And in case of annulation less than

- 45 days before the start of the race, 100€ will be retained (as well as the 60€ application fee)

- 30 days before the start of the race, the competitor will lose 100% of the registration fees. Except in the case of justified absolute necessity.

**5.13** The registration is final as soon as:

- the complete registration form is received

- the full payment of the registration fee is received

- and the skipper has received agreement from the Race Committee, the Gauge Committee, the Mini Class and from the organizer of the race in general.

It is the skipper's responsibility to track the progress of his registration and to contact the organization if necessary.

## **6. LIFTING RESTRICTIONS**

Cost of lift-in and lift-out as well as masting/dismasting is at the skipper's charge. The rate is fixed at 22€ per half hour handling, lifting will take place at low tide. The cost of each lifting is to be paid at the Harbour Office before presenting oneself at the crane.

**Please make contact before with the Tréboul Harbour Office:** tel 0033 (0)2 98 60 26 30 - email port.de.plaisance@mairie-douarnenez.fr.

Lifting for fairing will not be allowed during the pre-race arrival. Any lifting during this period will be subject to authorisation by the President of the Race Committee and/or the Race Director.

## 7. MEASUREMENT RULES (GAUGE)

Boats must comply with the 2021 Mini Gauge Rules.

A measurement session may be organized in Douarnenez before the race. To get your boat measured, please make contact with the Mini Class.

## 8. SECURITY CHECKS

Boats fitting out must follow the Mini Class requirements at the starting date (see special rules for events of the 2021 Mini Guide). Please use the timetable available on the race's website to book a meeting.

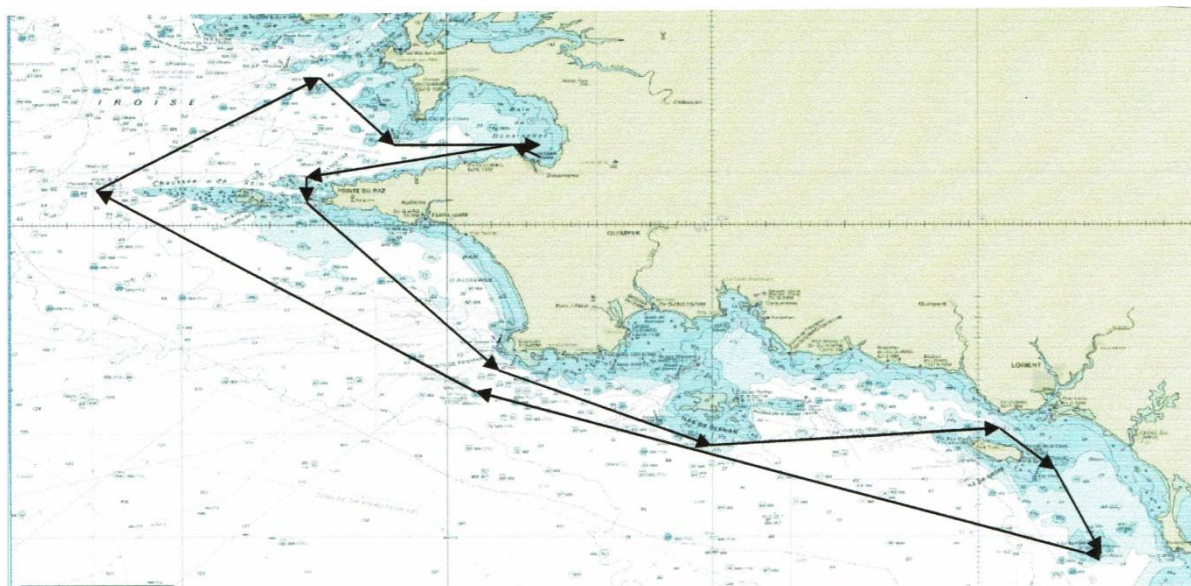
## 9. TRACKING DEVICES

Skippers commit to personally returning the tracking device which has been given to them by the club for the race, in working condition.

In case of loss or breakage, the skipper must reimburse the unit cost of the device to Winches Club (720€). In case of lateness returning the device, 12€/day as well as postal costs will be invoiced to the skipper.

## 10. 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” distributed with the Sailing Instructions after confirmation of the registration.**

## 11. NAUTICAL DOCUMENTS AND CHARTS

Skippers must show the following documents and charts at the security check before the start of the race (see 2021 Mini Guide – category C race). French/foreign equivalents are accepted if adapted to coastal navigation.

### Nautical documents:

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

### 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).

## 12. PROGRAMME

The Marie-Agnès Péron Trophy pre-race phase will take place in Tréboul port.

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| - <b>Boat arrivals:</b>                                      | - from Monday May 24 <sup>th</sup> 2021  |
| - <b>Beginning of the check-ins and entry confirmations:</b> | - Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May at 14:00   |
| - <b>End of check-in:</b>                                    | - Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 18:00   |
| - <b>Skippers' reception and buffet:</b>                     | - Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June         |
| - <b>End of registrations:</b>                               | - Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June at 08:00 |
| - <b>Start of the race:</b>                                  | - Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June          |
| - <b>Race results and awards ceremony:</b>                   | - Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> June          |
| - <b>End of the free berth period in the harbour:</b>        | - Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2021      |

**Note:** a briefing for the competitors will be held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2021 in the morning at the maison du Nautisme. If necessary, the Race Direction may move this briefing to Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Changes will be posted on the official board.

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

## 13. PRE RACE

13.1 Boats and skippers (or skippers' representative) must be available for the Race Committee by the latest on **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021 at 18:00 in Douarnenez.** At that time **at the latest** and before starting the security check, the skipper (or their representative) must report to the race secretary to prove their presence as well as their boat's to the Race Committee.

13.2 After this deadline, the following penalties can be applied: €80 for the first 24 hours, then €160 after 48 hours (See 2021 Mini rules, article R-13-b). These penalty fees will be donated to a Marine Search and Rescue organization.

13.3 Boats and skippers, who, in contravention of the article R-12 granted by the race director, will not be in Douarnenez on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at midday will not be allowed to take part to the race.

#### **14. CLASSIFICATION**

There will be a Proto and a Series classification. They will be made in real time including eventual penalties and bonuses (adjustment to RCV A.4).

The Marie Agnès Péron Trophy classification counts towards the 2021 French Offshore Solo Championships.

#### **15. PRIZES**

Trophies will be awarded to the winner of each category.

#### **16. 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 euros for the race.  
(The competitors with no FFVoile license must be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 2 000 000 € - Mini Guide 2020 article R-12, modifications applicable according to Mini Guide 2021).

#### **17. BRIEFINGS AND RECEPTIONS**

It is obligatory for all competitors to attend the official briefings and receptions listed on the programme detailed in this Race Notice.

#### **18. USE OF RIGHTS**

In accordance with n° 84-610 of July 16<sup>th</sup> 1984 about the organization and advertising of sport activities, modified by law n° 2003-708 of August 1<sup>st</sup> 2003, competitors taking part the Marie-Agnès Péron Trophy automatically give authorization to the organizing authority to use and show, whenever they wish, their name and the image of the boat and sponsors to communicate on the race on any territory and all medias.

#### **19. 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 skills, their equipment, the weather conditions, etc. ...**

The 2021 Mini Guide with the 2021 gauge, the special rules for 2021 events and the Mini Class 2021 rules is available on the Mini Class website.



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## APPENDIX

### « National prescriptions applying to foreign competitors »

#### Prescriptions of the French Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 / 2020-2024

(\* 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](http://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 French Sailing Federation. Such authorization shall be posted on the official notice board during the event.