

NOTICE OF RACE

National One Design Windsurfing 2005

Mistral One Design Class and Mistral Junior One Design Class

The National One Design Windsurfing will support the following One Design Guest Class and series:

ALOHA Bic 293D One Design, RS-X Olympic, Mistral Prodigy

Local Organizing Agent: SOCIETE NAUTIQUE DE BANDOL

Plage centrale 83150 Bandol – France

Regatta dates: 29th October till 1st November 2005.

1. EVENTS

1.1 The National One Design Windsurfing 2005 together with the Guests Classes and series regatta will be held from the 29th October till the 1st November 2005.

2. ORGANISER

2.1 The events will be organised by the Société Nautique de Bandol (LOA) France Windsurfing One Design Classes Association in agreement with the IMCO International Association and the Federation Française de Voile.

3. VENUE

3.1 The event will be based on the Société Nautique de Bandol sailing base and racing will take place in the bay of Bandol.

4. RULES

Regattas will be governed by:

- The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing for 2005/2008 ("RRS") including any amendments of appendix "B" governing Windsurfing Racing Rules
- The MOD, MJOD, ALOHA appropriate Class Rules And the common MOD, MJOD, ALOHA and Race Board Racing rules as approved by ISAF
- The Fédération Française de Voile prescriptions which will be posted on the official notice board as will be indicated on the Racing Instructions.
- The Notice of Race ("NoR") & the Sailing Instructions (SIs);
- The event is classified as a category 'C' event as set out in the ISAF regulation appendix IV rule 20 Advertising Code Paragraph 20.3.1-

When taking part to any races under this event, a competitor accept to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and acknowledge that his/her participation to a race remains under his own risk and responsibility.

5. ELIGIBILITY & DISCIPLINE

5.1 The MOD and MJOD National shall be "OPEN" events for the following One Design classes .

- Mistral One Design – MOD- (7.4 rigs) for men and women aged of more than 16 years old in the event year or (French competitors) having obtained an up grading agreement from the French Federation.
- Mistral Junior One Design – MJOD (6.6 Rigs) Boys and Girls not having reached the age of 17 during the event year.
- Mistral Prodigy for Men (9.5 rigs) and for women (8.5 rigs) being more than 14 years old during the event year.

5.1.1 Guest One Design classes and series not listed in 5.1 are "open" events for the following:

- Aloha under 15 Boys and girls not having reached the age of 15 during the event year.
- RS-X Men (9.5 rigs) and Women (8.5 rigs)

5.2 All entries shall meet the requirements of RRS.

5.3 French and associated countries Competitors shall be a member of the Federation Française de Voile. Any other participants will have to be a member of their country Authority in good standing with ISAF and will have to produce a valid third party liability insurance with a coverage guaranteed up to 1.000.000 Euros at least..

5.4 All MOD and MJOD competitors shall be members of their National Class or be a member of IMCO Class Membership formalities can be completed on site with a FWODC delegate before registering and racing.

5.5 Under 18 parents or guardian assents.

Before racing competitors having not reached the legal majority age on the event entry day will have to produce participation agreement established on the official form or on a personal form with all requested details.

5.6 Age limits in France

Mini and Maxi age limits are fixed by classes in agreement with the FFVoile and are mentioned here bellow.

MOD: More than 16 years in the Event year.

MJOD: More than 14 years in the Event year.

Prodigy: More than 14 years in the Event year.
Aloha: less than 15 years in the Event year.
RS-X: Age limits are not fixed at time of issuing this NoR

6. ENTRIES & PAYMENT before the 12th October 2005.

6.1 The Entry Forms may be downloaded from the France Windsurfing One Design Class (FWODC)

<http://perso.wanadoo.fr/fwodc> or from the LoA www.sn-bandol.com websites.

6.2 For French or Monaco competitors the entry form has to be returned with full payment before the 12th October 2005.

6.3 Entry forms and payment must be sent to: SN Bandol Plage Centrale 83150 Bandol France

6.4 Entry fees shall be paid exclusively in "Euros" by bank transfer or by bank cheques (Eurocheques are not accepted)

6.5 Entry Fee for the events are:

MOD and RS-X € 60 per competitor

MJOD and Mistral Prodigy. € 50 per competitor

Aloha € 45 per competitor.

6.5.1 French or Monaco competitors have to register before the 12th October 2005. Any pre-entries received without payments will be considered as void.

6.5.2 Competitors outside France or Monaco have to send their pre entry form before the 12th October. In order to avoid bank charges they will have the possibility to pay on site exclusively in cash.

6.6 Money Transfers shall be in the name of: **S.N Bandol.**

(All Bank charges are to be paid by competitors)

6.8 Late entry fee payment made on site will have to be made in cash and in Euros Only.

6.9 The organisation reserve the right to refuse any late entries after the 14th April at 12.00hrs.

7. ENTRIES & PAYMENT on site and after the 12th October 2005.

7.1 The registration office during the regatta will be opened from 9 am till 12.30 on the 29th October and will be located at the SN Bandol Club House ground floor.

