

CARNON WINGFOIL

NOTICE OF RACE



21 to 22 September 2024
Grade 4 FF Voile for ELITE
Grade 5A FF Voile for OPEN

Preamble

NP] in a rule means that a wingfoil cannot No Protest against another wingfoil for breaking that rule. This amends RRS 60.1(a).

The mention [DP] in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the jury, be less than disqualification.

Preventing violence and incivility

The FF Voile reiterates that sporting events are first and foremost a forum for exchange and sharing, open and accessible to all.

Competitors and accompanying persons are therefore asked to behave courteously and respectfully in all circumstances, both on land and on the water, regardless of the origin, gender or sexual orientation of the other participants.

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by:

- 1.1. The rules as defined in *the Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) including appendix W
- 1.2. Federal regulations, including competition rules.

2. RACE INSTRUCTIONS

The ICs will be posted in accordance with federal regulations and will be available in electronic form for consultation on the Internet at the following address

<https://carnonwingfoilevent.com/courses/instructions-de-course/>



3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The official information board will be available on the event's website, the URL of which will be communicated in the ICs.
- 3.2. [DP] [NP] While racing, except in an emergency, a wingfoil shall not transmit or receive voice data or data that is not available to all wingfoils.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION :

The regatta is open to all types of wingfoil without restriction, according to the categories below. The AO reserves the right to refuse any entry from a competitor if his or her technical abilities represent a danger to the AO and other competitors.

- 4.1. Eligible wingfoilers can register by completing the online form on the website :

<https://carnonwingfoilevent.com/pre-inscription/>

- 4.2. Places available:

145 places are available as follows:

- 90 Elite seats.
- 55 Open seats.

- 4.3. At the time of registration, competitors must present :

- Their FF Voile Club "competition" licence, or
- Their FF Voile Club "membership" or "practising" licence, accompanied by a medical certificate of no contraindication to competitive sailing less than one year old.
- A temporary FF Voile 4-day licence, valid for the duration of the competition, accompanied by a medical certificate stating that there is no contraindication to sailing in competition, less than one year old.
- Parental authorisation for minors.

- For each competitor who is not in possession of a FF Voile Club Licence, whether foreign or of French nationality residing abroad:
- Proof of membership of a National Authority that is a member of World Sailing.
- Proof of valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of two million Euros
- For minors, proof of completion of a health questionnaire or, for adults, a medical certificate (in French or English) less than one year old stating that the athlete is not medically unfit to practice competitive sailing.
- A parental authorisation for any competitor who is a minor at the time of registration.

- 4.4. Categories

- 4.4.1. Ages :

- U15s from 2010 to 2012.
- U17 from 2009 to 2008.
- U19 from 2007 to 2006.
- Seniors from 2005 onwards.

- 4.4.2. Categories :

- **Elite:** open to U15s* (subject to OA approval), U17s, U19s and expert-level seniors.
- **Open:** open to U15s, U17s, U19s and seniors at an introductory level.

4.5. DUES PAYABLE



The following rights are required:

- 70 for the Open category
- 100 for the Elite category

4.6. AWARDS :

- Numbered lycra bib.
- Metasail tracker, given at registration and to be returned at the check-in desk for the last race of the event.
- For the downwind, 1 cyalume stick and whistle (to be returned at the last downwind registration)
- Transport of riders by bus if Downwind and equipment supported by the AO.

4.7. AWARDS AND PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded (trophies and partner prizes). Prizes will be awarded on Sunday 21 September at 4.30pm at the end of the event, in accordance with the protocol established by the organising committee, to the following participants:

- **Elite :**
 - Senior Men, Prize Money 1500€ to the first + trophy, 1000€ to the second + silver medal and 500€ to the third + bronze medal.
 - Senior Women, Prize Money 1500€ to the first + trophy, 1000€ to the second + silver medal and 500€ to the third + bronze medal.
 - The top 3 in each of the men's and women's categories (U15, U17, U19) will be rewarded with a trophy for the first and medals for the second and third.
- **Open :**
 - The top 3 in each male and female category (U15, U17, U19 and seniors) will be rewarded with a trophy for the first and medals for the second and third.

