

TOUR des PORTS de la MANCHE

from 11th to 16th July 2010

[RACE NOTICE]

Jersey - Granville / Granville - Barneville-Carteret / Barneville-Carteret - Guernsey /Guernsey - Diélette / Dielette - Cherbourg-Octeville / Cherbourg-Octeville - Saint-Vaast-la-Hougue / Saint-Vaast-la-Hougue

Organised by the GRANVILLE YACHT CLUB with the backing of the Departmental Sailing Committee, sailing clubs, the towns being visited and the assistance of the company SARL B2O. The Channel Council (Conseil général de la Manche) and the councils of the towns on the route are the official partners of the competition.

1 - RULES

1.1 - *The Regatta is regulated by:*

- The International Sailing Federation rules – ISAF 2009/2012.
- The regulations of the FFV (French Sailing Federation).
- The FFV 2010 offshore racing National Handicap guide.
- This Race Notice.
- The Racing Instructions and any codicil thereto.
- Night navigation: between the official sunset and sunrise times, the RCV rules in chapter 2 do not apply and are replaced by part B of the RIPAM (COLREG).

1.2 - *Safety and equipment:* All vessels, in addition to regulated rigging, must have:

- A fixed or outboard motor, with the amount of fuel at the start of each stage to reach the port of destination, and a speed of at least 4 knots.
- A VHF radio (fixed or portable) in working order.
- A lifeboat suited to the vessel and the navigation area.
- A weather cloth and racing pennant will be provided on confirmation of registration.
- Two fixed navigation lights in working order
- A+ 150N lifejacket for each member of the crew.

2 - PORT ADVERTISING

The race falls into advertising category C under article 20 of the ISAF rules, as amended by the F.F.V. advertising regulation.

The FFV advertising regulation applies to: http://www.voile.net/ffv/fond doc/CCA/reglement_publicite_ffv.pdf

3 - ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION

3.1 - The regatta is open to all C, D, E, F, G, R2, R3, R4, L (only to the One Design J80 and 747) class boats, where the "group" is at least 8. Ocean going vessels with a draft of up to 2m50 and capable of sailing more than 6 miles from the coast (decree of 30 September 2004), application of the RCV 78.1. related federal provisions. There must be a minimum of three people on board. Multihulls are not accepted for the TOUR des PORTS de la MANCHE. The fleet will be divided into five categories defined by the gross "group".

3.2 - Eligible boats can be enrolled by completing the attached form and returning it with the registration charge for the number of people on board and a deposit of € 80 (dodger and pennant), made out to "Yacht Club de Granville". Non-French competitors may make out cheques in their own currency (e.g. in sterling for British competitors), with a photocopy of the ship's NH papers, and the authorisation of the Port Advertising if required.

The number of competing boats is limited to one hundred and ten in the order of receipt of the registration forms and cheques. Subsequent enrolments are recorded on a waiting list.

The deadline for receiving registration applications is Friday, 26 June 2010.

Any registration application received after this date may be accepted up to the number of places available (waiting list held in order of receipt) with a penalty of 90 Euros. For any cancellation up to 9 July 2010 (other than the waiting list), the sum of 50 Euros will be retained by the organisation (covering costs). After that date, no reimbursement will be made and the yacht will stay on the registration list for the 2010 edition of the TOUR des PORTS de la MANCHE. Non-French nationals may pay the fee with a Visa card in Euros. Fees will be drawn on receipt of the completed application. Deposit cheques will not be cashed.

3.3 - Competitors (each member of the crew) residing in France must provide at the time of enrolling: a valid FFV 2010 licence together with a medical certificate and parental approval in the case of a minor.

3.4 - Non French nationals without an FF Voile licence must provide proof of valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.5 million Euros.

4 - FEES PAYABLE

Fees required are **50 Euros per crew member**, with a **minimum of three crew** per vessel. Fees will be cashed where the application vessel registration is fully completed.

5 - PROGRAMME

5.1 - Enrolment confirmation: Jersey on 10th July 2010 from 9am to 8pm.

5.2 - Measurement and checks: 10th July 2010 from 9am to 8pm.

5.3 - Racing days:

Sunday 11 JULY	Jersey - Granville
Monday 12 JULY	Granville - Barneville-Carteret
Tuesday 13 JULY	Barneville-Carteret - Guernsey
Wednesday 14 JULY	Guernsey - Diélette
Thursday 15 JULY	Diélette - Cherbourg-Octeville
Friday 16 JULY	Cherbourg-Octeville - Saint-Vaast-la-Hougue

5.4 - The time planned for starting the first race is: 10.30am.

6 - RACE INSTRUCTIONS

The race instructions will be displayed at the opening of enrolments on 10 July 2010; they will be distributed to competitors once they have confirmed their registration.

7 - COURSE

There are three categories of course: Coastal, night coastal and buoy-by-buoy. The factors for the type of course are as follows:
Banane 0,5 Coastal 1,0 Night coastal 1,5

8 - RANKING

8.1 - The minimum Points System in appendix A will apply.

8.1.a - There will be a ranking for each lap of the race by course category. Ranking will take into account time handicaps in accordance with document H105 of the France 2010 NH guide.

8.1.b - There will be an overall ranking for each course category. This overall ranking will be made by adding the points obtained for each lap. The competitor who has the lowest number of points for the whole race will be the winner. Following the overall ranking a club ranking will be established for three boats, a maximum of two boats of the same class can be taken into account.

9 - RADIO COMMUNICATION

A vessel may not make radio transmissions while taking part in the race, nor may it receive any radio communication unless it is available to all vessels.

10 - PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as follows: To the first three in the overall ranking of each category. Special prizes will be awarded for the laps, prizes being drawn at the time of prize giving for the overall ranking.

11 - LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

Competitors take part in the regatta entirely at the own risk (see rule 4, Decision to take part). The organisers accept no liability whatsoever in the event of material damage, injury or death within the framework of the regatta, whether before, during or after the regatta.

12 - INSURANCE

Each vessel taking part must have a valid third party liability insurance with minimum cover of 1 million Euros, or the equivalent for the competition.

13 - BERTHING - FESTIVITIES

Berthing is free at Jersey on 9th and 10th July, at each of the staging ports and at Saint-Vaast-la-Hougue on 16th, 17th and 18th July for those staying on for the festival of the sea. Cocktails and meals may be provided by the organisation and its partners.

14 - FURTHER INFORMATION

For any further information please contact:

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The telephone line will be manned from 2pm to 4pm.

This Race Notice and the registration documents may be downloaded from: the site of the "Yacht Club de Granville":
<http://www.yachtclubgranville.com> and the Tour site: www.tourdesports50.fr

Please note that the French version of this Race Notice takes precedence.