

VAURIEN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2020

Le Havre - France

July 25 – 31, 2020

Notice of Race

Event organized by



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The Vaurien World Championship will be held in Le Havre (Région de Normandie, France) on July 25 – 31, 2020.

The championship will be organized by the Société des Régates du Havre, with the support of the AS Vaurien France, under the auspices of :

- The French Sailing Federation (FFVoile)
- The International Vaurien Class Association

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

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 National prescriptions to competitors defined in joined appendix « PRESCRIPTIONS FEDERALES ».
- 1.3 Vaurien Class Rules and Vaurien World Championship Rules will apply in their latest versions registered in the CIV official website <https://vaurien.org/>.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.
- 1.5 Appendix P of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 – 2020 will apply.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display bow numbers and/or advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority, according to WS Appendix 20. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. **[DP]**

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Vaurien Class.
- 3.2 Participants are selected by their National Class Association : final confirmation of the list of participants shall be required to each NVCA by the organizing committee. Additional places may be allocated with the written agreement of the President of the "Comité International du Vaurien".
- 3.3 Entry deadline: June 25 2020; a cumulative entry by the national classes is welcome.
- 3.4 Online pre-entry is requested on the official championship website : <https://sites.google.com/view/vaurienworld2020/>
- 3.5 Entries shall be signed personally by the participants on July 26 at 12:00 at the latest.
- 3.6 It will be possible to perform an entry after the deadline only with the Organizing Committee agreement.
- 3.7 All competitors (helmsman and crew) shall comply with the WS Eligibility Code.
- 3.8 A completed entry form requires a payment of the entry fee.
- 3.9 Final registration is subjected to the presentation of following documents :
 - The check-in report form duly signed *
 - The disclaimer form duly signed *
 - A valid Passport or ID-card for each person on board reporting picture of the person, name, surname, gender and date of birth
 - A valid measurement certificate
 - A valid third party liability insurance (minimum 2.000.000 €)
 - The parent consent form for under 18 years old participants *
 - Foreign crews declaration they comply with their National Sailing Authority regulations *
 - French crews must show their FFV membership reporting a valid medical certification
 - The completed equipment measurement form duly signed by the measurer of the event at the end of the measurement/inspection procedure.

** download pdf from the official website after the pre-registration*

4. FEES

4.1 Entry fee: **170 €** per boat. To be paid by bank transfer :

IBAN: FR76 30003 01028 00037267503 31 BIC: SOGEFRPP

Add in order: Vaurien + your sail number + name of skipper (Ex: Vaurien FRA12345 MYNAME)

4.2 In case of entry after the **June 25 2020** the fee will be **200 €** per boat.

4.3 Entry fees are not refundable.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 A total of 12 races are scheduled with max 3 races per day.

5.2 If the schedule is delayed for any reason, a fourth race may be added to the schedule of the day.

5.3 Last possible warning signal on Friday 31 : **17:00**.

5.4 A minimum of 4 races must have been completed to constitute a World championship series.

Saturday 25	Registration	09:00 – 13:00 14:00 – 18:00
	Measurement	10:00 – 13:00 14:00 – 18:00
Sunday 26	All crews and boats shall be present at the venue	10:00
	Registration	09:00 – 12:00
	Measurement	09:00 – 13:00 14:00 – 18:00
	Skipper meeting with Race Committee	12:00
	Practice Race warning signal	14:00
	Opening Ceremony	19:30
Monday 27	First warning signal *	11:00
Tuesday 28	First warning signal *	11:00
Wednesday 29	First warning signal * or reserve day	11:00
Thursday 30	First warning signal * or reserve day	11:00
Friday 31	First warning signal *	10:00
	Prize Giving Ceremony	20:30

* Daily skipper meeting time with Race Committee will be posted on the official notice board.

Information about further social event dates and venues will be posted on the official website.

6. MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION

6.1 All boats will be checked for compliance with the Class Rules.

6.2 Measurement will take place as scheduled in the program.

6.3 Upon arrival or anyway within July 25, 2020 at 10:00 a boat representative is required to contact the registration office to get the equipment measurement form and to know the time the equipment must be presented for inspection.

6.4 Measurement checks may be carried out at any time during the event.

6.5 The following identification signals will be checked during inspection:

- Junior : dark color circle of 250 mm diameter on the top part of the mainsail and on both sides of the sail ("back to back") ;
- Female : red rhombus of 250 x 400 mm diagonals on the top part of the mainsail and on both sides of the sail ("back to back") ;
- Master and SuperMaster : dark color equilateral triangle of 250 mm side (pyramid position like) on the top part of the mainsail and on both sides of the sail ("back to back").

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the official website and will be posted on the official club board.

8. VENUE

The venue address : Société des Régates du Havre (Organizing Authority)

Quai Eric Tabarly - 76600 LE HAVRE – FRANCE

Phone : +33 2 35 42 41 21

E-mail : secretariatvoile@lesregates.com

Official event website :

<https://sites.google.com/view/vaurienworld2020/>

Yacht club website :

<http://www.lesregates.com/>

9. THE COURSES

- 9.1 Single fleet racing will be raced with up to 100 boats registered. If more than 100 will be registered, split fleets could be raced.
- 9.2 Courses will be a triangle or trapezoid.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the two-turns penalty is replaced by one-turn penalty.
- 10.2 RRS 42 (propulsion) will be judged on the water.

11. SCORING

- 11.1 According to RRS WS appendix A Low point scoring system will be applied.
- 11.2 Discards :
- When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - When from 5 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1 The entry form for support boats must be filled in and signed by the support boat responsible and have to be approved by the Organizing Authority.
- 12.2 Entry deadline for support boats is July 25 2020.
- 12.3 The team coach boats shall conspicuously display their national flag and have to comply with the coach boat regulations as defined in the Sailing Instructions.
- They must have a third-party liability insurance of € 2,000,000 worth.

13. BERTHING

Boats shall be placed exclusively inside the official area designated by the club. [DP]

14. TITLES AND PRIZES

14.1 The following titles will be awarded :

- Vaurien World Champion 2020 for the overall winner
- Vaurien Junior Champion 2020 (born after December 31st, 1999)
- Vaurien Female Champion 2020
- Vaurien Mixed Champion 2020
- Vaurien Master Champion 2020
- Vaurien Super Master Champion 2020
- **IVCA special prize** : Nation's Cup | Mieke Pannevis Prize | Wooden Vaurien Champion 2020

14.2 Prizes will be awarded to the first three places in each category.

14.3 The prizes will be awarded according to the Vaurien World Championship Rules.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

15.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (RRS 4, Decision to Race).

15.2 The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of € 2.000.000 per incident or equivalent.

17. INTERNATIONAL JURY

17.1 An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS Appendix N.

17.2 The decisions of the Jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.5.

18. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

Competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and its Sponsors, without compensation, the perpetual right to make, use and show any text, motion pictures, video and still pictures, as well as live, taped or filmed television of, or relating to, the Championship.

19. CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

For chartered or loaned boats rule G3 will apply.

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

20.1 Accommodation : see the official website related page.

20.2 Getting to the venue : see attachment A that shows how to reach the club 

At arrival boats must be immediately dropped off, the trailers shall be taken over by organizing committee and parked in a special area (**purple area**), boats must be parked in the designated area (**yellow area**) and cars/vans shall be parked in the designated area (**orange area**), while caravans shall call or email the yacht club to have according to instructions by the staff.

