

NOTICE OF RACE

FINALE O'PEN TOUR 2017
FINALE EURO-CHALLENGE 2017

27th to 29th October 2017

TO BE HELD AT
LA GRANDE MOTTE

<http://openbicclass.org>

www.ycgm.fr

O'pen Bic Class
in co-operation with the



Bic Sport & O'pen Bic Class Association



1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The OBCA Class Rules -2017 apply.
- 1.3 The 4.5-sqm sail will be used in the U17 and U13 divisions
- 1.4 The national prescriptions (Appendix C) will apply.
- 1.5 The **Open Bic Addendum Q** approved by World Sailing under RRS 86.2 and allowing umpiring on the water for all races will apply.
- 1.6 RRS Appendix P, Immediate Penalties for breaking Rule 42, applies with the following changes—RRS P2.3 will not apply, and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.
- 1.7 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. World Sailing Regulation 20 'Advertising Code' shall apply.

3 DIVISIONS

- 3.1 The participating gender (boy and girl) age divisions shall be:
 - 3.1.1 UNDER 13 - born in 2005, or not later than 2007.
 - 3.1.2 UNDER 17 - born in 2001, or not later than 2004.
- 3.2 A minimum of 5 competitors is required to constitute a division.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Competitors shall meet the requirements of World Sailing Regulation 19-Eligibility Code.
- 4.2 Competitors shall be members of their O'pen Bic National Class Association, if any, which shall be a paid up member of the International O'pen Bic Class Association.
- 4.3 Eligible competitors can register by sending the registration form (available at www.ycgm) and the bank transfer payment required by email at ycgm@ycgm.fr not later then October 12nd.
- 4.4 An entry is not valid until paid.
- 4.5 The following shall be presented upon registration at the race office:
 - Evidence of valid third party insurance (see also NoR #17)
 - Proof of age
 - **Parental Agreement Form- for those under age of 18**

5 ENTRY FEES

- 5.1 The required competitor entry fee is **50,00 euro, late fee is 70,00 Euro.**
- 5.2 Late payments received, and late entries accepted, after 12nd October will be charged an entry fee of 70, 00 euro.
- 5.3 Entry fees paid by bank transfer to: Yacht Club de La Grande Motte.
Please include the name of the competitor on the transfer document.

Bank Details :

BANQUE DUPUY, DE PARSEVAL

IBAN : FR76 1293 9000 0920 9059 5907 003
BIC (swift) : BDUPFR2S

ASSOC YACHT CLUB DE LA GRANDE MOTTE
Esplanade Jean Baumel
34280 LA GRANDE MOTTE

Please include "Finale O'pen Tour " in your payment advice and e-mail confirmation of payment to:
ycgm@ycgm.fr

- 5.4 Entry fees paid at registration shall be paid in euro.

6 RACE FORMAT

- 6.1 Boys and girls may race together.
- 6.2 Divisions may race as one fleet or in groups depending upon entry numbers.
- 6.3 Three races are required to validate the championship for each division.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1

Oct. 27th	09:00-12:00 12:00 13:00 14:30	Official Registration Closing Registration Skipper meeting First warning signal
Oct. 28th	10.00 10.30 19.30	Skipper meeting Warning signal Crew's dinner
Oct. 29th	10.00 15.30 Asap after last race	First possible warning signal Last warning signal Prize Giving

7.2 Up to 9 races can be sailed.

7.3 No warning signal after 15.30 on the last day of races.

8 EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.

8.2 Upon completion of registration and until the end of the event, at all times when ashore except when launching and retrieving, all equipment shall be kept in their assigned places at event site. Removal of any equipment from the event site requires prior written approval from the race committee. Access to equipment in the storage area during certain hours, including hours of darkness may be restricted.

8.3 Unless otherwise directed by the organizing authority, boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

9.1 The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available upon registration. Any changes to the SI's shall be approved by the Class Representative at the event.

10 COURSES

- 10.1 Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions.

11 SCORING OF REGATTA & EUROCHALLENGE 2017

- 11.1 Scoring of the Regatta will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A, except for the discard profile. If 4 races have been completed a boat may discard their worst score; if 9 races have been completed a boat may discard their two worst scores.
- 11.2 Scoring for Euro Challenge 2017 results in any of the divisions shall be made according to the Notice of Series. A total of at least 2 events are required to be completed to constitute a regatta. When 5 or more races have been completed a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.3 EUROCHALLENGE series scoring system:
(a) In each event, the boats will be ranked as their final position.
(b) The final Ranking for each boat of 2017 Open Bic EuroChallenge will be the sum of all the final positions in their 2 best events.

12 COACHES AND SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1 Coaches and support personnel register by sending the registration form (www.ycgm.fr) and the bank transfer payment required to email ycgm@ycgm.fr not later than 12nd October .
- 12.2 The registration fee is 20,00 euro.

13 SAFETY

- 13.1 Personal buoyancy is mandatory for every competitor and support boat crew member at all times while afloat except, briefly, while changing clothes.
- 13.2 Every competitor and support boat crew member shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard of ISO 12402-5 (level 50), or as specified in the SI's.

14 PRIZES OF THE REGATTA

- 14.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first third competitors of U13 and U17 division and first girl of each division.

15 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

- 15.1 Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions; however, the organising authority may refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion – "smart casual" is required. Prize winners may forfeit prizes for non attendance at the prize giving ceremony.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 16.1 Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see RRS 4 - Decision to Race. The organising authority or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

17 INSURANCE

- 17.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.500.000,00 euro per event or the equivalent.

