

# NOTICE OF RACE



## **New Caledonia Dinghies Cup 14-16 October 2026**

**Cercle Nautique Calédonien (CNC)  
NOUMEA – New Caledonia**

**Optimist, RS FEVA, 29er**

## **Preamble**

- The New Caledonia Dinghies Cup will be held in Noumea, New Caledonia, from 14 to 16 October 2026.
- The event is organised by the Cercle Nautique Calédonien under the authority of the Ligue Calédonienne de Voile.
- The regatta will take place from 14 to 16 October 2026 in Sainte-Marie Bay, at Côte Blanche.

## **1. RULES**

The regatta will be governed by :

- 1.1 The rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- 1.2 The national authority regulations
- 1.3 The class rules applicable to each class
- 1.4 If this Notice of Race is translated, the French text will prevail.

## **2. EVENT ADVERTISING**

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

## **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 The regatta is open internationally to Optimist and locally to RS Feva and 29er.
- 3.2 The regatta will be sailed in privately owned boats or boats supplied by the Organising Authority. Competitors shall not modify a boat in any way, except to adjust the rig to suit the weather conditions. Any such changes shall be approved by the Technical Officer.
- 3.3 At registration, competitors shall present:
  - A valid "competition" licence, confirming prior submission of a health questionnaire or a medical certificate stating that there is no contraindication to competitive sailing
  - Parental authorisation for competitors under 18

## **4. FEES**

Regatta entry fees :

- CNC member: XPF 24,500 per participant for the clinic and regatta (12–16 October), including the boat hull.
- Non-member:
  - XPF 9,000 per participant for the regatta only (14–16 October), excluding the boat hull.
  - XPF 35,000 for boat hull rental.

## 5. SCHEDULE

### 5.1 Race days

| Date                         |                                                   | Time            |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Monday 12 October 2026       | Boat hull handover                                | 8 :00 – 9 :00   |
| Tuesday 13 October 2026      | Registration confirmation                         | 11:30 to 13:00  |
|                              | Opening ceremony/cocktail<br>at the CNC Lounge    | 17 :00-20 :00   |
| Wednesday 14 October<br>2026 | Briefing                                          | 08:00           |
|                              | First warning signal                              | 10:00           |
| Thursday 15 October 2026     | Briefing                                          | 08:00           |
|                              | First warning signal                              | 10:00           |
| Friday 16 October 2026       | Briefing                                          | 08:00           |
|                              | First warning signal                              | 10:00           |
|                              | Podium<br>Closing ceremony BBQ at<br>Côte Blanche | 16 :30 – 20 :30 |

5.2 A minimum of 2 races per day and a maximum of 6 races per day may be sailed.

5.3 On the last day of the regatta (Friday 16 October), no warning signal will be made after 14:30.

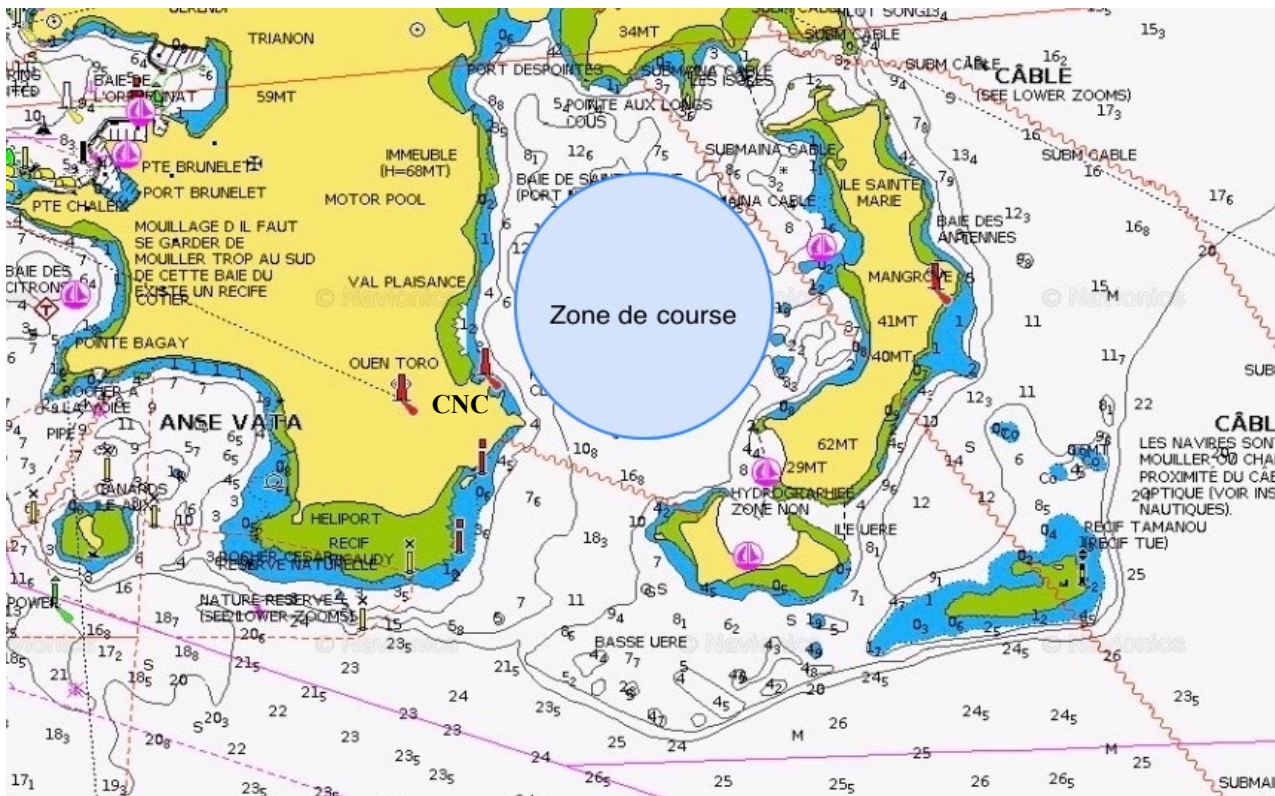
5.4 The prize-giving ceremony will take place on Friday 16 October at approximately 16:30.

## 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available the latest on 10 October 2026.

## 7. COURSES

- 7.1 The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 7.2 The location of the racing area is shown below:



## 8. PENALTY SYSTEM

To encourage boats to take a penalty on the water, the jury may blow a whistle when it observes an apparent breach of a racing rule. Details of this procedure will be specified in the SIs.

## 9. SCORING

- 9.1 Two races are required to constitute the regatta.
- 9.2 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's overall score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When 5 to 10 races have been completed, a boat's overall score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When 11 or more races have been completed, a boat's overall score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## **10. COMMUNICATION**

- 10.1 The Official Notice Board is located at the CNC Côte Blanche base.
- 10.2 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall neither make voice or data transmissions nor receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

## **11. PRIZES**

The prize-giving ceremony will take place at the CNC Côte Blanche base on the final day of competition.

The prizes to be awarded will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

## **12. DECISION TO RACE**

A competitor is solely responsible for deciding whether to participate in a race or to continue racing.

## **13. MEDIA RIGHTS**

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

## **14. ENVIRONMENTAL PROVISIONS**

The regatta aims to minimise its environmental impact. Competitors shall respect the environment, shall not discard waste in the natural environment and shall use reusable water bottles.

## **15. FURTHER INFORMATION**

Lunches will not be provided by the Organising Authority.  
For further information, please contact the CNC.