

RS CONVERTIBLE CLASS

NOTICE OF RACE

2017 RS:ONE CONVERTIBLE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

8th to 13th July 2017

**Yelloh Village La Plage Penmarc'h
Brittany, France**

Organised by:

Centre Nautique de Loctudy

in co-operation with **Neil Pryde Ltd**

An International Windsurfing Association sanctioned event



1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing – Windsurfing Competition Rules (WCR).
- 1.2 The [RS:Convertible Championship Rules](#) will apply.
- 1.3 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. World Sailing Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.
- 2.2 Event branding shall be worn at all times when afloat, and as requested by the organisers during media interviews and during the prize giving.

3 DIVISIONS

- 3.1 **Gender Divisions:** Men and Women.
- 3.2 **Age Divisions:**
 - 3.2.1 "Youth" competitors shall be under 18 years of age at 31st December 2017 (born 2000 or later).
- 3.3 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 All entries shall meet the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 19 - Eligibility Code.
- 4.2 Competitors shall be members of a National Class Association which is a paid up member of the international class association. Membership formalities can be completed on site.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors may [enter online](#) - credit/debit card or bank transfer payment required. Online entry will close on 2nd July 2017.
 - 4.3.1 An entry is not valid until paid.
- 4.4 The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - [Parental Permission Form](#) - *for those under age of 18*

5 FEES

- 5.1 The required entry fee is 160 euro if paid by June 13th 2017.
- 5.2 Late entries received after June 13th will be surcharged 30 euro.
- 5.3 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in cash (euro).
- 5.4 Entry fees paid by bank transfer to:
Account Name: The International Windsurfing Association
Bank Details: Barclays Bank Plc, GB
IBAN: GB93 BARC 2008 4452 9772 99
SWIFTBIC: BARCGB22
Please include "RS1CE" in your payment advice and e-mail confirmation of payment to: iwaoffice@internationalwindsurfing.com

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 The Championship shall be a multi-format, *racing*, “open entry” event.
- 6.2 Men and women will race separately.
- 6.3 Three races are required to validate the Championship.

7 SCHEDULE

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| 7.1 | Friday 7 July | | Arrival & Training |
| | Saturday 8 July | 1000-1600 | Registration |
| | Sunday 9 July | 0800-0900 | Registration |
| | | 1000 | Skippers meeting |
| | | 1100 | First possible start |
| | Monday 10 July | 1100 | First possible start |
| | Tuesday 11 July | 1100 | First possible start |
| | Wednesday 12 July | 1100 | First possible start |
| | Thursday 13 July | 1100 | First possible start |
| | | 1600 | Last possible start |
| | | 1900 | Prize Giving / Closing Ceremony |
- 7.2 There may be a daily skippers meeting on racing days one hour before the scheduled first possible warning signal.

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 An Equipment Inspection Form, which will be available at registration, shall be returned to the Event Equipment Inspector by the end of registration.
- 8.2 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 8.3 Unless otherwise directed by the organising authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Class Representative at the event.

10 COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

11 INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury may be appointed in accordance with WCR Appendix N.

12 SCORING

Scoring will be according to the WCR Appendix A.

13 COACHES & SUPPORT BOATS

Coaches and support boats shall be registered with the organiser. Support boat drivers shall have a valid boat licence and third party liability insurance.

14 SAFETY

Support boat crewmember, and, if conditions require it, competitors, shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50).

15 PRIZES

15.1 Prizes may be awarded to the first three competitors of each properly constituted division.

15.2 The first man and woman will be declared - **“2016 RS:One Convertible European Champion”**

16 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

Competitors are requested to attend the event’s social functions; however, the organising authority may refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion. **Prize winners may forfeit prizes for non attendance at the prize giving ceremony.**

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see WCR 4 - Decision to Race. The organising authority or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

18 INSURANCE

Each participating competitor/support boat driver shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,000,000 euro per event.

19 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said Event as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

20.1 Registration will be in the race office located at the regatta venue:

Contact - Jean Luc Le Fur
email: info@cnloctudy.com

Contact - Christophe Boutet
email: christophe.boutet@aloha-attitude.fr

20.2 **For further information contact**

Ceri Williams: ceri@internationalwindsurfing.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

The following information is not part of the rules for the Event.

A TRAVEL, TRANSFERS & ACCOMMODATION

ACCOMMODATION

Special Offer at the Yelloh Village La Plage Penmarc'h

390€ - from 7th to 14th July - 3 pers Bungalow for 7 nights.

At the 4 Star Yelloh Village La Plage, you will find a range of formulas of quality, luxury accommodations for your well-being: Mobile homes, cottages and chalets, cabins in the trees, furnished tents or camping pitches for your tent, caravan or motorhome. Entertainment, covered pool and amenities open right from the very first day of opening of our holiday village in Brittany and you can also enjoy direct access to the fine, sandy beach, and the full range of water sports in which you can participate here.

<http://www.villagelaplage.com>

Contact: jcgilat@campingsbretagnesud.com

B EARLY ARRIVALS

Competitors arriving early are advised that support from the organisers can be provided but shall be arranged in advance.

C PREVAILING CONDITIONS

The average conditions that can be expected are:

wind speed 6 > 18 knots, water temperature 17⁰C, air temperature 20⁰C.

D CHARTER EQUIPMENT

To charter equipment contact Olivier Roudaut : olivier@neilpryde-od.com

E VENUE

