



CLUB NAUTIQUE HOEDICAIS

"Partons, la mer est belle"

LA TRANSQUADRA 2008-2009

NOTICE OF RACE

1 . ORGANISATION.

La TRANSQUADRASOLO " (not-for-profit organisation), is organising, in association with LE CLUB NAUTIQUE HOEDICAIS, a French Federation sailing club, (FFVoile) a transatlantic sailing race for sailors over the age of forty, on 1 st January 2009, to be sailed single or double handed.

This event, called TRANSQUADRA 2008-2009, will be competed for over two legs :

- 1 / SAINT NAZAIRE France – MADEIRA.
- 2 / MADEIRA - LE MARIN (Martinique, West Indies).

The first leg start will be from SAINT NAZAIRE, at the end of July 2008.
The second leg start will be from MADEIRA, in January or February 2006.

2 . RACING RULES

La TRANSQUADRA 2008-2009 will be governed by I.S.A.F. Racing Rules, the rules of the French sailing federation (FFV) under the IRC system handicap system, and the Sailing Instructions of Transquadra 2005-2006.

http://www.ffvoile.net/ffv/public/arbitrage1/RCV05_08/home.asp)

3 . COMPETITORS

The event is open to all nationalities. Participants must be over the age of forty, on 1 st January 2009, must be members of their national association and must be insured for third party liability, with minimum guarantee of € 1.5 million.

They may not be professional sailors.

4 . BOATS

OFFSHORE SPECIAL RULES

The competition is classified in Category 1 of OSR.

http://www.ffvoile.net/ffv/public/arbitrage1/2006/OSR_2006-2007_FRA.pdf

These rules concern the sailors and boats.

One of the sailors on board will have completed an "ISAF Approved", training course for offshore racing, and will provide a copy of the certificate.

PARTICULAR PRESCRIPTIONS.

More than OSR rules, each boat will have :

- One satellite TX transmitter, for localisation, and distress call (supplied by the organisation)
- CE Class certification A or B. (*For the boats launched after June 1996*).
- A hull length of more than 8.50 metres and less than 15 metres.
- A fixed engine, able to propel the boat.

IRC RULES

Each skipper will supply before 30th of June 2008, his boat's IRC certificate.

Range TCC : 0.950 - 1.075.

The 2008 certificate will be used for the second leg, in 2009.

The boats will not have any modification which could modify the TCC, between the two legs.

3. ENTRY FEE

Note : The race is open to 100 boats maximum, either single and double-handed.

If necessary, a waiting list will be open.

Reservations are personal.

The race organisers only may be authorized to substitute boats.

Entry fees are :

- € 2 000 for single-handed boats.
- € 3 000 for double-handed boats.

Payment :

1. € 500 to reserve an entry place

Opening of entry : Saturday 21 st October 2006.

2. € 750 to be paid before 1st January 2008.

3. Remaining balance :

- Single-handed boats: € 750
- Double-handed boats: € 1750

To be paid before 30th June 2008, with completed entry form.

Penalties will be incurred for delay in providing the completed entry form, € 20 per day late, up to the 15th July 2006. These penalties will be offered to the SNSM association.

- **In the event of withdrawal the sums paid will be retained by the association Transquadrasso**

These entry fees will be used to ensure the following services:

- general, sporting and administrative organisation of the event,
- hiring of the satellite TX positioning equipment and services for each boat
- harbour fees in Saint Nazaire, Madeira, and Le Marin, within the framework of Transquadra

5. SCORING SYSTEM

There are two separate races:

- Single-handed boats
- Double-handed boats

The system of scoring will be calculated on elapsed time.

The only official scoring will be calculated by addition of the elapsed handicapped time, from the first and second legs.

6. NAVIGATION AIDS

The receipt of weather charts is permitted.

7. EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE - SEALING OF EQUIPMENT

From the preparatory signal, until crossing the finishing line, competitors may not receive any form of external assistance.

Propeller blades or shafts will be sealed before the start of each leg.

8. PUBLICITY

Sponsorship of a competitor by one or more sponsors is permitted.

9. CONTACT

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