



# Match Racing Cup 2023

Open and Youth event  
9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>st</sup> of August 2023

## NOTICE OF RACE

**1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

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

**2 VENUE**

The venue will be Noumea, 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 PROJECTED PROGRAMM**

4.1 The event will be held from Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August – Saturday 13<sup>st</sup> August 2023.

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

09:00 – 16:00 : Sailing Office opening, registration and crew weigh-in

10:00 – 13:00 : Practice session one

13:30 – 16:30 : Practice session two

17:30 : First briefing, meeting with the umpires.

18:00 : Welcome function.

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

08:00 : Breakfast – CNC Yacht club

08:45 : Daily Briefing

10:00 : First race each day

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

08:00 : Breakfast – CNC Yacht club

08:45 : Daily Briefing

10:00 : First race each day

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

08:00 : Breakfast – CNC Yacht club



08: 45 : Daily Briefing

10: 00 : First race each day

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

08: 00 : Breakfast – CNC Yacht club

08: 45 : Daily Briefing

10: 00 : First race each day

17:30 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 16 skippers will be invited to the event. Only skippers invited by the OA will be eligible to enter this
- 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](http://www.sailing.org/isafsailor). Skippers shall inform the OA of their World Sailing Sailor ID at registration.
- 5.6 To be eligible for the Youth prize, all competitors on the crew shall be under 23 years old on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023 (i.e., born after 31 December 2000).

## 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, online payment, local currency, cheque.
- 6.2 Entry Fees  
Before 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 : A non-refundable entry fee of 85,000 CFP shall be payable as follows:
  - (a) A minimum deposit of 20,000 CFP by 17:00 local time on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023;
  - (b) The balance of maximum 65,000 CFP by 17:00 local time on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023.From 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 : A non-refundable entry fee of 100,000 CFP shall be payable at least on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023.
- 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 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.

#### 6.4 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 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) RRS C8.6 and C6.3 will be changed in the sailing instructions.
- 7.3 An IJ will be appointed, and approved by the NA in accordance with RRS Appendix N.

## 8 BOATS AND SAILS

- 8.1 The event will be sailed in J70 type boats.
- 8.2 8 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 4 or 5. 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 350 kg, determined at the time of registration or such time as required by the RC.



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- 9.3 When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the IJ may authorise an original crew member to substitute.
- 9.4 When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event the IJ may authorise a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.

## **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 double round robin
  - Stage 2 - Quarter finals
  - Stage 3 - Semi Finals, petite Final, FinalsThe 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 first place overall will be awarded The Open Aircalin Match Racing Cup Trophy. This is a perpetual trophy kept at the yacht club.
- 13.2 The highest ranked youth team will be awarded Youth Aircalin Match Racing Cup Trophy. This is a perpetual trophy kept at the yacht club.
- 13.2 The OA may reduce a prize in the case of misconduct or refusal to comply with any reasonable request, including attendance at official functions.

## **14 MEDIA, IMAGES and SOUND**



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14.1 If required by the OA: Television personnel and equipment (or dummies) 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**

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 2023**

**INFORMATIONS/ENTRY DETAILS:**

**Nom du club représenté /Name of Yacht Club:**

**Pays/Country:**

**Site internet/website:**

**Club email:**

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**Nom du skipper/Name of Helm:**

**M/F**

**Email:**

**Telephone/mobile:**

**World Sailing ID:**

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**Equipage/crew details:**

**GV/Mainsail trimmer:**

**M/F**

**Régleur/trimmer :**

**M/F**

**N°1/bowman:**

**M/F**

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**Signature/signed Skipper:**

**date:**

**Merci de renvoyer ce document par email aux 2 adresses suivantes /Please send this document via email at the 2 following addresses : [basenautique@cnc.asso.nc](mailto:basenautique@cnc.asso.nc) and [evenement@cnc.asso.nc](mailto:evenement@cnc.asso.nc)**