

49er and 49erFX

SEIKO World Championships

Marseille, France
21st – 29th September 2013

The Organising Authority is the YCPR Marseille in conjunction with the International 49er Class Association and F.F. Voile

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply
- 1.3 For the Medal Races Series, ISAF Addendum Q (as posted on the official notice board) takes precedence over any conflicting instructions.
- 1.4 The Class and Championship Rules of the International 49er Class Association will apply except for any that are altered by the Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions
- 1.5 No National Authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Competitors shall comply with ISAF Eligibility Rules.
- 3.2 All competitors shall be fully paid-up members of the International 49er Class Association.
- 3.3 Entries should be received by the Organising Authority no later than 30th August 2013 to qualify for the early entry fee and will not be accepted after 13th September 2013
- 3.4 Competitors can enter by visiting the event's web www.49er.org or <http://www.ycpr.net/nos-actualites/championnats-du-monde-de-49er-et-49erfx-series-olympiques-367.html>

4. FEES

Entry Fee: € 350.00 (until 30th August 2013), € 400.00 (after 30th August 2013)
Includes the International Class Championship Fee (online platform payment via the online registration).

5. FORMAT OF RACING.

- 5.1 The Championships will consist of a Qualifying Series, Fleet Racing Series and Medal Races Series.
- 5.2 The Medal Races Series will be of an experimental format and detailed further in the Sailing Instructions.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6.1 The Championship schedule will be as follows;

Saturday 21 September	0930 - 1800	Measurement/registration/inspection
Saturday 21 September	1900	Sailors open forum
Sunday 22 September	0930 - 1800	Measurement/registration/inspection
Sunday 22 September	1800	Competitors meeting
Sunday 22 September	1930	Annual general meeting
Monday 23 September	0930 - 1200	Measurement/registration/inspection
Monday 23 September	1400	Practice races
Monday 23 September	1900	Opening ceremony
Tuesday 24 September	1100	Racing
Wednesday 25 September	1100	Racing
Wednesday 25 September	After racing	Crew dinner
Thursday 26 September	1100	Racing
Friday 27 September	1100	Racing
Saturday 28 September	1100	Racing
Saturday 28 September	1930	Official party (crew and sponsors)
Sunday 29 September	1100	Fleet races for those not qualified for final races
Sunday 29 September	1200	Final races
Sunday 29 September	Prize giving and closing ceremony	

as soon as possible after the final races (Around 1600)

6.2 On Sunday 29 September there will be no warning signal after 1600 for those taking part in the final Fleet races and after 1800 for those taking part in the Final Races.

7. MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 All boats will be inspected for class rules compliance prior to racing, according to the schedule of events. Additional spot measurement checks may be carried out during the Championship.
- 7.2 Only one set of sails and one forestay shall be used throughout the duration of the Championship.
- 7.3 Equipment shall only be replaced with permission of the Jury.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

9. VENUE

The 2013 49er and 49erFX World Championships will be held at Stade Nautique du Roucas Blanc, 6 Promenade Georges Pompidou 13008 Marseille, France.

10. THE COURSES

Courses will be windward/leeward with a gate at the windward and leeward ends of the course. The courses for the Medal Races Series will be of an experimental configuration.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by a One-Turn penalty.

12. SCORING

- 12.1 The Low Points Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply to the Opening Series
- 12.2 At least 5 races are required to be completed to constitute the Championship.

13. SUPPORT BOATS

- 13.1 Support boats shall be registered with the Organising Authority and will be required to comply with local legislation and event support boat regulations. Team leaders/coaches shall register at <http://www.ycpr.net/nos-actualites/championnats-du-monde-de-49er-et-49erfx-series-olympiques-367.html> and complete on-site registration at the race office at the venue.
- 13.2 All support boats shall clearly display the 3 letter national code of their ISAF Member National Authority at all times while afloat. The minimum height for the letters shall be 200mm.
- 13.3 If called upon support boats will be required to act as rescue boats.

14. INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS 91(b). Its decisions will be final as provided in RRS 70.5

15. PRIZES

Prizes for the World Championships will be announced and awarded at the end of the final races for the first three places overall and for the Other Fleet(s) respectively.

16. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls while racing.

17. INSURANCE

Each participating competitor shall present a valid insurance certificate showing proof of third party liability coverage of at least EUR 1,500,000 (or equivalent) per incident. If not presented, an option will be available during registration costing 6,23 euros/person for the entire competition.

18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organising Authority 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.

19. MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

- 19.1 By participating in the Championship competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority, International 49er Class Association 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 competition without compensation.
- 19.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.
- 19.3 Competitors may be required for interviews and press conferences at the Championship.

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

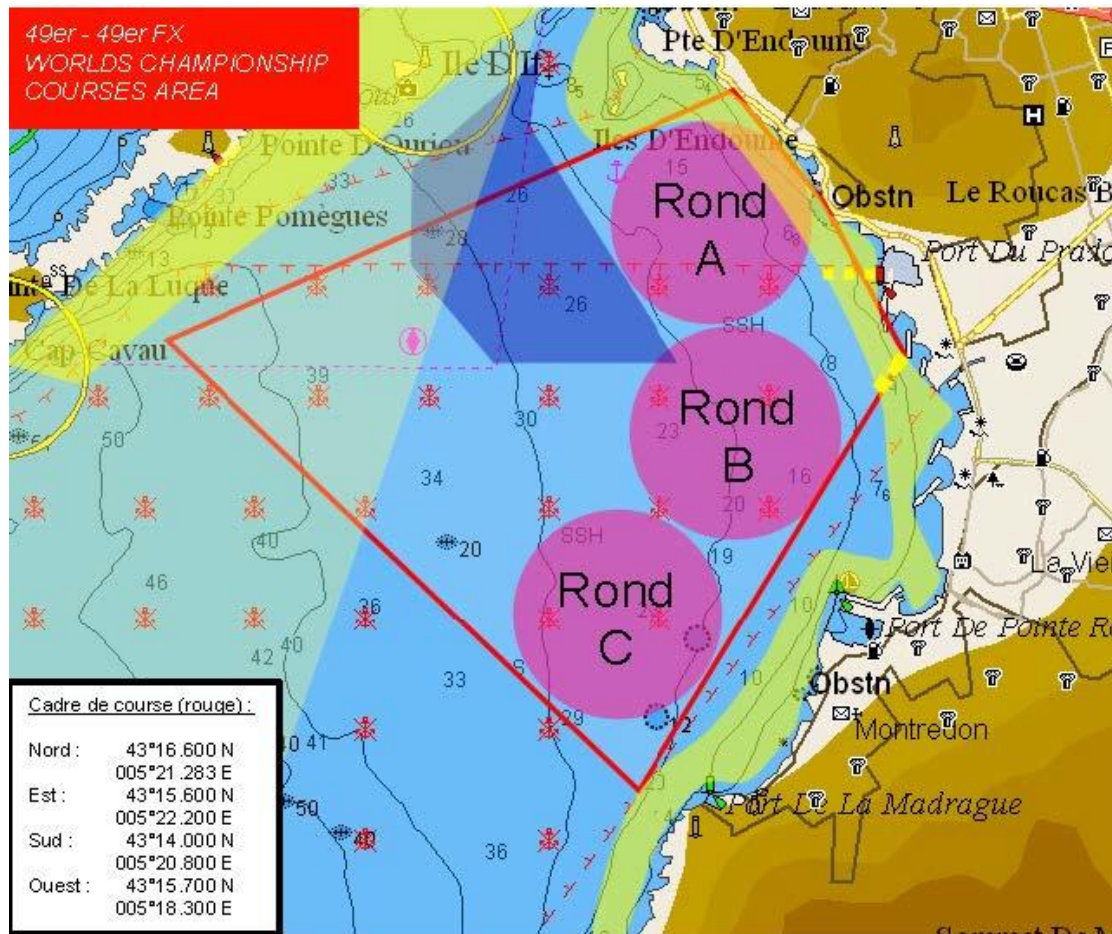
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Useful information (accommodation, weather information, how to get there, chandlers/repairs etc.) are posted on :

<http://www.ycpr.net/nos-actualites/championnats-du-monde-de-49er-et-49erfx-series-olympiques-367.html>

www.49er.org

ATTACHMENT A - RACING AREA



*rond = race area