



“NOVEMBRE A HYERES”
(Longtze World Event)
(Fun European Event)
(Melges 24 French National championship)
Laser SB3

COYCH Hyeres' bay France
10th November to 13th November 2011

NOTICE OF RACE for ONE DESIGN

1. Rules

The Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) 2009-2012. The Organizing Authority is the COYCH in conjunction with the Classes.

1.1 RRS Appendix P will apply.

1.2 The prescriptions of the national authority, FFVoile shall apply. (appendix 1)

1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the French text will take precedence.

2. Advertising

In accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 (Advertising Code) as modified by the Advertising regulation of the FFVoile, boats may be required to display the advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. Eligibility and Entry

This event is open to all boats of the Longtze, Fun, Laser SB3 and Melges 24 if 8 or more boats have confirmed their entry the 1st November 2011.

4. Fees

4.1 The entry fee will be 250 €, this entry fee includes boat and trailer parking, launching, hauling and invitations to social events for skipper and crew.

4.2 Payment of fees

1 By bank transfer: (all bank and change charges will be supported by the competitors and shall be paid during final registration)

2 By credit card at the time of entries confirmation

3 By bank check, to be paid to COYCH, payable in France and in Euros

4 Cash only for the foreigner at the time of entries confirmation

IBAN Bank: FR 76

BIC Code or Swift :CCFRFRPP

Bank code	Desk code	Account N°	Key
30056	00271	02715426332	24

Address: HSBC Hyères, 18 bis, avenue Gambetta, 83400 HYERES FRANCE

- 4.3 Entry form can be downloaded on web site: www.coych.org
 4.4 Late Entry fee (after 1st November): 300 €

5. Schedule

DAY	PROGRAM	TIME
Thursday 10 th November	Entries, registration, measurement First Warning signal for practice race	10H00 to 12H30 and 14H00 to 19H00 15H00
Friday 11 th November	Entries, registration, measurement First Warning signal, races Crew buffet or welcome aperitive	8H00 to 10H00 10H00 19H00
Saturday 12 th November	First Warning signal, races Crew buffet	10H00 After races
Sunday 13 th November	First Warning signal, races Last time for warning signal Prize giving ceremony, crew buffet	10H00 14H30 17H30 at Espace nautique.

6. Measurement

- 6.1 Measurement will take place at The Espace Nautique.
 6.2 For Longtze class:
 Boats shall present sails for stamping in accordance with class rules. For several boats, all sails will be controlled by the measurers.
 6.3 All crew will be weight and shall present identity card or passport.
 6.4 Each boat shall show the sail number and national letters as indicated on the Official Entry Form and approved by the Measurer.

7. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available Thursday 10th November at 10H00

8. Venue

Racing will be conducted in Hyeres' bay (appendix 2)

9. Courses

The course to be sailed will be windward-leeward configuration. Spreader/offset marks and leeward gates shall be used.

10. Penalty System

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the two-turns Penalty is replaced by the one turn Penalty.

11. Scoring

- 11.2 For Longtze class: a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

- 11.3 For Laser SB3, Fun and Melges 24 classes: when 5 or more races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score
- 11.4 Five (5) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12. Berthing and Haul-out restriction**
- 12.1 Boats shall be at Hyères' harbour at 9H00 on Friday 11th November until the end of the regatta. Boats shall be kept on the assigned places in the harbour.
- 12.2 Haul-out Restrictions**
- Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee
- 13. Radio Communication**
- 13.1 VHF on board will be obligatory
- 13.2 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 13.3 Race information will be given on VHF Channel 72
- 14. Prizes**
- 14.1 Series prizes will be awarded to the skippers and crews finishing first through third at the overall ranking.
- 14.2 Longtze class: Perpetual Trophy will be awarded.
- 15. Disclaimer of liability**
- The Organizing Authority shall require each competitor to sign a waiver for loss, damage or injury to persons or property occurring in conjunction with the regatta or on the property COYCH. The Organizing Authority, their members, employees, officers and/or agents shall not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury that may occur to person or property whether ashore or at sea as a consequence of the participation of any boat.
- 16. Insurance**
- Each foreign competitor without FFVoile's licence shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1 500 000 Euros.
- 17. Right to use name and likeness**
- In participating in this event, the competitor automatically grants to the organizing authority, the event sponsors and the Classes the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him during the period of the competition "Novembre à Hyères 2011" in which the competitor participates, and in all materials related to the said event without compensation.
- 18. Information**
- 18.1 Organization :
- COYCH – 61 avenue du docteur Robin – 83400 HYERES (France).
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- 18.2 Accommodation: Host web site part « Hebergement »