



# RACE INFORMATION

WINDSURF / WINDFOIL / WINGFOIL

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# 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Confirmation of pre-registration is mandatory at the times scheduled by the organization (Tivoli organization):

- Friday, October 3: 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM
- Saturday, October 4: 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM

A deposit of €30 for the bib, GPS beacon, and timing chip is required upon confirmation of pre-registration (bank check payable to Régie Fort Boyard Challenge).

The registration fee includes: organizational costs, security device costs, Saturday evening event, and the event t-shirt.

The organization will refund the registration fee (only the registration amount and excluding additional costs) for the Fort Boyard Challenge only upon presentation of a medical certificate justifying an injury/contraindication to sports practice on the days of the event.

In case of inability to participate in the events, it is forbidden to transfer your registration to another person.

Competitor identification is done only via numbered bibs and GPS beacons provided by the organization.

For safety reasons, wearing bib is strictly prohibited outside of official races. The runner not respecting this rule will be disqualified by the race committee without instruction.

A supervised equipment storage area (on the beach) is available to challengers from Friday evening to Monday morning.

Photographs and films will be taken during the event. By participating, I authorize the organizer to use these photos and films (free of rights) in which I appear for the promotion of the event and its partners.

For information regarding accommodation and other tourist activities available in the area: Rochefort Océan Tourist Board [www.rochefort-ocean.com](http://www.rochefort-ocean.com) +33 5 46 99 08 60.

## 2. RACE NOTICE

French Sailing Federation prescription: For grade 4 and 5 competitions, the use of standard race notices and instructions incorporating the specificities of the event is mandatory. Grade 4 events may deviate from this requirement, with written approval from the French Sailing Federation, obtained before the publication of the race notice.

For grade 5 competitions, the posting of standard race instructions will be considered sufficient for the application of rule 25.1.

### FORT BOYARD CHALLENGE

CNF 17005

Grade 4 on October 4 and 5 in Fouras (FRANCE)

Grade 5C if wind is below 12 knots on average

### PREAMBLE

Prevention of violence and incivilities: The organizer reminds that sports events are primarily a space for exchange and sharing, open and accessible to all.

As such, competitors and their companions are asked to behave courteously and respectfully at all times, both on land and on the water, regardless of the origin, gender, or sexual orientation of other participants.

Following the aggression against Ukraine, the French Sailing Federation (Fédération Française de Voile or FFV in this document) decided on March 2, 2022, not to allow the participation of Russian and Belarusian competitors in competitions throughout French territory.

The mention [NP] in a rule means that a boat cannot protest (No Protest) against another boat for breaking this rule. This modifies RRS 60.1(a).

The mention [DP] in a rule means that the penalty for breaking this rule may, at the discretion of the jury, be less than disqualification.

Place [DP] at the beginning of each rule to which it applies.

### 2.1. RULES

The event is governed by:

- The rules as defined by The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- The national prescriptions translated into English for non-French-speaking competitors [in the Prescriptions Appendix].
- The federal regulations.
- In case of translation of this NOR (notice of race), the French text will prevail.

## 2.2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI)

The SI will be available from the opening of registration confirmations on October 3 at 5:30 PM.

The SI will be posted according to the federal prescription.

## 2.3. COMMUNICATION

[DP] [NP] While racing. From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive voice or data transmissions that are not available to all boats.

## 2.4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.4.1. The event is open to all boats of the WINDSURF, WINDFOIL, and WINGFOIL classes (up to 100).

2.4.2. Minimum age required: born before December 31, 2012.

2.4.3. Documents required at registration:

- Competitors (each crew member) holding an FFV license must present at the time of registration:
  - A valid FFV Club license with "competition" mention or
  - A FFV Club license with "membership" or "practitioner" mention accompanied by:
    - For minors, a certificate of completion of a health questionnaire for the minor athlete,
    - For adults, a medical certificate of no contraindication to sailing in competition dated less than one year.
  - A parental authorization for minors.

2.4.4. For each competitor not holding an FFV Club License, whether foreign or French national residing abroad:

- Proof of membership to a National Authority member of World Sailing,
- Proof of valid civil liability insurance with a minimum coverage of two million Euros.
- A medical certificate of no contraindication to sailing in competition dated less than one year (written in French or English).
- A parental authorization for minors.
- Any minor competitor must be accompanied by an adult present on site throughout the event.

2.4.5. For the boat:

- If necessary, authorization to display advertising.

