

NOTICE OF RACE

2024 TORNADO EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Organizing authority: **Société des régates de Saint-Pierre Quiberon (SRSP)**
With the support of **Ecole Nationale de voile et des sports nautiques (ENVSN)**

Grade 2
September 2 - 7

Preamble

1°. Prevention of violence and incivility

The FFVoile recalls that sporting events are above all a space for exchange and sharing open and accessible to all.

As such, competitors and support persons are asked to behave in all circumstances, ashore and on the water, in a courteous and respectful manner regardless of the origin, gender or sexual orientation of other participants.

2°. Following the aggression of Ukraine, the FFVoile decided on March 2, 2022 not to authorize the participation of Russian and Belarusian competitors in competitions throughout France.

The notation [NP] in a *rule* means that a boat cannot protest (No protest) against another boat when infringing this *rule*. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

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

RULES

The Regatta is governed by:

- 1.1 the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*,
- 1.2 National prescriptions, translated for non-French speaking competitors, in joined appendix named "prescriptions".
- 1.3 FFVoile regulations
- 1.4 ITA Class rules and "Appendix C – International Events" and "Equipment Inspection Regulations" will apply.
- 1.5 When this notice of race is translated, the French text will take precedence.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SIs)

- 2.1 The SIs will be available after 19H00 August 31st on the SRSP website.
- 2.2 The SIs will be posted according to FFVoile prescription
- 2.3 The SIs will be available in digital version at following web address: <http://www.srsp.fr/regates/index.html>

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online notice board can be found at following web address: <http://www.srsp.fr/regates/index.html>
- 3.2 The notice to runners will also be communicating by WhatsApp (see SIs).
- 3.3 [DP] [NP] Except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication while racing that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all boats from the class Tornado.

4.2 Required documents for registration:

4.2.1 a) For each competitor having a FFVoile Club licence:

- the valid FFVoile club licence with "Competition" mention
- or
- the valid FFVoile club licence with "Adhesion" or "Pratique" mention, accompanied with
 - for minors, a testimonial of completion of a questionnaire related to the health condition of the minor competitor
 - for adults, a medical certificate dated less than one year, mentioning the absence of any medical objection to participate in sailing competition

b) For each competitor without a FFVoile Club licence, whether foreign or French national living abroad shall present during registration:

- a supporting document to justify membership to a World Sailing Member national authority.
- a supporting document to justify a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 2 million Euros.
- for minors, a testimonial of completion of a questionnaire related to the health condition of the minor competitor or, for adults, a medical certificate dated less than one year, mentioning the absence of any medical objection to participate in sailing competition

c) a parental authorization for any minor competitor.

4.3 Eligible boats can register by completing the entry form and sending it with fees required, at <http://www.srsp.fr/regates/index.html>, until July 30TH

4.4 To be considered as registered in the event, a boat shall be in good standing with all entry requirements and pay any fees.

4.5 After July 30th competitors and their eligible boats can register online until the morning of September 2nd, see the entry fees.

5. ENTRY FEES

5.1 The entry fees will be as follows:

Entry fees before July 30	Entry fees after July 30
500 €	550 €

5.2 The entry fee is non-refundable.

5.3 The entry fee mention in point 5.1 includes entrance to the opening ceremony with cocktail, gala dinner, daily snack, closing ceremony with collation.

6. ACCOMMODATION / HOSTING

6.1 An "All Inclusive" formula is offered and includes single or couple room, breakfast and evening dinner at the ENVSN. For 6 nights, from Sunday 1st September to Saturday 7th September

Single Package 420.00€

Couple Formula 600.00€

Extra night on request

Reservation required no later than July 30. Reservations and payments on the SRSP website.

6.2 The SRSP can make the reservation for Campervans on the ENVSN website

1 vehicle + 1 person 15.00€ per day (electricity included)

Extra person 5.00€ per day

Reservation required no later than July 30. Reservations and payments on the SRSP website.

6.3 The entrance to the ENVSN will allowed from August 28th.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Entry confirmation:

Date	from	to
September 2 nd	09H00	12H00
September 2 nd	14H00	18H00
September 3 rd	09H00	12H00

7.2 Equipment controls and event measurement:

Date	from	to
September 2 nd	14H00	18H00
September 3 rd	09H00	18H00

7.3 Opening ceremony and cocktail: September 2nd 18H30.
Gala dinner: September 6th 19H00

7.4 Racing days: Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Date		1 st warning signal
September 3 nd	Training race	14H00
September 4 th	2 races	13H00
September 5 th	2 races	13H00
September 6 th	2 races	13H00
September 7 th	2 races	11H00

7.5 4 races must be completed to validate the competition.

