



Notice of race

Derby Dragon International 2019

May 26/May 30, 2019

Organising authority: Yacht Club de La Baule in the Bay of La Baule

Grade: 4

The notation **[DP]** in a rule means that the penalty for the breach of this rule may be, at jury's discretion, less than disqualification.

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by:

- 1.1 The rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*,
- 1.2 Dragon Class Rule 13.30 does not apply (rule for maximum weight of the crew)
- 1.3 National prescriptions for foreign competitors are defined in joined appendix named "Prescriptions Fédérales"
- 1.4 The FFVoile regulations
- 1.5 In case of translation, the French text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING [DP]

Boats may be required to display the advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is infringed, World Sailing Regulation 20 (Advertising Code) will apply.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Dragon class.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the form attached and sending it, together with the required entry fee to: YCLB - Quai Rageot de la Touche - La Baule 44500 – FRANCE,
Contact 00-33-2 4088 9146 info@yclb.net - www.yclb.net
no later than May 21st, 6:00 pm (local time).
- 3.3 Competitors (each crew member) with a FFVoile licence shall present during registration:
 - their valid "Compétiton" FFVoile licence certifying previous presentation of a medical certificate certifying the absence of any medical objection to participation in sailing competition

- or a valid “Adhésion” or “Pratiquant” FFVoile Licence with a medical certificate (dated less than one year) certifying the absence of any medical objection to participate in sailing competition
- a parental authorization for the minors,
- if necessary a valid authorization to display advertising on boat
- the measurement form or certificate of the boat

3.4 Foreign competitors (each crew member) without a FFVoile licence shall present during registration:

- a supporting document to justify their membership to a World Sailing Member national authority,
- the measurement form or certificate of the boat,
- a proof to be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 2.000.000 Euros.
- a medical certificate (in French or in English), dated less than one year, certifying the absence of any medical objection to participate in sailing competition
- and a parental authorization for the minors

4. ENTRY FEES

The entry fee is as follows:

Class	Fee
[Dragon]	[400 Euros]

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration:

Sunday May 26, from 9:00am to 6:30pm

5.2 Equipment inspection and event measurement:

Sunday May 26, from 9:00am to 6.30pm

5.3 Dates of racing (including practice race if any)

Date	Time of first warning signal	High tide
May 27	09:30	12:44
May 28	10:30	13:56
May 29	11:30	14:40
May 30	12:30	15:15

5.4 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15:00.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be

- available at confirmation of registration on May 26
- posted according to the FFVoile prescription

7. THE COURSES

7.1. The courses to be sailed will be as follows: windward/leeward, with a maximum length of 1,5 miles when sailing the upwind leg,

7.2 The location of the racing areas will be described in the appendix “Zone de course” (as an attachment a map extract named “zone de course”).

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 The RRS 44.1 is modified so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty. Jury on the water: The jury will act under the limited fleet umpiring appendix which latest version is available (in French):

<http://espaces;ffvoile.fr/arbitrage/boite-a-ouitls/avis-de-course-et-instructions-de-course-type.aspx>

9 SCORING

9.1 2 (two) races are required to be completed to validate the event.

9.2 (a) If less than 4 races have been completed a boat’s score will be the total of her race scores

(b) When from 4 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst scores.

10 BERTHING/ IN THE HARBOUR

Boats shall be kept at the assigned places (Docks A and B) while they are at the harbour.

No fee will be charged from May 25 through May 30 at La Baule-Le Pouliguen Harbour.

Lifting of the boats is free of charge.

11 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION [DP]

Except in case of an emergency, a boat that is racing shall neither make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

13 PRIZES and CLASSIFICATION

13.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

- For IDA.IRL general classification
- For François-Xavier Baley Fair-Play Challenge

13.2 Various prizes shall be awarded and a lottery might take place.

14 DECISION TO PARTICIPATE IN A RACE

The decision to participate and/or to remain racing is the sole responsibility of a competitor. As a consequence, the organizing committee cannot be, in any situation, responsible for damages of any kind.

15 ADDITIONNAL INFORMATION

For any further information, please **contact:** info@yclb.net

APPENDIX “PRESCRIPTIONS”

FFVoile Prescriptions to RRS 2017 - 2020
Translated for foreign competitors

FFVoile Prescription to **RRS 25** (Notice of Race, sailing instructions and signals):

For events graded 4 and 5, standard notices of race and sailing instructions including the specificities of the event shall be used. Events graded 4 may have dispensation for such requirement, after receipt of FFVoile approval, received before the notice of race has been published.

For events graded 5, posting the sailing instructions will be considered as meeting the requirements of RRS 25.1 application.

(*) 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 will not 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 comply 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 notice of approval shall be posted on the official notice board during the event.

(*) FFVoile prescription to **APPENDIX R** (Procedures for appeals and requests):

Appeals shall be sent to the head-office of Fédération Française de Voile, 17 rue Henri Bocquillon, 75015 Paris – email: jury.appel@ffvoile.fr, using preferably the appeal form downloadable on the website of Fédération Française de Voile: http://www.ffvoile.fr/ffv/web/services/arbitrage/jury_appel.asp

APPENDIX “Zone de course”

(map extract)