Notice of Race



MCTR 2022 Mauguio Carnon Team Race 2022

26-27 February 2022 Mauguio Carnon, France

Amendment 1

Update with the COVID Regulation from the French Sailing Federation January 28th 2022

1. Organising Authority

The Organising Authority (OA) will be the Yacht Club Mauguio Carnon.

The Yacht Club Mauguio Carnon makes every effort to welcome participants in the best possible conditions, subject to how the current health crisis evolves and in accordance with the health regulations of the French Government.

This Notice of Race may be subject to modifications which will be communicated on the website of the Yacht Club de Mauguio Carnon.

If the event is cancelled due to travel restrictions relating to the health emergency, the entry fee will be fully refunded.

2. Venue

The venue will be the Carnon harbour. (North 43° 31' 59.98" East: 3° 58' 59.99")

3. Grading

The MCTR 2022 will be an OPTI Team Race ranking list grade 3 (<u>https://www.sailcup.com/OPTIranking/ranking_event_detail.php?event=8</u>). This grading is subject to review. The event may be regraded when there is clear reason to do so.

4. Provisional program

4.1. Schedule:

Friday 25 February 2022:

(a) Registration Confirmation 12.00 – 17.00

Saturday 26 February 2022:

- (a) Registration Confirmation 08.00 9.30
- (b) Skipper Briefing 10.00
- (c) First Warning signal 11.00

Sunday 27 February 2022:

(a) First Warning signal 10.00

(b) Last warning signal 16.00

(c) Prize Giving 17.00

4.2. Unless excused by the OA, attendance at the following is mandatory: Competitor's Meetings

Opening Ceremony

Daily press conferences, for skippers sailing that day

Prize giving for all skippers and crews

5. Competitors eligibility

- 5.1. The Mauguio Carnon Team Race is an invitation only event.
- 5.2. A maximum of 10 teams will be invited.
- 5.3. Each team shall be composed of 4 sailors born between 1st January 2007 and 31st of December 2011.
- 5.4. Teams may request an invitation before the 15th January 2022.
- 5.5. The Organising Authority decides the teams to invite. The YCMC race office will inform all pre-registered teams of their acceptance by the Organising Authority before January 20th 2022. List of the invited teams will be available at https://www.sailcup.com/result/event.php?e=14
- 5.6. The registration fees of the admitted teams shall then be sent by the teams, at the latest on January 31th 2022, to the Race Office.
- 5.7. Late entries will only be accepted by the Yacht Club de Mauguio Carnon at its discretion.
- 5.8. If possible, each team will give their unique team race ID during the registration and the request for invitation. It will be helpful for the organization. If a team has not yet created an ID, here the following address: https://www.sailcup.com/OPTIranking/TEAM_login.php
- 5.9. Competitors will be requested to put some advertising stickers on their boats. These stickers will include the identification of the team and the boat.

6. Entries

6.1. Entering

The skipper shall be entered on completion of registration, crew weighing and the payment of all fees and damage deposit. All payments shall be made as specified by the Yacht Club Mauguio Carnon.

6.2. Entry fee

The entry fee is $220 \in$ for each team.

6.3. Damage deposit for chartered boats

If a team requires charter's boats, they will manage directly with Erplast, outside the responsibility of the Yacht Club Mauguio Carnon.

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6.4. Covid requirements

A valid « sanitary pass » shall be presented when arriving on the event site for 18 years old and over participants at the starting day of registrations.

This Sanitary pass can have the following forms:

A COVID EUROPE or equivalent certificate attesting of a full vaccination scheme (more than 7 days after the last injection).

Or A negative antigenic test result within the last 24 hours.

Or A negative RT-PCR test result within the last 24 hours.

Or A positif RT-PCR or antigenic test attesting to the recovery of the Covid-19, dating from at least 11 days and no more than 6 months.

For more information on the « sanitary pass », go to: https://www.gouvernement.fr/en/coronavirus-covid-19

7. Rules

7.1.