- Eligible boats may register by completing the online registration form: [www.fortboyardchallenge.fr](http://www.fortboyardchallenge.fr)
- To be considered registered for the event, a boat must meet all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- The following restrictions on the number of boats apply to maximum gauge 100 boats.
- Registered boats declare having all the necessary individual safety equipment: 5m rope, valid hand flares, and wearing a life jacket mandatory for all participants and all series.

## 2.5. FEES

The fees are the following one:

Class	Registration Fees	Increased registration fees from 09/26/2025
WINDFOIL	60 € (Under 18, 50€)	80 € (Under 18, 70€)
WINGFOIL	60 € (Under 18, 50€)	80 € (Under 18, 70€)
WINSURF	60 € (Under 18, 50€)	80 € (Under 18, 70€)

The registration fee includes: organizational costs, security device costs, Saturday evening event, and event t-shirt.

## 2.6. ADVERTISING

[DP] [NP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and provided by the organizing authority.

[DP] [NP] The organizing authority may provide bibs that competitors are required to wear as authorized by the World Sailing Advertising Code.

## 2.7. PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

	WINDSURF	WINDFOIL	WINGFOIL	Max. / day
<b>October 4th</b>	Race	Race	Race	3
Mandatory briefing	11 AM	11AM	11AM	
Warning signal time	12PM	12PM	12PM	
<b>October 5th</b>	Race	Race	Race	3

Mandatory briefing	11:30 AM	11:30 AM	11:30 AM	
Warning signal time	12:30PM	12:30PM	12:30PM	

On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 4:30 PM.

The event may consist of a qualifying series and a final series if necessary.

## 2.8. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

2.8.1. Each competitor must wear:

- A hand flare
- A minimum 5-meter tow rope
- A numbered bib (provided by the organization)
- An isothermal suit
- A helmet and impact vest (Foils only).
- A GPS beacon and chip (provided by the organization)
- Life jacket mandatory for minors
- Life jacket MANDATORY for all series (new)

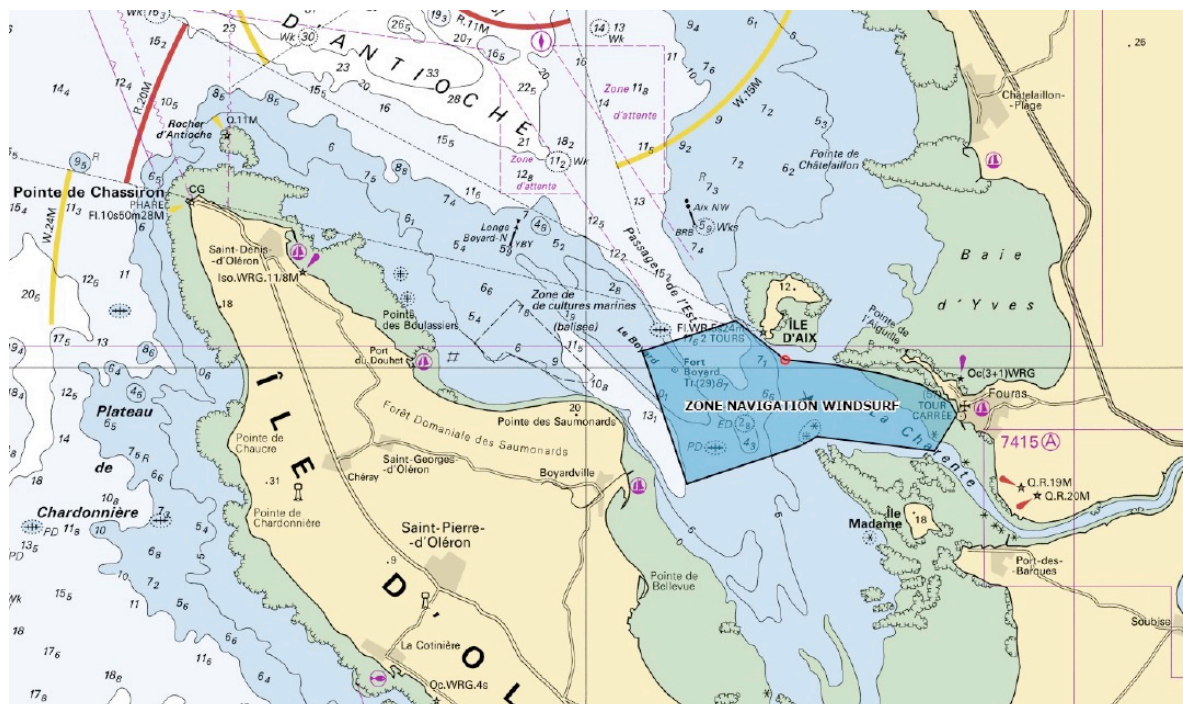
2.8.2. The weight vest is strictly prohibited.

