

NOTICE OF RACE

France Open Skiff

Ligue de l'Enseignement Meuse FOL.55
Base Nautique Yves CHAUPIN

Grade 4 Regatta

Saturday 19, Sunday 20 and Monday 21 April 2025

Lac du Der
51290 GIFFAUMONT

This notice of race is in the RCV 2021-2024 format. The new NOR template is not available at this time. It is subject to modification/amendment, if necessary, if new paragraphs/information should appear therein.

Preamble

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.

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.

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.



1. RULES

The Regatta is governed by:

- 1.1 The rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (2025-2028)*
- 1.2 National prescriptions, translated for non-French speaking competitors, in joined appendix named "prescriptions".
- 1.3 FFVoile regulations
- 1.4 Class Rules, unless any of them are modified by the sailing instructions (SI).
- 1.5 When this notice of race is translated, the French text will take precedence

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SIs)

- 2.1 The SIs will be available after 10h00 on Saturday 19 April at Centre d'Hébergement Ligue FOL.55 at GIFFAUMONT.
- 2.2. The SI will be available in electronic version at the following address: www.franceopenskiff.com

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official information board will be displayed in the reception area of the Ligue FOL55 accommodation center
- 3.2 [DP] [NP] Except in an emergency, a boat [while racing] [from the warning signal until the end of the last race of the day] shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all boats from the classes

Skiff: Moth International, RS600 FF, 18 Pieds Australien, 49^{er}, 14 Pieds International, 49^{er}FX, RS800, Laser 5000, Boss, B14, Musto Skiff, AC10, RS700, Swift Solo, 29^{er}XX, Cherub, Vis, IC10, 29^{er}, 4000, Iso, RS600, Epoh, 59^{er}, Spice, RS400, D-One, RS500, Paper Jet, RS500 Mylar, Contender, RS500 Dacron, Buzz, Moth International no foil, RS 100 10^{m2}, RS100 8^{m2}, RS300.

Dinghy: rating < or = à 1000

- 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.

4.2.2 For the boat:

- the measurement form or rating certificate of the boat, when its presentation is required by a rule
- if necessary, a valid authorization to display advertising on the boat

- 4.3 Eligible boats can register by completing the entry form and sending it with fees required, at

- by post with the required fees to **FOL.55 -Station Nautique- 51290 GIFFAUMONT**

- by email contact.der@fol55.com and bank transfer to

IBAN: FR76 1027 8020 0100 0123 4714 090 BIC: CMCIFR 2A

- 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 Late registrations will be accepted under the following conditions: For latecomers and non-residents in France, in exceptional circumstances and in special cases, possibility of payment upon confirmation of registrations by credit card, check and cash.

5. ENTRY FEES

5.1 The entry fees will be as follows:

Class	Registration Fees
<i>Solo</i>	50 €
<i>Double or more</i>	95 €

5.2 Other expenses:

Catering and accommodation, pricing document and registration form attached on page 6.



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Booking before Wednesday 9th April 2025

6. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display the advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1 Entry confirmation:

Date	From	To
Saturday 19 April 2025	10h00	13h15

7.2 Racing days:

Saturday 19 April, Sunday 20 April, Monday 21 April 2025

7.3 First Warning time for the first race:

Dates	1st warning signal	Last warning signal
Saturday 19 April	14h00	18h15
Sunday 20 April	10h30	18h15
Monday 21 April	9h30	12h30

7.4 On last racing day scheduled, no warning signal will be made after 12h30 on Monday 21 April.

8. EQUIPMENT CONTROLS

Each boat shall show or proof the existence of a rating valid certificate.

9. THE COURSES

The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions, (SI)

The race committee may opt for a long-distance course. This will be decided with the Organization Authority and the class representatives. If applicable, the decision and the course will be posted the day before 8:00 p.m.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11. RANKING

11.1 One race is required to be completed to complete the regatta.

11.2 Discards

- (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from 4 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 races or more have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

11.3 RRS A5.3 applies.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

[DP] [NP] Support boats shall be identified with Fluo yellow pennant

13. 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.

14. DATA PROTECTION

14.1 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.

14.2 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.

15. 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 acknowledges 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.

16. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:
Trophies and/or cups for the first 3.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

For any further information, please contact: contact.der@fol55.com / www.franceopenskiff.com
Pre-registration form and Catering and accommodation Appendix in page 6 and return before Wednesday April 9th.

Pre-registration FOS 2025, to be returned before Wednesday April 9th 2025

Boat Type: **Sail N°**

SKIPPER

Name: First name:

Date of birth: Sex: M F

Phone N°: M@il:

N° de Licence FFV:

Ligue n° d'ordre club
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CREW 1

Name : First name:

Date of birth : Sex: M F

Phone N°.: M@il:

N° de Licence FFV:

Ligue N° d'ordre Club
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CREW 2

Name: First name:

Date of birth: Sex : M F

Phone N°.: M@il :

N° de Licence FFV :

Ligue N° d'ordre Club
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Confirmation d'inscription FOS 2025

Signature required on site on Saturday April 19 at the Ligue FOL.55 Center:

Skipper	Crew 1	Crew2

For minors: Parental authorization

I, Mr. / Mrs. authorize my child..... to participate in the FOS regatta from April 19 to April 21, 2025 at the Lac du Der and releases the responsibility of the organizers for the risks inherent in this participation.