7.6 On last racing day scheduled, no warning signal will be made after 14H00.

8 EQUIPMENT CONTROLS

8.1 Equipment inspection shall be conducted in accordance with the Tornado Equipment Inspection Regulations

8.2 [DP] The Equipment Inspection slot of each boat will be posted on the SRSP website before August 31st 19H00.

8.3 [DP] Boats shall also comply with RRS 78.1 when attending control.

9 VENUE

9.1 The appendix 1 of the NOR provides the map of the event

9.2 The appendix 2 of the NOR provides the map of the ENVSN

9.3 The appendix 3 of the NOR provides the location of race areas.

9.4 The appendix 4 of the NOR provides the tide times.

10. THE COURSES

The Championship Course as shown in class rules Appendix C – Attachment 1 will be used.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 The 2 turn penalty is changed to 1 turn penalty. This modifies RRS 44.1.

13.2 Racing rule 44.3 will not apply.

13.3 Decisions of the jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

12. RANKING

12.1 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply.

13. SUPPORT BOATS[DP] [NP]. Coaches and support personnel shall register from September 3rd, 10H00 at the race office and shall comply with the requirements in the Sailing Instructions. Coach boat shall have current third-party liability insurance covering not less than 1.000.000 € per incident. Proof of this insurance as well as a certificate of competence of the skipper shall be available at all times.**14. BOATS CHARTERED OR LOANED**

[DP] [NP] A boat chartered or loaned can carry national letters or a sail number not complying with her class rules, if the race committee previously approved her identification, before the first race.

15. BERTHING

[DP] [NP] Boats shall remain in their places being allocated, while remaining in the boat park (ENVSN).

16 DATA PROTECTION16.1 **Image and appearance rights** : Participating in the competition, the competitor and his legal representative authorize the OA, the FFVoile and their sponsors to use free of charge his image and his name, to show at any time (during and after the competition) static or moving pictures, films or TV recording, as well as other reproduction from himself done during the competition, and this on any support and for any use related to the promotion of their activities.

16.2 **Use of personal data of participants:** Participating in this competition, the competitor and his legal representatives agree to and authorize the FFVoile, its sponsors, as well as the OA to use and store, free of charge, his personal data. These data may be published by FFVoile and its sponsors. The FFVoile mainly, but also its sponsors may use these data for the development of softwares or with marketing purposes. In accordance with the « Règlement Général sur la Protection des Données (RGPD) » (General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)), any competitor having transmitted his personal data to the FFVoile, may exercise his right to access to his own data, have them modified, and, depending on the situations, have them deleted, limited, or to object them, sending an email to dpo@ffvoile.fr or a letter to the Head Office of the Fédération Française de Voile, mentioning that the request is related to personal data.

17. **RECOGNITION OF RISKS**

RRS 3 mentions: « The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone. » Participating in this event, each competitor agrees and acknowledge the fact that sailing is potentially a dangerous activity with specific risks. These risks include strong winds and rough sea, sudden changes of weather conditions, failure of equipment, mistakes in boat handling, bad navigation of other boats, loss of balance on unstable surface, and causing increased risk of injury. The risk of material and/or physical damage is therefore inherent in the sport of sailing.

18. **PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows:

- Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 teams,
- Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 "Mixed" teams,
- Prizes will be awarded to the first "youth" team.

19. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For any further information, please contact Philippe Blanquefort, SRSP referent.
06.85.21.22.79. – pblanquefort@yahoo.fr

Race Committee : Hélène La Salmonie (F)

Jury :

APPENDIX “NATIONAL PRESCRIPTIONS”

(to be deleted if the absence of non-French speaking competitors)

FFVoile Prescriptions to RRS 2021-2024
translated for non-French speaking competitors

FFVoile Prescription to **RRS 25.1** (*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 of sailing instructions will be considered as meeting the requirements of RRS 25.1 application.

(*) FFVoile Prescription to **RRS 64.4** (*Decisions on protests concerning class rules*):

The protest committee 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 or request related to damages arising from an incident occurred while a boat was bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing depends on the appropriate courts and cannot be examined and dealt by a protest committee. A boat that retires from a race or accepts a penalty does not, by that such action, admit liability for damages.