7.2 Competitors will be required to produce the following prior to completing registration formalities on site:

- Original Regatta Entry Form - Proof of full payment.
- FFVoile 2005 Licence and medical agreement for the French competitors
- Evidence of valid third party insurance - Proof of age
- IMCO/MJOD 2005 Class membership proof.
- Competitors under 18, Parental/legal Guardian Assent (Form 1 GBR)
- (French Competitors) up grading age agreement from FFVoile

7.3 After the 12th October the late entry fees will be charged as follows:

MOD and RS-X € 75 per competitor

MJOD and Mistral Prodigy. € 65 per competitor

Aloha € 60 per competitor.

Late entry fees will have to be paid in Euros by check or cash only.

7.4 The Organizing agent may refuse any late entries after the 29th October at 12.30hrs.

8 RACING

8.1 The MOD, MJOD, PRDIGY and RS-X fleets shall race in a maximum 11 race series over 4 days.

8.1.1 The MOD men and women shall race separately except if one of the series have less than 10 competitors.

8.1.2 The MJOD Girls and boys will sail together.

8.1.3 A minimum of 3 valid races is required to constitute a valid MOD or MJOD event.

8.1.4 PRODIGY and RS-X may sail with the MOD fleets.

8.2 The ALOHA fleet will sail a maximum of 8 races over 4 days.

8.2.1 Aloha girls and boys fleets will sail together

8.2.2 A minimum of 3 valid races is required to constitute a valid ALOHA event

6.4 Depending on the number of entries, the fleet may be divided into fleet groups.

9. EQUIPMENT and MEASUREMENT

9.1 All competitors shall bring their own equipment

9.2. It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that his/her equipment conforms to MOD, MJOD, Aloha Class Rules and for other series to official prescriptions and recommendations.

Measurement and equipment checks may be made throughout the event by an appointed Class measurer.

10. IDENTIFICATION ON SAILS

10.1 All sails shall carry the Class logo and sail number according to the relevant class rules and the RRS .

11. BUOYANCY

11.1 Personal appropriate neoprene type wet suit is compulsory while sailing.

11.2 Competitor shall wear an homologated individual buoyancy aid any time when the "Y" international code flag is hoisted on the official flag mast ashore and on the Race committee boat .

12. LIABILITY

12.1 Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The LoA, Classes, FFVoile & Town officers or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives are not responsible, under any circumstances, for any damage, loss or injury either ashore or on the water either to persons or equipment, which may result. Participation in this event, supporting events and in each race in them is at the sole discretion of the sailor and at his/her own risk. Competitors will be asked to sign such a disclaimer at registration.

13. COURSES

13.1 Courses for this championship shall be as described in the Sailing Instructions. .

14. SCORING

14.1 The RRS low points scoring system (App. A) will apply. Winner(s) will be the boat with the less points.

14.2 **If three race series are completed the final score will be calculated on the three races.** One discard will be allowed if 4 to 7 races have been completed. A second discard will be allowed if 8 to 11 races are completed.

14.3 A minimum of ten entries in each class or series will be required to constitute a separate valid scoring or sub series for men, women, boys and girls.

15. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS ('SIs')

15.1 The 'SIs' including the NoR and social program will be available at the registration office when completing entry formalities.

16. COACHES

16.1 Coaches boats shall be identified by their National Flag or by a white Flag with their league numbers.

16.2 The organizing agent will not distribute the said identification.

16.3 Coaches shall wear buoyancy aids when the "Y" flag is flown either ashore or on the race committee boat.

17. SCHEDULE

29 th October	0900hrs-12.30	Registration /measurement
29 th October	14.30hrs	First warning signal.
29 th October	19h00	welcoming aperitif
30 th October	11.00hrs	Racing
31 th October	11.00hrs	Racing
1 th November	11.00hrs	Racing
1 th November	14.30hrs	Last possible "Warning Signal" except under general recall.
1 st November	Soonest possible after racing	Scoring reading, and aperitif

Detailed additional information will be handed to competitors upon registration.

18. TROPHY AND PRIZES

18.1 MOD Class: The three first men scores, The three first women scores and the first less than 20 man and woman competitor..

18.2 MJOD Class: The three first scratch scores, the first woman .

18.3 ALOHA Class: The three first scratch scores, the first woman .

18.4 Other series Gifts will be awarded to the first 3 scores of each fleet.

18.5 There may be daily prize giving.

19. PRESS, TELEVISION AND MEDIA

19.1 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 Championship as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in which he/she participates without compensation.

20. COMPETITORS SAIL BRANDING.

20.1 During racing, competitors may be required by the organisers to carry the event sponsor's advertising on their sail.

21. DRESS CODE

21.1 The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry to any person to such events if in their opinion their standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion