



NOTICE OF RACE

DART 18 World Championship

July 24 to July 31, 2020

Société des Régates Rochelaises

La Rochelle, France

The Société des Régates Rochelaises hosts the Dart 18 World Championship from July 24 to July 31, 2020.

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by:

- 1.1. rules as defined in Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020
- 1.2. the national prescriptions applying to foreign competitors, which are to be found in appendix,
- 1.3. the Federal Championship rules and National scores when applicable,
- 1.4. the International DART Association class rules.
- 1.5. In case of conflict in the translation, the English text will apply.
- 1.6. If there is a conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, then the Sailing Instructions will prevail.

2. PUBLICITY and COMMUNICATION [DP]

Application of Regulation 20 of World Sailing (Advertising Code), as amended by the F.F.Voile publicity regulations, boats may be required to display the advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is infringed, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

2.1. By participating in this event, the competitor authorizes the organizing authority and the sponsors of the event to use and show, at any time, photos, films or television recordings, and other reproductions of himself during the period of the competition, at which he is racing and use it without compensation of his image on all materials related to the said event.

2.2. Competitors may be required to attend a media press conference or may be required for interviews at the regatta.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION

3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the International Dart 18 Class. The helm shall be current members of their National Dart 18 Association. The membership details shall be stated when entering. Each nation shall submit a current list of active members to prove membership.

3.2. Competitors shall comply with the RRS Eligibility Code 19.

3.3. All entrants are required to hold third party indemnity insurance with a minimum indemnity limit of €2,000,000 (two million Euros) or their own currency equivalent for the total period of the event and affirm





such cover to the Organizing Authority

3.4. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form via the website and make full payment within 7 days of the online registration being made. Entries made without payment will not be confirmed until entry fee is received. A list of confirmed entries will be posted on the event website together with a list of entries that are not confirmed. Entries that are not confirmed may be rejected in favour of later confirmed entries.

3.5. A medical certificate (in French or English) dated less than one year, certifying the absence of any medical objection to participate in sailing competition shall be shown at registration. Minors shall show a parental authorization.

3.6. Entries shall be received by **15th July 2020**. Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the organizing authority.

3.7. On arrival, each competitor shall complete and sign the registration form at the Race Office. Registration will include competitors confirming they hold valid third-party liability insurance. Only entries of boats that have completed all registration requirements will be accepted as an entry.

4. ENTRY FEE

	Before 25 th May 2020	After 25 th May 2020
Double Handed	370€	420€
Single Handed (solo), Youth Team	200€	230€
Accompanying person (more 14 years old)	70€	70€
Accompanying child (less 14 years old)	25€	25€

This cost will include access to the social program during the event.
The Entry Fee and/or Accompanying Person fee is non-refundable.

Entry can be performed on line by filling the form here:

http://www.dartworlds2020.com//index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=25&Itemid=265

Entry will be fully completed by sending entry fee to Afidart account:

Owner : AFIDART

Bank details : Societe Generale BORDEAUX (00370)

28 Cours de l'intendance

33001 BORDEAUX - FRANCE

IBAN : FR76 3000 3016 3100 0372 6084 790

BIC : SOGEFRPP

Please write your sail number in the information field when processing bank transfer

Don't hesitate to contact us on contact@afidart.eu in case of trouble while filling your entry.

5. Racing Format

5.1 The regatta consists of a single fleet series.

5.2 10 races are scheduled. The number of races scheduled each day, up to a maximum of three, is at the discretion of the race committee. Wednesday 29th July 2020 is intended as a reserve day.





6. SCHEDULE

Date	World Dart	Social program
24 th July	1300 – 1800 Registration, Equipment Inspection	
25 th July	0900-1200 Registration, Equipment Inspection 1500: Practice Race	1900: Opening ceremony & Nations Night
26 th July	1400: races back to back	
27 th July	1400: races back to back	Pasta party
28 th July	1400: races back to back	2000: Gala Dinner party
29 th July	Reserve day	
30 th July	1400: races back to back	
31 th July	1400: races back to back	2000: Prize giving

On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1530.

7. MEASUREMENT [DP]

- 7.1 Information on equipment inspection will be posted on the Official Notice Board. Boats shall be presented with all equipment that shall be used in the regatta. Competitors shall use only one set of hulls, sails and rudders, which shall be identified at equipment inspection and measurement.
- 7.2 Clothing and equipment checks may be made throughout the regatta at the discretion of the race committee or the jury – see RRS Appendix H.
- 7.3 The jury may allow replacement of any items damaged beyond repair for the boat to continue the event.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available from 15th July 2020 and will be posted on the website www.dartworlds2020.com Hard copies will be posted at the Race Office upon registration.
- 8.2. Amendments will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

9. VENUE

- 9.1. Attachments at the end of this document show the location of the racing area.

10. THE COURSES

- 10.1. The races will be windward/leeward courses with spreader buoy and downwind gate. Course diagrams will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1. An International Jury will be appointed. Decisions of the International Jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.
- 11.2. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12. SCORING

- 12.1. Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series for the World Championships.





12.2. (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 5 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series 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 series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.

13. SUPPORT BOATS [DP] [NP]

13.1. All coach and support boats shall be registered at the Race Office before the start of the first championship race and registered as "Accompanying Person"

13.2. Each coach boat shall display her national flag or country letters with a minimum height of 300 mm clearly visible from both sides of the boat during the regatta.

13.3. Coaches are to supply their own identification flags.

13.4. Support boats with team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the starting sequence until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment. Support boats shall comply with any reasonable request from a regatta official.

15 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

15.1. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmission and shall not receive voice or data communication that are not available to all boats. This restriction applies to GPS and mobile phones. [DP]

16 PRIZES

16.1 Perpetual trophy will be awarded to the top 5 boats with the lowest overall score, the first single handed competitor, the first female helm and the first youth team.

16.2 The Organizing Authority may award additional prizes as follows:

- (1) The top 10 teams overall
- (2) First place in each race
- (3) Top finishing female team
- (4) First female helm
- (5) Top finishing single-handed ("solo") competitor
- (6) Top finishing youth team (both team members 25 years or younger on 25th July 2020)
- (7) Top finishing master competitors (combined age of 90 or over on 25th July 2020)

17 RISK STATEMENT

17.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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.

17.2 Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By





taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission;
- (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- (g) It is their responsibility to familiarize themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

18 INSURANCE

18.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with minimum cover of 2 000 000 Euros per incident or the equivalent in other currencies.

19 MEDIA RIGHTS [DP] [NP]

19.1 By participating in the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and their sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the competitors during the period of the competition without compensation.

19.2 Competitors may be required to attend a media press conference or may be required for interviews at the regatta.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Société des Régates Rochelaises:

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Attachement 1 : Racing area & Venue





ANNEXE PRESCRIPTIONS FEDERALES

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.

(*) 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.

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