18 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 18.1 In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, for the said Event as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 19.1 Further information, please contact:

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Esplanade Jean Baumel
34280 La Grande Motte
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ycgm@ycgm.fr

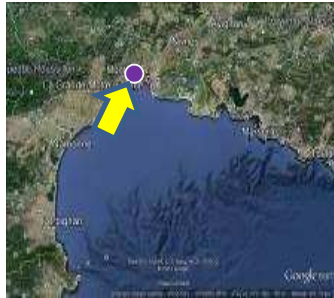
APPENDIX A

The regatta will be held by the:

Yacht Club de La Grande Motte
Esplanade Jean Baumel
34280 – La Grande Motte
+33 467 561 910
ycgm@ycgm.fr

LOCATION: LA GRANDE MOTTE

Montpellier Airport 13 km
Montpellier Train Station 25km
Shipping Port for containers Sète 56km



APPENDIX B

About La Grande Motte

Tourism Office +33 467 564 200 - www.ot-lagrandemotte.fr

Accommodations in La Grande Motte

Conventions with the following hotels:

⇒ Résidence de vacances Côté Mer +33 463 053 200 – contact@residencecotemer.com
www.residencecotemer.com

⇒ Hôtel Mercure +33 467 569 081 – H1230@accor.com

Maeva Les Terrasses du Parc	+33 467 566 434 – gtl@maeva.com www.maeva.com
Club Belambra Location	+33 467 565 155 www.belambra.fr
ATC Routes du Monde	+33 467 566 800 – atc-grandemotte@atc-routesdumonde.com www.atc-routesdumonde.com
Centre de Vacances Echirolles	+33 467 022 354 – evade34@free.fr http://evade34.free.fr
Résidence Cap'Vacances	+33 825 725 735 – resa@capvacances.com www.capvacances.fr
Hôtel de la Méditerranée	+33 467 565 338
Hôtel les Rives bleues	+33 467 560 777 http://www.hotel-lesrivesbleues.com
Hôtel de l'Europe	+33 467 566 260
Hôtel Azur Bord de Mer	+33 467 565 600 – hotelazur@gmail.com

Restaurants

El Gusto	+33 467 575 482
Le Yacht Club Restaurant	+33 467 569 945
Le Poséidon	+33 467 568 405
Le Marin'Sol	+33 467 565 576

RIB rental

Rivage 34
JSD Sports

+33 467 561 534 - <http://www.rivage.fr>
+33 617 190 622 - www.vsrfrance.com

Other accommodations : Enjoy discovering the town, its beaches of fine sand, lively quays, thalassotherapy institute, casino and high quality restaurants where you will find culinary specialities and local products that make the region proud.

Please visit : www.visitlagrandemotte.com/

APPENDIX C

Prescriptions of the Fédération Française de Voile Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020

(* FFVoile Prescription to **RRS 64.3** (*Decisions on protests concerning class rules*):

The jury may ask the parties to the protest, prior to checking procedures, a deposit covering the cost of checking arising from a protest concerning class rules.

(* FFVoile Prescription to **RRS 67** (*Damages*):

Any question about or request of damages arising from an incident involving a boat bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing or International Regulation to Prevent Collision at Sea depends on the appropriate courts and cannot be dealt by the jury.

(* FFVoile Prescription to **RRS 70.5** (*Appeals and requests to a national authority*):

The denial of the right of appeal is subject to the written authorization of the Fédération Française de Voile, received before publishing the notice of race. This authorization shall be posted on the official notice board during the event.

(* FFVoile Prescription to **RRS 78.1** (*Compliance with class rules; certificates*):

The boat's owner or other person in charge shall, under his sole responsibility, make sure moreover that his boat complies with the equipment and security rules required by the laws, by-laws and regulations of the Administration.

(* FFVoile Prescription to **RRS 86.3** (*Changes to the racing rules*):

An organizing authority wishing to change a rule listed in RRS 86.1(a) in order to develop or test new rules shall first submit the changes to the FFVoile, in order to obtain its written approval and shall report the results to FFVoile after the event. Such authorization shall be mentioned in the notice of race and in the sailing instructions and shall be posted on the official notice board during the event.

(* FFVoile Prescription to **RRS 88** (*National prescriptions*):

Prescriptions of the FFVoile shall neither be changed nor deleted in the notice of race and sailing instructions, except for events for which an international jury has been appointed.

In such case, the prescriptions marked with an asterisk (*) shall neither be changed nor deleted in the notice of race and sailing instructions. (The official translation of the prescriptions, downloadable on the FFVoile website www.ffvoile.fr, shall be the only translation used to comply with RRS 90.2(b)).

(* FFVoile Prescription to **RRS 91(b)** (*Protest committee*):

The appointment of an international jury meeting the requirements of Appendix N is subject to prior written approval of the Fédération Française de Voile. Such authorization shall be posted on the official notice board during the event.

ENTRY FORM

U17

U13

CLUB	<input type="text"/>
HELMSMAN	
NAME	<input type="text"/>
MOBILE	<input type="text"/>
Date Of Birth	<input type="text"/>
E-MAIL	<input type="text"/>
COACH	
NAME	<input type="text"/>
E-MAIL	<input type="text"/>

SAIL NO.	<input type="text"/>
GIVEN NAME	<input type="text"/>
CLASS CARD	<input type="text"/>
NAT.CARD	<input type="text"/>
GIVEN NAME	<input type="text"/>
MOBILE	<input type="text"/>

PAPERS

NAME	YES	NO
NATIONAL CARD		
CLASS CARD		
INSURANCE		
CHANGE SAIL NUMBER		
FEE 50,00/70,00 €		

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DATE _____ **SIGNATURE** _____

(The person concerned or the person exercising the parental authority for those under age of 18)