Signature of one of the parents, preceded by the necessary written mention: "OK parental authorization"

Done at , on 2025

To be returned before Wednesday April 9th 2025

NAME FIRST NAME

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Solo Type : **50,00 €** €

Double and + Type : **95,00 €** €

TOTAL 1 =..... €

	Cost per person	Number ofe Pers.	Total
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TRAINING

Wednesday 16 April

Launching, Base access	10,00 €	X 1 Boat €
Lunch basket	12,50 €	X €
Self-Service Dinner 19h30	14,00 €	X €
Marina-Holyder Night + Tourist Tax Tourist Residence	31,00 €	X €

Thursday 17 April

Launching, Base access	10,00 €	X 1 Boat €
Breakfast 7h30-8h45	6,00 €	X €
Lunch basket	12,50 €	X €
Self-Service Dinner 19h30	14,00 €	X €
Marina-Holyder Night + Tourist Tax Tourist Residence	31,00 €	X €

Friday 18 April

Launching, Base access	10,00 €	X 1 Boat €
Breakfast 7h30-8h45	6,00 €	X €
Lunch basket	12,50 €	X €
Self-Service Dinner 19h30	14,00 €	X €
Overnight stay in Ligue center FOL.55	16,90 €	X €

TOTAL 2 =..... €

RACES

Saturday 19 April

Breakfast 7h30-8h45	6,00 €	X €
Lunch basket	12,50 €	X €
“Crew Meal” 20h30 PLEASE NOTE places limited to 80	19,50 €	X €
Overnight stay in Ligue Center FOL.55	16,90 €	X €

Sunday 20 April

Breakfast 7h30-8h45	6,00 €	X €
Lunch basket	12,50 €	X €
Diner Self-Service 19h15	14,00 €	X €
Overnight stay in Ligue center FOL.55	16,90 €	X €

Monday 21 April

Breakfast 7h30-8h45	6,00 €	X €
Lunch basket	12,50 €	X €

TOTAL 3 =..... €

MOTANT TOTAL 1 + TOTAL 2+ TOTAL 3 =..... €



Our association is now certified European Ecolabel tourist accommodation. This label marks recognition of the commitment of our structure with its environmental policy (use of renewable energy sources, energy and water saving, reduction and production of waste, etc.)



REGATTA WELCOME, MEAL ARRANGEMENTS:

We support sustainable, environmentally friendly food by choosing products that are preferably local and come from agriculture that meets the recognized and validated criteria of agroecology.

Self-service hot meals will be taken at the Ligue FOL.55 Accommodation Center 100 m from the Nautical Base.

The “crew meal” will be served at the table on Saturday April 19 at 8:30 p.m. at the Ligue FOL 55 Accommodation Center

During the regatta, **packed lunches** will be taken when returning to land at the Nautical Base. We ask each participant to prepare their own meal with a variety of foods available that are easy to prepare. Always mindful of respecting our commitment, we thus avoid waste: It is up to everyone to manage their quantity according to their needs and in order to avoid plastic and paper waste.

Please bring your container and a water bottle in a zero waste (plastic) approach because plastic water bottles are no longer used. Use of hot drinks will be offered.



REGATTA HOME, ACCOMMODATION TERMS:

The rooms at the Accommodation Center have 3 to 5 beds, depending on the case, they can be shared with other sailors. Bathroom linen and sheets are not provided, bring a sleeping bag or sheets (single bed) and your bathroom linen.

Rooms must be vacated on the day of departure with keys handed over before 9:30 a.m. on Monday April 21

HOW TO REGISTER?

Complete the attached form and send it **before Wednesday April 9th** along with the required registration fees. Mandatory to validate final registration.

Two methods are possible



✉ **By post**

Addressed to the “Ligue de l’Enseignement Meuse”
Presqu’île de Rougemer 51290 GIFFAUMONT – France

The completed registration form must be accompanied by payment by check payable to:
“Ligue de l’Enseignement Meuse”
– France



@ **By email**

Sent to the email address: contact.der@fol55.com

The scanned registration form must be accompanied by a transfer certificate
IBAN: FR76 1027 8020 0100 0123 4714 090 BIC: CMCIFR 2A



For latecomers and non-residents in France. Exceptionally and in special cases, payment may be made upon confirmation of registrations by credit card, check and cash.

FFVoile Prescriptions to RRS 2025-2028 translated for non-francophone competitors

Version of 15th of October 2024

Prescription 1

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. These standard documents can be downloaded on the "Arbitrage" website of FFVoile. <https://arbitrage.ffvoile.fr>

Prescription 2

(*) FFVoile Prescription to RRS 60.5(d) (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.

Prescription 3

(*) FFVoile Prescription to RRS 65.1 (Legal liability)

Any question or request related to legal liability 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 legal liability.

Prescription 4

(*) FFVoile Prescription to RRS 70.3(b) (Appeals and requests to a national authority)

The denial of the right of appeal is subject to the written approval of the FFVoile, received at least 2 months before the event. This approval shall be posted on the official notice board during the event.

Prescription 5

(*) 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.

Prescription 6

(*) 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.

Prescription 7

(*) 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.

Prescription 8

(*) FFVoile Prescription to RRS 88.2 (Changes or deletions to National prescriptions)

Prescriptions of the FFVoile shall not be changed or 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 not be changed in the notice of race and sailing instructions. (The official translation of the prescriptions, downloadable on "Arbitrage" website of FFVoile shall be the only translation used to comply with RRS 90.2(b)).

Prescription 9

(*) FFVoile Prescription to RRS 91(a) (Minimum number of protest committee members)

The protest committee shall be composed of a minimum number of committee members in accordance with the provisions of the federal regulations of the FFVoile, unless a derogation is granted by the FFVoile

Prescription 10

(*) FFVoile Prescription to RRS 91(b) (Appointment of an international jury)

The appointment of an international jury meeting the requirements of Appendix N is subject to prior written approval of the FFVoile. 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: Fédération Française de Voile, jury d'appel - 17 rue Henri Bocquillon, 75015 Paris
– email: jury.appel@ffvoile.fr, using preferably the appeal form downloadable on the "Arbitrage" website of FFVoile.