

**Fourth**

# ***EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY***

## ***WOMEN MATCH-RACING***

### ***CUP***

**from 23 to 25 th may 2008**

#### **1• ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

The Organizing Authority (OA) will be : CDSU of LA ROCHELLE and SUAPSE of university of LA ROCHELLE, under the control and supervision of French University Sport Federation (FFSU) and of French federation of sailing.

#### **2• EVENT**

The event will be held in LA ROCHELLE, FRANCE, 23, 24 and 25 May 2008. The venue will be the “Société des Régates Rochelaises” that we would like to thank for their collaboration.

Training races will be held on Thursday the 22 may 2008.

#### **3• EVENT GRADING**

The event has applied for ISAF Grade 2 or 3 . This grading ISAF may be subject to review by the ISAF Match Race Advisory Board. The event may be re-graded when there is clear reason to do so.

#### **4• PROGRAMME**

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

- Initial briefing for skippers.
- Daily briefing for skippers.

Thursday May 22 : 10.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. : Training races

6.30pm Reception and registration (deposit of the guarantee)

Friday May 23 : 9.00am Briefing and drawing of the boats for the day

11.30pm First starting signal

7.30pm welcome party at SSR

Saturday May 24 : 9.30 am First starting signal of the day and other races

8.00 pm Dinner for all the competitors

Sunday May 25 : 10.30 am First warning signal of the day and races

4.30 pm Award ceremony and farewell party

#### **5• ELIGIBILITY**

- A maximum of twelve skippers and crews will be invited as representatives delegation of their countries or town.
- The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in any emergency.

#### **6• ENTRIES**

- An initial damage deposit of 500 euros shall be paid at registration, unless extended by the O.A. This deposit is the maximum payable by the skipper as a result of any one incident.
- Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded within 10 days after the event.

## **7• RULES**

- The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the RRS, and including Appendix C.
- 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.
- The national authority prescriptions (FFV) will not apply.

## **8• BOAT AND SAILS**

- The event will be sailed in “first Class 8”.
- The authority Organisation will provided 6 boats ( “first Class 8”.)
- The following sail will be provided for each boat : Mainsail, Inter, solent, Spinnaker.
- Boats will be allocated by draw, either daily or for each round as decided by the Race Committee.

## **9• CREW**

- The number of crew registred (including the skipper) shall be 5 women, more one substitue.
- When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the IJ may authorise an original crew member to substitute.
- When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event IJ may authorise a substitution, for the tempory period required.

## **10• EVENT FORMAT**

- The format will be defined in sailing instructions.
- The OA may change the format, terminate or eliminate any round, when conditions do not permit the completion of the intended format.

## **11• COURSE**

- The course will be windward leeward rounding and finishing downwind.
- The intended course area will be on the seashore in front of the La Rochelle port, SW direction. It will be shown on chart reference on Sailing instruction.

## **12• ADVERTISING**

- As boats and equipment will be supplied by the Organising Authority, Appendix 1, Regulation 20.3.3 applies. Each boat will be required to display advertising as supplied by the O.A.
- Competitors may be permitted to display advertising ashore at the venue, but this is subject to individual negotiation with the Organising Authority.
- Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1).

## **13• DISCLAIMER**

All those taking 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• INFORMATION**

Accommodation : in Bungalows at the expense of the ULR organizing team. Food : at the expense of the ULR organizing team.

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