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COVID-19 APPENDIX to the RACE NOTICE

Introduction :

Depending on how the current health crisis evolves , the Organising Authority is likely to modify the conditions of the Race Notice without notice.

Digital media (Marie-Agnès Péron Trophy and Mini-Fastnet websites & WhatsApp) as an « Official Noticeboard ». There won't be a physical noticeboard. The competitors must have a means of receiving these communications. They cannot make any claims for compensation. This modifies RCV 62.1(a).

Depending on how the current health crisis evolves, the Organising Authority is likely to modify the registration and admission conditions.

Within the unusual current conditions of « COVID 19 », the Organising Authority may cancel the race.

1- Hygiene and distancing measures (DP):

- Before confirming their registration, each member of the crew must have already completed the health self-questionnaire available on the following link :
https://www.ffvoile.fr/ffv/web/services/confinement/Questionnaire_Auto-Evaluation.pdf
- All participants in the MAP Trophy and Mini-Fastnet : organisers, referees, skippers must be in possession of masks and an individual bottle of hand sanitizer, from their arrival to their departure, on land and at sea.
- Gatherings of people must respect the limits defined by public authorities. When possible, all grouping of people must be avoided when physical distancing (2 m) cannot be respected.
- Masks to be worn at all times. Only people involved in the competition, the referees, skippers and their accompanying adults (coaches,...) when they are at sea, do not have to wear a mask.
- Hygiene and distancing measures must be scrupulously respected as soon as anyone involved in the MAP Trophy and the Mini-Fastnet is on land. The non-respect of instructions ordered or given out by the organiser, including orally, could incur a complaint from the Jury.
- Reasonable actions by the organising authority for the event to implement directives, protocols and legislation related to COVID-19, even if afterwards they are seen as unnecessary, cannot give rise to a demand for compensation (this modifies RCV 62.1(a)).

2. COVID Manager and crisis team in case of suspicion of infection :

a- COVID Manager :

The COVID Manager will be Daphné Le Rai (permanent@winchesclub.org / 06.64.78.38.05)

b- COVID team in case of suspicion of infection :

- The COVID team is composed of :
 - o Representative of the Organising Association, Pierre-Louis Marec
 - o President of the Race Committee,
 - o Jury President or Chief Umpire,
 - o COVID Manager,
 - o Any person considered appropriately skilled to help the team and take the necessary measures.

- Functioning :

This team will follow the recommendations given by the Minister for Sport in the document « Health protocol for managing suspicious and positive Covid-19 cases / sport events » : <http://sports.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/ficherentreeprotocolesanitaire.pdf>

This team must be informed of any suspicion of COVID before, during and after the competition. This team will deal with any suspicion of COVID and will decide the measures to take in this event. All decisions made by the COVID team are final and must be respected, in accordance with this appendix and articles of the Race Notice and Race Instructions which deal with the COVID 19 health crisis.

3. Taking Covid19 risk into account by participants:

By registering for the MAP Trophy and Mini-Fastnet, all competitors and as well as their companions acknowledge the Covid-19 risk and that they have taken this into account.

Each competitor and their team are therefore fully aware of :

- hygiene and physical distancing measures called « barrier gestures » to be observed in all places and all the time, as well as additional measures published by the Department of Sports, which they commit to respecting,
- of the higher risk of contamination by the proximity of another person, particularly sailing on a boat in a team or doubles, or any other situation of proximity of less than a metre, without adequate reinforced protection,
- that despite the implementation of reinforced protection measures, taking part may expose them to a health risk, particularly infection by Covid-19.
- that despite the measures and means undertaken, the host establishment, the organisation/the club, cannot guarantee total protection against exposure to Covid-19. He /she releases the Organising Authority from all responsibility in case of infection,
- that all these measures are aimed at preserving the health and physical capacities of the competitors, teams and members of the Organising Authority participating in the regatta.

4. Suspected case of COVID 19 :

« A boat whose team presents a suspected case of Covid 19 must immediately abandon the race/competition and comply with directives given by public health authorities. If he/she does not do so, he could be disqualified. If they judge it necessary, the jury could equally launch an enquiry according to rule 69 ».

5. Crew weighing :

Article « Registrations » of the Race Notice, states :

« For all the classes / series in which the weight of the team must be respected, there will not be an automatic weighing during registration confirmation. Random weighing may be organised before and or after the competition, according to terms which will be outlined in the race instructions. »