

CONTENDER

European Championship 2010

24th - 29th July

LA ROCHELLE - France

Organising Authority

Société des Régates Rochelaises

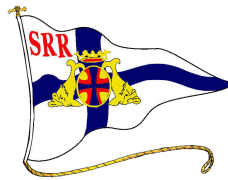
in conjunction with

International Contender Association
and Fédération Française de Voile



NOTICE OF RACE





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1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in « The Racing Rules of Sailing. 2009-2012.
- 1.2 No national authority prescription will apply, excepted the FFVoile prescriptions to rules 64.3, 68, 70.5, and 91 which are stated in full in the NOR
- 1.3 The class rules and championship rules of the International Contender Association will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

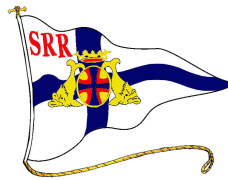
- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International Contender Class. Helmsmen must be full members of the International Contender Association. The ICA or the Organizing Authority may deliver to French guest sailors some wild-cards to compete within the championship. The guest helmsmen must be members of the FFVoile.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form which is attached, and sending it to
Société des Régates Rochelaises
European Contender Organisation
Avenue de la capitainerie – Port des Minimes
17000 LA ROCHELLE - France

4. FEES

- 4.1 A regatta entry fee of €230 will apply if entered and paid by 21st June 2010.
- 4.2 After 21st June 2010 the regatta entry fee will be €280.
- 4.3 I.C.A. will pay half of the entry for juniors (under 21 years) and half of the entry fee for overseas competitors under the age of 25. Overseas being USA, CAN, NZL and AUS.

5. SCHEDULE

Saturday July 24 th	Registration and measurement	09. 00 to 18. 00
Sunday July 25 th	Registration and measurement Practice Race Opening Ceremony and Welcome drink	09. 00 to 18. 00 15. 00 to 17. 00 19. 00
Monday July 26 th	Registration and measurement Races	09. 00 to 12. 00 Warning signal 14. 00
Tuesday July 27 th	Races	Warning signal 14. 30
Wednesday July 28 th	Races	Warning signal 14. 30
Thursday July 29 th	Races Class Dinner	Warning signal 10. 00 19. 00
Friday July 30 th	Races Trophies presentation and Farewell Ceremony	Warning signal 10. 00 15. 00



Ten races are scheduled. With four races sailed the European Championship will be valid. Rescheduling races may be made at the discretion of the Race Committee. Races not completed as scheduled may be sailed at a later time or day during the championship. However not more than three races per day will be scheduled.

Any change to the start time will be posted on the Club House Notice Board by 20.00 of the preceding day. If there are more than 110 entrants, the regatta will consist in qualifying series and final series.

6. MEASUREMENT

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. All boats and equipment entered for the championship shall be presented for measurement where various check measurements will be undertaken to ensure that boats comply with class rules. Random measurement check will be carried out during the event.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing instructions will issued to each competitor on completion of registration.

8. VENUE

S.R.R. Port des Minimes.

9. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be Triangles and Windward/ Leeward.

10. INTERNATIONAL JURY

With FFVoile approval, an International Jury will be appointed by the Organising Authority. Its decisions will be final as provided in RRS 70.5

11. SCORING SYSTEM

11.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.

11.2 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series

- 11.3
- a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - b) When from five to eight races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - c) When more than 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

12.1 All support boats are to register with the Organising Authority at Registration.

12.2 Support boats shall be marked with a flag as supplied by the Organising Authority.

13. BERTHING

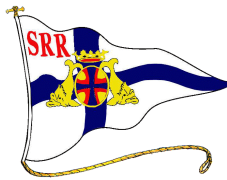
Boats shall be kept in the assigned area in the dinghy park.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

15. PRIZES

- a. The winner will obtain the title "2010 International Contender Class European Champion".
- b. The first, second and third placed helmsman will obtain special prizes.
- c. If the winner is not a woman, the first woman will obtain a special prize.
- d. Prizes will also be awarded to the first Junior, Master and Veteran.



16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

16.1 The competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore and nothing neither in the Notice of Race nor in the Sailing Instructions or anywhere else reduces this responsibility.

16.2 It is the competitor's decision to enter the championship or to start and continue in any race. Competitors shall accept that their participation in the championship is at their exclusive risk in every respect. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising Authority and the Host Sailing Club, their officers, members, servants and agents accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss or damage to property which may be sustained by reason of their participation or intended participation in the championship or howsoever arising in connection with the championship.

17. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with adequate and valid third-party liability insurance, at least to the sum of €1.500 000 or equivalent thereof in any other currency. Original Certificate shall be provided by the competitor.

18. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in this championship a competitor automatically grants to the organizing authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition, or contact address for partners without compensation.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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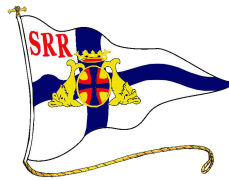
Email : accueil@srr-sailing.com Website : www.srr-sailing.com

French Contender Association :

Email : secretaire@contenderfrance.org Website : www.contenderfrance.org

20. ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL INFORMATION

Please check for accommodation on http://contenderfrance.org/LR_2010/hebergement_en.htm and <http://www.larochelle-tourisme.com/> .



NOTICE OF RACE APPENDIX

Prescriptions of the Fédération Française de Voile (FFVoile) to RRS 2009 - 2012

RRS 64.3

FFVoile Prescriptions (*) :

Jury/Protest committee may ask the parties to the protest, prior to checking procedures, a deposit covering the cost of checking arising from a measurement protest

RRS 68

FFVoile Prescriptions (*) :

The questions of damages arising from an incident involving a boat bound by the RRS depend on the appropriate courts and will not be dealt by the jury/protest committee.

RRS 70. 5

FFVoile Prescriptions (*) :

In such circumstances, the written approval of the FFVoile shall be received before publishing the notice of race and shall be posted on the official notice board during the competition.

Moreover, jury constitution is under FFVoile competences.

RRS 91

FFVoile Prescriptions (*) :

The appointment of an international jury meeting the requirements of Appendix N is subject to prior written approval of the FFVoile. Such notice of approval shall be posted on the official notice board during the event.