



CERCLE NAUTIQUE
CALÉDONIEN

NOTICE OF RACE



Aircalin

Nouvelle-Calédonie

MATCH RACING CUP

OPEN & YOUTH EVENT

Organised by Cercle Nautique Calédonien

22°S ; 166°E

7 to 11 August 2020

Noumea - New Caledonia



**WORLD
MATCH RACING
TOUR**

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority (OA) will be the Cercle Nautique Calédonien (Nouméa Yacht Club)

2 VENUE

The venue will be Nouméa, New Caledonia

3 EVENT GRADING

The event World Sailing Grade 3

This grading is subject to review by World Sailing. The event may be re-graded when there is clear reason to do so.

4 PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

4.1 The event will be held from Friday 7 August – Tuesday 11 August 2020.

Friday 7 August 2020

0900 – 1700 hrs. Sailing Office open, Registration and Crew Weigh-in

1000 – 1300 hrs. Practice Session One

1330 – 1630 hrs. Practice Session Two

1730 Hrs. First Briefing, meeting with the umpires.

1800 Hrs. Welcome function.

Saturday 8 August 2020

0800 hrs. Breakfast – CNC Yacht club

0845 hrs. Daily Briefing

1000 hrs. First race each day

Sunday 9 August 2020

0800 hrs. Breakfast – CNC Yacht club

0845 hrs. Daily Briefing

1000 hrs. First race each day

Monday 10 August 2020

0800 hrs. Breakfast – CNC Yacht club

0845 hrs. Daily Briefing

1000 hrs. First race each day

Tuesday 11 August 2020

0800 hrs. Breakfast – CNC Yacht club

0845 hrs. Daily Briefings

1000 hrs. First race each day

1730 hrs. approx. Prize giving Ceremony, at the conclusion of racing

Post racing Competitor debrief

4.2 Unless excused by the OA, attendance at the following is mandatory:

- (a) Initial briefing for skippers.
- (b) Daily briefing, for skippers.
- (c) Daily press conferences, for skippers sailing that day.
- (d) Regatta dinner, for skippers.
- (e) Prize giving for the final skippers and crews.

5 SKIPPERS ELIGIBILITY

- 5.1 Up to 14 skippers will be invited. Only skippers invited by the OA will be eligible to enter this event. The first four local skippers will be invited.
- 5.2 The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.
- 5.3 To remain eligible a skipper shall confirm acceptance of the invitation in writing, (fax or e-mail is acceptable) to be received by the date specified on the letter of invitation.
- 5.4 All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of World Sailing regulation 19.2.
- 5.5 All competitors shall obtain a World Sailing Sailor ID by registering online at www.sailing.org/isafsailor. Skippers shall inform the OA of their World Sailing Sailor ID at registration.

6 ENTRIES

- 6.1 The skipper shall be entered on completion of registration, crew weighing and the payment of all fees and deposits. All payments shall be made by credit card, electronic funds transfer, local currency, cheque.
- 6.2 Entry Fee
There will be a non refundable entry fee of XFP 80 000 (670 €)
- 6.3 Withdrawal

When a skipper accepts an invitation and later withdraws within two months of the event or leaves the event before the end without written approval from the OA, a zero score may be applied to their Ranking points for that event by World Sailing. (World Sailing Regulation 27.2)

- 6.4 Damage deposit
 - (a) An initial damage deposit of 120 000 Cfp (1000 €) shall be paid at registration, unless extended by the OA. This deposit is the maximum payable by the skipper as a result of any one incident.
 - (b) If a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA, it may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper will be permitted to continue in the event.
 - (c) Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded within 10 days after the event.
- 6.5 Insurance
All competitors are required to have adequate third party insurance.

7 RULES

- 7.1 (a) the event will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017–2020 Racing Rules, including Appendix C.
- (b) The rules for the handling of boats will apply, and will also apply to any practice sailing and sponsor races. Class rules will not apply.
- (c) Any prescriptions of the national authority that will apply will be posted on the official notice board.

7.2 Major Alterations to the RRS

- (a) Add to RRS 41: (e) help to recover from the water and return on board a crew member, provided the return on board is at the approximate location of the recovery.
- (b) RRS C8.6 and C6.3 will be changed in the sailing instructions.
- (c) Rule 31 will be modify in the SI's

7.3 An IJ will be appointed, and approved by the MNA in accordance with RRS Appendix N.

8 BOATS AND SAILS

8.1 The event will be sailed in Elliott 6 type boats.

8.2 10 boats will be provided.

8.3 The following sails will be provided for each boat: Mainsail, Jib and Gennakers.

8.4 Boats will be allocated by draw, either daily or for each round as decided by the race committee.

9 CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

9.1 The total number of crew, including the skipper, shall be 3 or 4. All registered crew shall sail all races.

9.2 Crew Weighing

The total weight of the crew, including the skipper, dressed in at least shorts and shirts, shall not exceed 262.5 kg, determined at the time of registration or such time as required by the RC.

9.3 When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the IJ may authorise an original crew member to substitute.

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10 EVENT FORMAT

10.1 Skippers will be seeded into a round robin based on World Sailing ranking list 30 days prior to the event.

10.2 The event will consist of the following stages:

Stage 1 - a single round robin

Stage 2 - Quarter finals

Stage 3 - Semi Finals, petite Final, Finals

The OA may change the format depending on the number of entries.

10.3 The OA may change the format, terminate any stage or the event when, in its opinion, it is impractical to attempt to hold the remainder of matches under the existing conditions or in the remaining time scheduled. Early stages may be terminated in favour of later stages.

11 COURSE

- 11.1 The course will be windward/leeward with starboard rounding's, finishing downwind.
- 11.2 The course area will be located within 3 miles of the Cercle Nautique Calédonien

12 ADVERTISING

- 12.1 As boats and equipment will be supplied by the Organising Authority, World Sailing regulation 20.4 applies. Each boat will be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.
- 12.2 Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1).

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 The principal prize for first place will be The Open Aircalin Match Racing Cup Trophy and a Youth Aircalin Match racing cup Trophy. There will also be a trophy for the highest place skipper aged 40yrs or older.
- 13.2 The event will be awarded to the annual World Match Racing Tour leader-board, details at wmrt.com

14 MEDIA, IMAGES and SOUND

- 14.1 If required by the OA: Television equipment supplied by the OA shall be carried on board while racing.
- 14.3 The OA have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.

15 COACH BOATS

- 15.1 The OA will provide a boat from which coaches may observe racing and communicate with their teams between matches. Individual coach boats will not be permitted.

16 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.

17 INVITATIONS

Entries will only be accepted from youth and open invited skippers. If you wish to be invited please register your request for an invitation as soon as possible with the OA by completing the attached form.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact

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**Demande d'invitation / Expression of interest
AIRCALIN MATCH RACING CUP 2020
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Please note the following application must be completed and returned to the contact listed below until **30 June 2020** to ensure a valid application for entry into the event. The organizing authority will confirm your entry no later than **15 July 2020**. If a completed entry form is not received, your team will not be eligible for entry.

INFORMATIONS/ENTRY DETAILS:

Nom du club /Name of Yacht Club:

Pays/Country:

Site internet/website:

Club email:

Nom du skipper/Name of Helm:

M/F

Email:

Telephone/mobile:

World Sailing ID:

Equipage/crew details:

GV/Mainsail trimmer:

M/F

Régleur/trimmer :

M/F

N°1/bowman:

M/F

Signature/signed Skipper:

date:

Merci de renvoyer ce document par email à l'adresse suivante

Send this document via email at :

evenement@cnc.asso.nc