20.3 News and information shall be found on the official championship website :

<https://sites.google.com/view/vaurienworld2020/>

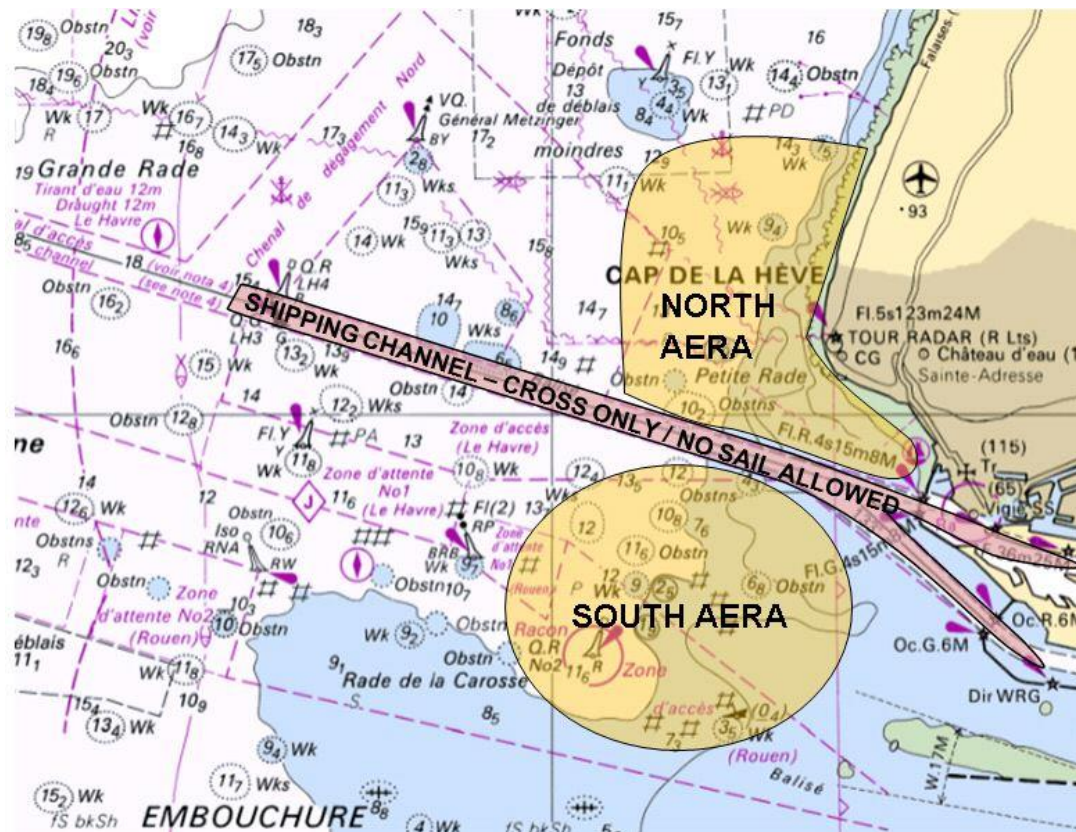
20.4 Starting from March 15 2020, news, updates and information will also be given through the website. During the championship this is intended to be the fastest way to communicate to participants, even if the Notice Board will anyway remain the official communication medium.

ATTACHMENT A -

The venue (GPS coordinates 49.491681, 0.095881)



ATTACHEMENT B – Race Area



APPENDIX PRESCRIPTIONS FEDERALES

FFVoile Prescriptions to RRS 2017-2020 translated for foreign competitors

FFVoile Prescription to RRS 25 (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 64.3 (Decisions on protests concerning class rules):

The jury 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 about or request of damages arising from an incident involving a boat bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing or International Regulation to Prevent Collision at Sea depends on the appropriate courts and cannot be dealt by the jury.

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

(* 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 authorization 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 (National prescriptions):

Prescriptions of the FFVoile shall neither be changed nor 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 neither be changed nor deleted 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 Federation Française de Voile. Such authorization 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 Federation Française de Voile, 17 rue Henri Bocquillon, 75015 Paris – email: jury.appel@ffvoile.fr, using preferably the appeal form downloadable on the website of Federation Française de Voile: http://espaces.ffvoile.fr/media/75237/Imprime_Appel.pdf