The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the RRS including Appendix D (Single Flag Protest procedure), the Sailing Instructions and any amendment made by the OA, the Race Officer, the Umpires, or the Jury. According to RRS D.2.2.(a), all sailors will need to bring their own red flag to protest.

7.2.

Competitors and coaches shall wear personal flotation devices at all time while afloat.

8. Boats

8.1.

The event will be sailed in Optimist class. Each boat should be compliant according to the IODA class.

8.2.

Each team will be requested by the OA to wear a coloured bib, same colour for each members of a same team. If a team is coming with them own bibs, they can be allowed by the OA to wear it. An initial damage deposit of 100€ shall be paid at registration to wear these bibs. Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded within 14 days after the event.

9. Event format

9.1.

The regatta will consist of a round robin followed by semi-finals and finals. 9.2.

The Race Officer may vary the format of racing, terminate, create, alter, or eliminate any stage, when conditions do not permit the completion of the intended format.

10. Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Yacht Club Mauguio Carnon.

11. Media, Images and Sound

Mauguio Carnon Team Race participants authorize the Yacht Club de Mauguio Carnon to use any media it deems necessary for its commercial purposes. By entering this regatta, competitors grant the absolute right and permission to use their names, voices, images, likenesses as well as representations of their boats in any media published.

12. Charter boats

It will be possible to rent boats for this event. Contact Erplast at: sam@erplast.com

13. Disclaimer

All those taking any part in the event do so at their own risk. The OA, its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused.

14. Risk statement

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk and they are reminded of the provisions of RRS 3, Decision to Race. Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

(a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and the boat supplied to them to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;

(b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their supplied boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;

(c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;

(d) By participating in any race, they are satisfied that their supplied boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;

(e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;

(f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.of Race. 22

15. Risk statement

For further information please contact the Yacht Club Mauguio Carnon : <u>mctr.ycmc@gmail.com</u>

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COVID-19 APPENDIX to the NOTICE OF RACE

Preamble:

Depending on the evolution of the health crisis, the Organizing Authority may modify the conditions of the notice of race without previous notice.

The digital means www.ycmc.fr/mctr2022.html and www.sailcup.com/result/live.php?e=14&l=1&lg=EN will be used as "Official Notice Board". There will be no physical posting. Competitors will need to have the means to receive these communications. This cannot be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1 (a).

Depending on the evolution of the health crisis, the Organizing Authority may modify the conditions of registration and / or eligibility.

In the unprecedented context of "COVID 19", the Organizing Authority may cancel the competition.

1- Barrier gestures (DP):

- Before confirming their registration, each crew member must have individually completed the care - health self-questionnaire available at: <u>https://www.ffvoile.fr/ffv/web/services/confinement/Questionnaire_Auto-Evaluation.pdf</u>
- All participants in the Mauguio Carnon Team Race 2022, whether they are organizers, officials, competitors, or support persons must be in possession of masks and a personal bottle of hydroalcoholic gel, from arrival on the competition site to departure, both ashore and on the water.
- Groups of persons will have to respect the limits defined by the public authorities. Where possible, any grouping of people should be avoided when physical distancing (2 m) cannot be respected.
- It is mandatory to always wear a mask on land. The persons involved in the organization of the event, officials, competitors, and support persons (coaches...) when they are on the water, may not wear a mask.
- Barrier gestures must be scrupulously respected as soon as a person involved in the Mauguio Carnon Team Race 2022 is ashore. Failure to comply with the instructions issued or transmitted by the organizer, including orally, may result in a protest by the Jury.
- Reasonable actions by the organizing authority of the event to implement COVID-19 guidelines, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to be unnecessary, are not incorrect actions or omissions and will not be grounds for redress (this changes RRS 62.1(a)).
- 2. COVID referent and crisis unit in case of suspicion of infection:

a- COVID Referent:

The COVID referent will be Gaëtan LUISI (<u>gaetan@ycmc.fr</u> +33 6 87 07 58 34)

- b- COVID committee in case of suspicion of infection:
 - The COVID committee will be composed of:
 - Representative of the OA Gaëtan LUISI
 - Principal Race Officer,
 - Chairman of the Jury or Chief Umpire,
 - COVID Referent,
 - A competent person to assist this committee and to take necessary measures.
 - Operation:

This committee will follow the recommendations issued by the Ministry of Sports and the French Sailing Federation.