2.8.3. Random equipment checks may be conducted by the organization. In case of non-compliance, the boat (competitor) will be disqualified.

2.8.4. Each competitor undertakes to provide all possible assistance to persons or vessels in danger.

## 2. 9. LOCATION

### 2.9.1. Navigation area:



## 2.10. COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be presented to competitors during official briefings and posted on the official notice board. According to the recommendations of the FFV Windsurf Technical Committee, it is specified that the course will be of the "raid" type and may therefore include all types of sailing.

## 2.11. PENALTY SYSTEM

For all classes, RRS 44.1 is modified so that the two-turn penalty is replaced by a one-turn penalty.

## 2.12. SCORING

The scoring system is as follows:

- Age categories: The reference age is that of the competitor on December 31 of the current calendar year.
- Age categories for FFV ranking:
  - Minimes: girls and boys 12-14 YEARS (2011-2012-2013)
  - Cadets: girls and boys 15-16 YEARS (2010-2009)
  - Espoirs: girls and boys 17-19 YEARS (2008-2007-2006)
  - Seniors: girls and boys 20-34 YEARS (2005 to 1991)
  - Masters: girls and boys 35-49 YEARS (1990 to 1976)
  - Veterans: girls and boys 50 YEARS AND OVER. (1975 and earlier)

2.12.1. One validated race is required to validate the competition.



2.12.2. a) When fewer than 3 races have been validated, a boat's score in a series will be the total of its race scores. b) When 4 races have been validated, a boat's score in a series will be the total of its race scores excluding its worst score.

All races (grade 4 and 5) will be totaled for the overall ranking of the event. If at least one grade 4 race is validated, only the validated grade 4 races will be sent to the FFV. Otherwise, only the grade 5 race rankings will be sent.

## RACE SYSTEM

It is possible that the organization will send a race to follow without all competitors having finished the previous race. An open or closed gate system will allow competitors to know if they can start the next race.

## 2.13. PRIZES

Only the winners listed below will receive a prize:

- Windsurf: 1/2/3 WOMAN and 1/2/3 MAN
- WindFoil: 1/2/3 WOMAN and 1/2/3 MAN
- Wing: 1/2/3 WOMAN and 1/2/3 MAN
- 1st MAN AND 1st WOMAN MINIMES (3 supports)
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## 2.14. DATA PROTECTION

2.14.1. Right to image and appearance: By participating in this competition, the competitor and their legal representatives authorize the organizer, the FFVoile, and their sponsors to use their image and name free of charge, to show at any time (during and after the competition) moving or static photos, films or television recordings, and other reproductions of themselves taken during the competition, on any medium and for any use related to the promotion of their activities.

2.14.2. Use of participants' personal data: By participating in this competition, the competitor and their legal representatives consent and authorize the organizer, the FFV, and its sponsors to use and store their personal data free of charge. These data may be published by the organizer, the FFV, and its sponsors. The organizer, the FFV, and its sponsors may use these data for software development or marketing purposes.

In accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), any competitor who has provided personal data to the organizer, the FFV may exercise their right to access, rectify, and, depending on the situation, delete, limit, and oppose the data concerning them by contacting [contact@fortboyardchallenge.fr](mailto:contact@fortboyardchallenge.fr) or by mail to the headquarters of the Rochefort Océan Agglomération Community specifying that the request relates to personal data.

2.14.3. Risk establishment: RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." By participating in this event, each competitor accepts and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include



strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather conditions, equipment failure, errors in boat handling, poor navigation by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable surface, and fatigue, leading to an increased risk of injury. The risk of material and/or bodily injury is therefore inherent in the sport of sailing.

2.14.4. Environmental respect [dp]: The event is committed to an environmental approach. It is a sporting event taking place in preserved sites. Each competitor will ensure to respect the environment, apply selective sorting, and not throw waste into the water or on land.

2.14.5. Insurance: Competitors must ensure that they are covered by civil liability insurance suitable for windsurfing in competition. Foreign competitors not licensed by FFV must provide proof of valid civil liability insurance with a minimum coverage of 2 million Euros. To this end, the departure signature constitutes the competitor's commitment, after having read the race conditions, and releases the organizer from all responsibilities.

2.14.6. Additional information: Race Director: Anthony Rigaut For additional information: [www.fortboyardchallenge.fr](http://www.fortboyardchallenge.fr)