4.8. FINAL ADMISSION :

Incomplete applications will not be considered and will be placed on the waiting list. A complete application is one that has been received with all the information requested, all the compulsory documents and payment of the participation fee.

5. ADVERTISING THE EVENT

[DP] [NP] The wingfoilers must display the advertising chosen and supplied by the AO. The organising authority provides bibs which competitors are required to wear as authorised by the World Sailing Code of Advertising.

6. PROGRAMME

- 6.1. Registration confirmations will be held at the water sports centre on : -
Friday 20 September from 3pm to 7pm
- Saturday 21 September from 8am to 9am
- 6.2. Checks: The choice of equipment is free and must correspond to the category in which the rider is entered. The race committee or jury may check the safety equipment at any time.



6.3. Race days

DATES	BRIEFING CONCURRENTS "Elite"	1st "Elite" WARNING SIGNAL
21/09/2024	9h15	10h30
22/09/2024	9h15	10h30
DATES	BRIEFING CONCURRENTS "Open"	1st "Open" WARNING SIGNAL
21/09/2024	9h30	10h30
22/09/2024	9h30	10h30

6.4. The detailed race program will be described in the Sailing Instructions (Sailing Instructions).

6.5. Details of social events will be posted on the official notice board.

7. THE TRAILS

For the "Elite" category: freely slalom-type courses which will be described in the IC and specified on the official table.

Depending on the weather conditions, a downwind and/or dockstart contest may be offered during the event, which will not count towards the competition ranking.

For the "Open" category: beginners' slalom course.

Depending on the weather conditions, an introductory downwind or tack may be offered during the event, which will not count towards the competition ranking.

8. RANKING

A race must be validated to validate the competition.

9. [DP] SAFETY

9.1. Competitors must be equipped with the following items:

- A wetsuit complying with division 240
- A 50N (minimum) buoyancy aid or a protective jacket (50N minimum)
- A wing leash
- A helmet
- A Metasail tracker
- A board leash for downwind only
- A whistle and a torch (provided by the organizers for the downwind)

9.2. On land, competitors must position their boards with the foils pointing towards the ground, to avoid any accidents.

9.3. Registration:

A sign-in system will be set up. Competitors who forget to sign in will be penalized (see IC).

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

The penalty system will be defined in the IC.

11. DATA PROTECTION



11.1. Image and appearance rights :

By taking part in this competition, the competitor and his/her legal representatives authorize the AO, the FF Voile and their sponsors to use his/her image and name free of charge, to show at any time (during and after the competition) moving or static photos, films or television recordings, and other reproductions of him/herself taken during the competition, on any medium and for any use related to the promotion of their activities.

11.2. Use of participants' personal data

By taking part in this competition, the competitor and his/her legal representatives consent and authorize the FF Voile, its sponsors and the organizing authority to use and store their personal data free of charge. This data may be published by the FF Voile and its sponsors. The FF Voile in particular, but also its sponsors, may use this data for the development of software or for marketing purposes. In accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (RGPD), any competitor who has communicated personal data to the FF Voile may exercise his or her right of access to the data concerning him or her, have it rectified and, depending on the situation, deleted, limited or objected to, by contacting [dpo@FF Voile.fr](mailto:dpo@FFVoile.fr) or by post to the head office of the Fédération Française de Voile, specifying that the request relates to personal data.

12. ESTABLISHMENT OF RISKS

RRS 3 states: "The decision of a wingfoiler to enter a race or to remain in the race is his or her sole responsibility." By participating in this event, each competitor accepts and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather conditions, equipment failure, errors in wingfoil maneuvering, poor navigation of other wingfoils, loss of balance on an unstable surface and fatigue, resulting in an increased risk of injury. The risk of material damage and/or personal injury is therefore inherent in the sport of sailing.

13. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the organizing club (see stage sheet).

Contact Organising authority :

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