This committee must be informed of any suspicion of COVID before, during and after the event. It will deal with any COVID suspicion and decide the measures to be taken in such a case. Any decision of the COVID committee is final and must be respected, in accordance with this appendix and the articles of the Notice of race and the sailing instructions that deal with the COVID 19 health crisis.

3. Considering the Covid19 Risk by participants:

By registering for Mauguio Carnon Team Race 2022 any competitor, as well as his support persons, certify to have knowledge of the risk of Covid-19, and having considered it.

Each competitor and support persons are therefore perfectly aware that:

- hygiene and physical distancing measures, known as "barrier gestures", are to be observed at any place and at any time, as well as additional provisions issued by the Ministry of Sports, and undertakes to respect them,
- there is risk of infection accentuated by the proximity of another person, when sailing on a crewed or paired sailboat, or any other situation of proximity of less than one meter, without adequate reinforced protection,
- despite the implementation of reinforced means of protection, practice may expose a competitor to a health risk, in particular infection by Covid-19,
- despite the measures taken and followed, the host institution, the structure / the club, cannot guarantee total protection against exposure to, and infection with, Covid-19. It releases the Organizing Authority from any responsibility in the event of infection,
- all these measures aim at preserving the health and physical abilities of the competitors, accompanying persons and members of the Organizing Authority participating in the competition.

4. Suspected case of COVID-19:

"A boat that presents a suspected case of Covid 19 in its crew must immediately abandon the race/event and comply with the guidelines of the health authorities. If it does not, it may be disqualified. If it is considered necessary, the jury may also open a hearing in accordance with Rule 69".

5. Weighing of crews: not applicable

6. "Eligibility and registration":

Access to the site of the competition and participation:

- 1 Upon arrival at the competition site:
- People aged over 16 years shall show a valid vaccination pass.
- People aged from 12 to 15 years shall show a valid health pass.
- People aged under 12 years are not required to show a pass.

Categories of persons required to show such pass are:

Competitors, support persons (within the meaning of the definition « support person » in the RRS 2021-2024), Any person wishing to access to the site during the competition or whose presence is necessary on the site during the competition (organizers, race officials, class representatives...)

The health pass comes in the following forms (via TousAntiCovid Apps) or document, of one of the following proofs:

- an attestation of a complete vaccination schedule;
- a proof of a negative result of a test (RT-PCR or antigen) of less than 24 hours;
- a certificate of recovery from Covid-19, at least 11 days old and less than 6 months old;
- an attestation of medical contraindication for vaccination, as mentioned in article 2-4 of the decree dated 1st June 2021.

The Vaccination Pass is based on the digital or hard copy of one of the following proofs:

- a complete vaccination schedule;
- a certificate of recovery from Covid-19, at least 11 days old and less than 6 months old;
- an attestation of medical contraindication for vaccination, as mentioned in article 2-4 of the decree dated 1st June 2021
- an attestation issued by the administration mentioning the injection of a first dose of one of the vaccines authorized in France for at least 4 weeks and the proof of a negative result of a test (RT-PCR or antigen) of less than 24 hours before access to the activity or competition. To be noted: this last possibility can apply to injections made at the latest on the 15 of February 2022.

You can check the list of authorized vaccines with the link hereafter (including for foreign people): https://www.gouvernement.fr/info-coronavirus/vaccins

2- Are authorized to enter the site only the persons meeting the requirement of presentation of a vaccination pass, when aged 16 and over or of presentation of a health pass when aged from 12 to 15. Persons aged 12 and less (age upon arrival at the site) will be authorized to enter the site if they wear the identification bracelet given at the registration.

For more information on the « Health Pass »:

https://www.gouvernement.fr/info-coronavirus/pass-vaccinal https://www.gouvernement.fr/info-coronavirus/pass-sanitaire https://www.gouvernement.fr/info-coronavirus/vaccins