(*) 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 approval of the Fédération Française de Voile, received before publishing the notice of race. This approval shall be posted on the official notice board during the event.

(*) FFVoile Prescription to **RRS 76.1** (*Exclusion of boats or competitors*)

An organizing authority or race committee shall not reject or cancel the entry of a boat or exclude a competitor eligible under the notice of race and sailing instructions for an arbitrary reason.

(*) 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 approval 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 88.2** (*Changes to prescriptions*):

Prescriptions of the FFVoile shall not be changed 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 not be changed 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)).

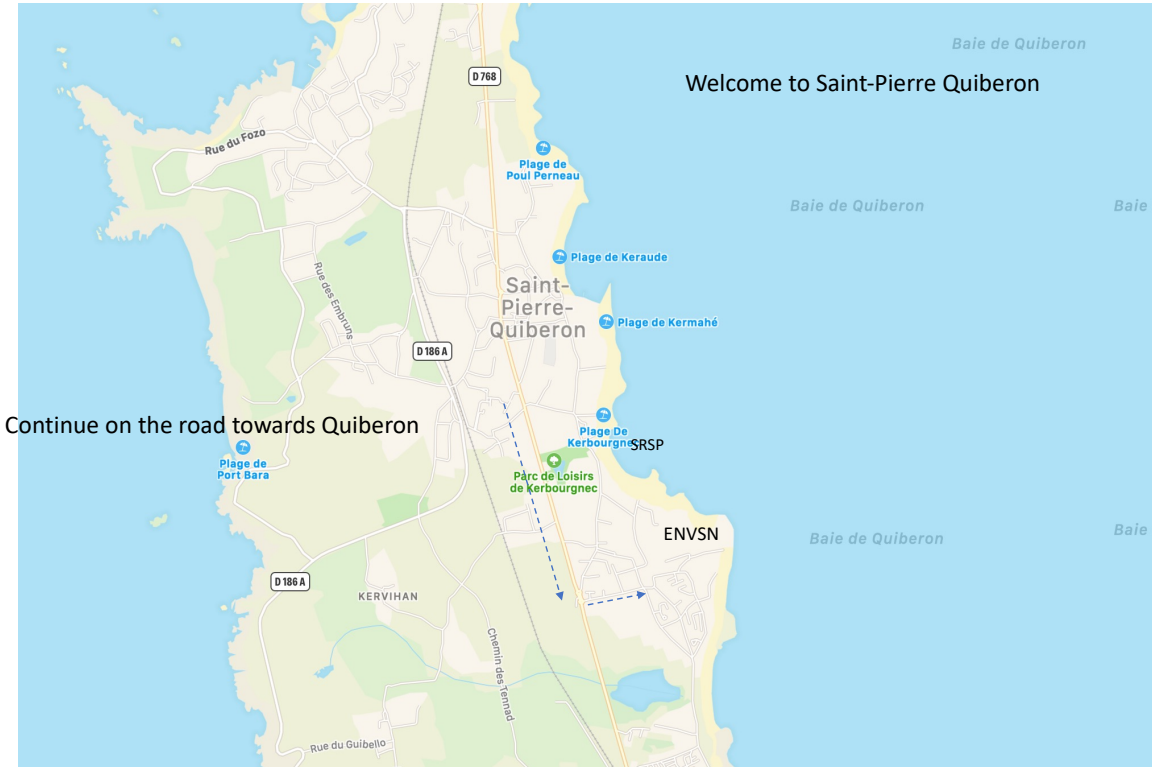
(*) FFVoile Prescription to **RRS 91(b)** (*Protest committee*):

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 approval shall be posted on the official notice board during the event.

