

Notice of Race
ALLIANZ CHAMPIONSHIP
Championnat de Nouvelle Calédonie
29er
RS FEVA
13 to 20 October 2019



NOUMEA – New Caledonia

CERCLE NAUTIQUE CALEDONIEN
Organisation Authority : LIGUE DE VOILE CALÉDONIENNE

Preamble

The Allianz Championship will be held in Noumea, New Caledonia from 17 to 20 October 2019. For local sailors, it is the National Championship. The event is organized in conjunction with the Optimist class. So 3 series will be on the water, 29er, RS Feva and Optimist.

New Caledonia is less than 3 hours by plane from Australia and New Zealand.

We invite sailors from all over the world to come and race in our event. The club provides boats. We have a fleet of 10 29er boats (up to 18 teams) and 8 RS Feva boats (up to 16 teams). We will divide each fleet into two groups. You just need to bring your own sails.

We are organizing a clinic before the event from 13 to 15 October. Discover the race area and improve your sailing by sharing experiences with the other teams.

After a day off, the Competition will be from 17 to 20 October

To help overseas sailors to enter the event, we can arrange accommodation with local sailing families.

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

The regatta will be governed by:

- 1.1 The rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*
- 1.2 National prescriptions translated for foreign competitors defined in joined appendix "PRESCRIPTIONS FEDERALES"
- 1.3 The relevant class rules will apply
- 1.4 FFvoile regulations
- 1.5 In case of translation of this notice of race, the French text will take precedence

2. ADVERTISING [DP]

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to boats 29er and RS Feva
- 3.2 Boats will be provided by the Organisation, except for the sails, each competitor should bring his own sails.
- 3.3 Up to 18 teams in 29er and 16 teams in RS Feva can enter. Entries will be accepted in the order of confirmed registration.
- 3.4 A confirmation email and receipt will be sent to the nominated email address once an entry has been made. Entries will be displayed on the event website.
- 3.5 Entries open on 15 April 2019, late entry fee applies after midnight NC time 15 September 2019. Late entries may be accepted up to 16 October 2019, at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

3.7 Teams may enter by

- Completing the entry form attached and available on the event website.
- And emailing it to evenement@cnc.asso.nc.
- And depositing the required entry fee into the CNC yacht Club bank account
Banque de Nouvelle Calédonie : code BIC : CEPANCNMXXX
Code IBAN : FR76 1488 9000 8301 4062 0609 109
Account number : 14889 00083 01406206091 09

4. ENTRY FEES

The entry fee per boat, which includes the opening and prize giving ceremonies and one tee-shirt per competitor, will be as follows:

Class	What	Fee in XFP
29er	Clinics from 13 to 15 October	35 000
	Regatta Allianz Championship	45 000
	Package Clinics + regatta	75 000
RS FEVA	Clinics from 13 to 15 October	35 000
	Regatta Allianz Championship	45 000
	Package Clinics + regatta	75 000

Late entry surcharge *after 15 September*

5 000

5. FORMAT

- If less than 10 entries (29ers), less than 8 entries (RS Fevas), the regatta will be raced as a normal fleet race
- If more than 10 entries and up to 18 entries for 29er, up to 16 entries for RS Feva, the regatta will be raced in group races,

The regatta will be as follow

- **Stage One: Qualifications**
 - **each group will race against each other in a round robin**
- **Stage Two: finals**

6. SCHEDULE of events

6.1 Registration shall be completed prior to the first day of sailing (clinics or regatta):

6.2 Presentation evening Tuesday, October 15: - 6pm Cercle Nautique Calédonien

6.3 Dates of races (including the practice race if any)

Date	Time of first warning signal	Class
13/10/2019	clinic	29er / RS Feva
14//10/2018	clinic	29er / RS Feva
15/10/2018	clinic	29er / RS Feva
16/10/2018	Lay day	29er / RS Feva
17/10/2018	0900	29er / RS Feva
18/10/2018	0900	29er / RS Feva
19/10/2018	0900	29er / RS Feva
20/10/2018	0900	29er / RS Feva

6.4 The last day of the regatta, no warning signal will be made after 1400. The prize giving ceremony will be at the optimist Yacht Club Sunday 20 of October. The time of the ceremony will be advised later.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be posted on the regatta website before the first day of clinics and will be available from the regatta office at the event.

8. THE COURSES

8.1. Courses will be windward/leeward

8.2 The location of the racing areas is described in the appendix **RACING AREA**

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

For 29er class and RS Feva Class RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-turns penalty is changed to One-turn penalty.

10. SCORING

10.1 1 round robin is required to be completed to complete the event.

- 10.2
- (a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, the overall ranking of a boat will be the total of her scores in all races.
 - (b) When 6 to 9 races have been completed, the overall ranking of a boat will be the total of her scores in all races less her worst race.
 - (c) When 12 races or more have been completed, the ranking of a boat will be the total of her scores less her two worst scores.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION [DP]

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

12. PRIZES

Prizes giving ceremony will take place at the SRC on Sunday, October 20, 2019.

Prizes will be awarded for the first three placed boats in each class.

if there is a minimum of 3 teams per groups, prizes could be gave :

- ✓ Women
- ✓ Youth team U18
- ✓ Open

13. INSURANCE

13.1 Competitors (each crewmember) with a FFVoile licence shall show when registering:

- their FFVoile valid club licence certifying previous presentation of a medical certificate certifying the absence of any medical objection to participate in sailing competition (Club FFVoile licence with «competition» notation) or their FFVoile club licence with « adhesion » or « pratique » notation, accompanied with a medical certificate certifying the absence of any medical objection to participate in sailing competition, as well as a parental authorization for the minors
- if necessary a valid authorization to display advertising on boat
- the measurement form or certificate of the boat

13.2 Foreign competitors (each crewmember) without FFVoile licence shall show when registering:

- A supporting document to justify their membership to a World Sailing Member national authority,
- A proof to be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 2 000 000 Euros (or equivalent).

14. DECISION TO RACE

The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone. Consequently, accepting to participate in a race or to continue racing, the competitor disclaims the organizing authority of any liability for damage (material and/or personal injury).

15. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

For any further information, please contact:

CNC and events general information:

Laurence Bouchet evenement@cnc.asso.nc

Sailing information:

Féliphe Minier : basenautique@cnc.asso.nc

APPENDIX "PRESCRIPTIONS"

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 Fédération 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 Fédération 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 Fédération Française de Voile, 17 rue Henri Bocquillon, 75015 Paris – email: jury.appel@ffvoile.fr, using preferably the appeal form downloadable on the website of Fédération Française de Voile: http://www.ffvoile.fr/ffv/web/services/arbitrage/jury_appel.asp