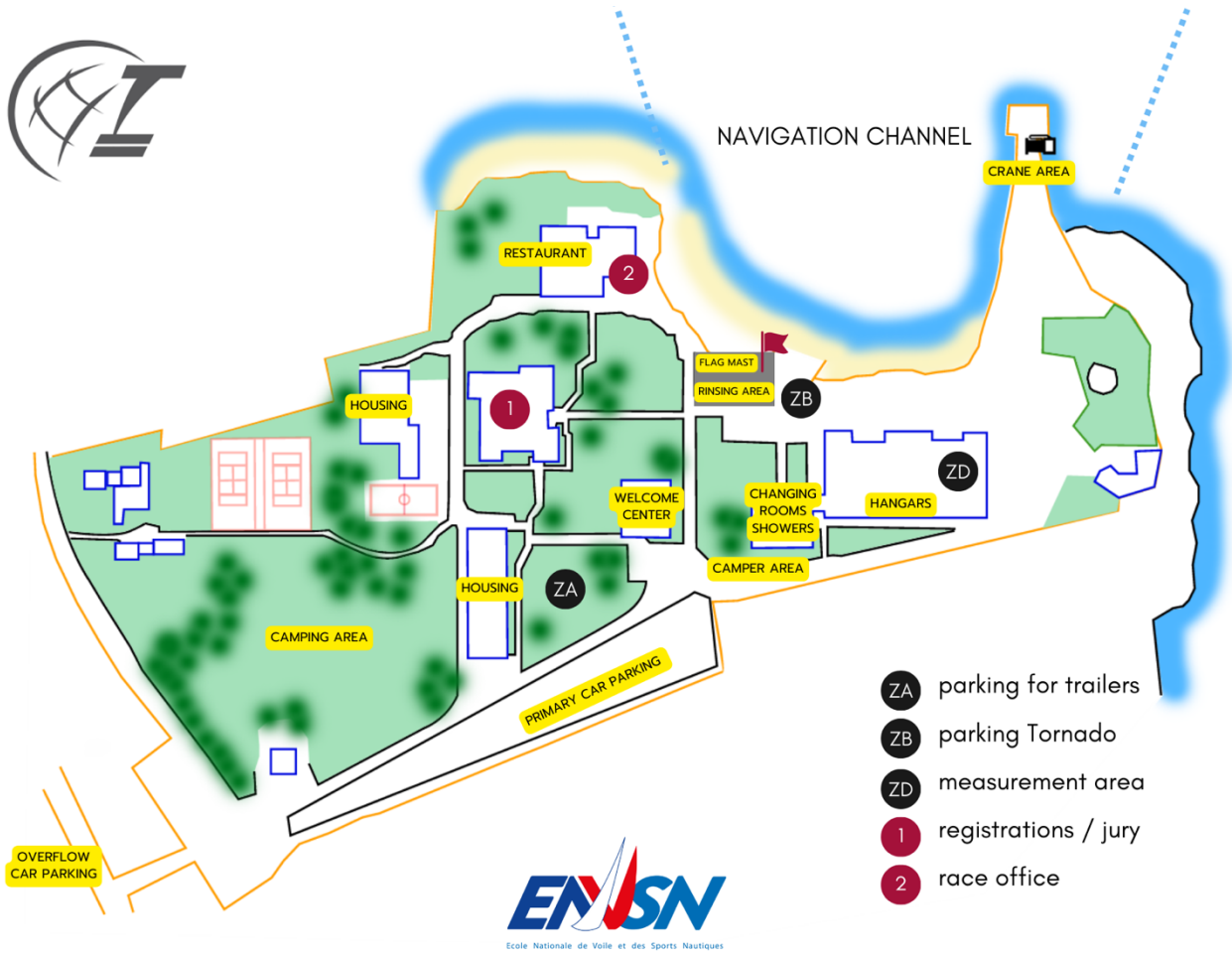
FFVoile Prescription to **APPENDIX R** (*Procedures for appeals and requests*):

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://espaces.ffvoile.fr/media/127235/formulaire-dappel.pdf>

APPENDIX 1



APPENDIX 2


























APPENDIX 3
race areas



APPENDIX 4

Tide times

LUNDI 2		Marée haute	05h29	4.79m	77
		Marée basse	11h37	1.15m	
		Marée haute	17h36	4.98m	80
MARDI 3		Marée basse	00h03	0.93m	83
		Marée haute	05h56	4.93m	
		Marée basse	12h11	1.02m	85
		Marée haute	18h03	5.07m	
MERCREDI 4		Marée basse	00h35	0.87m	86
		Marée haute	06h22	5.02m	
		Marée basse	12h42	0.99m	86
		Marée haute	18h29	5.10m	
JEUDI 5		Marée basse	01h04	0.88m	86
		Marée haute	06h48	5.04m	
		Marée basse	13h11	1.02m	85
		Marée haute	18h56	5.08m	
VENDREDI 6		Marée basse	01h32	0.97m	83
		Marée haute	07h14	4.99m	
		Marée basse	13h39	1.11m	81
		Marée haute	19h22	4.99m	
SAMEDI 7		Marée basse	02h00	1.13m	78
		Marée haute	07h39	4.88m	
		Marée basse	14h08	1.27m	75
		Marée haute	19h48	4.84m	