



FEDERATION TUNISIENNE DE VOILE



## 2009 VAURIEN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP NOTICE OF RACE

The 2009 VAURIEN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP will be held at Bizerta-Tunisia, from 12 to 19 July 2009.

The Organising Authority will be SNB with the collaboration of ISAF-International Sailing Federation, FTV, CIV-Comite International Vaurien.

### 1. RULES

1.1. The regatta will be governed by:

(a) The rules as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing.2008-2012.

1.2. The 2009 Vaurien World Championship will be raced under the Class Rules valid on the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2009.

1.3. The prescriptions of the NA will not apply.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1. Competitors must comply with the ISAF Regulation 19, Eligibility Code.

2.2. Competitors with Tunisian nationality or with legal residence in Tunisia shall also comply with the eligibility prescriptions of the FTV.

### 3. ADVERTISING

3.1. Participants may display Category C advertising in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

3.2. In accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, if required by the OA, boats shall display at all times a sticker with the event sponsor advertising provided by the Organising Authority.

### 4. VENUE

**Hotel Jalta – Plage – Sidi Salem – Bizerta – Tunisia**

### 5. ENTRIES

5.1. The Entry Form must be sent to each National Class Authority before 18.00 hours on 05 June 2009.

5.2. The National Class Authorities shall send the list of participants for each country to the Championship Organization Committee no later than 15 of June 2009.

5.3. The entry fees sent by each National Class Association shall be received by the Championship Organization Committee no later than 30 of June 2009.

5.4. General regatta information available at:

#### **Club Sport Nautique Bizertin**

**Address:** Avenue Habibi Bougatfa 7000- Bizerta-Tunisia.

**Tel / Fax :** +216 72 433 750

**E-mail:** [snb@snbizertin.com](mailto:snb@snbizertin.com)

**Website:** [www.snbizertin.com](http://www.snbizertin.com)

### 6. ENTRY FEES

6.1. 130 E per crew will be payable as entries fees at the time of registration

6.2 The Organizing Authority reserves the right to accept entries after the established deadline.

These entries may have to pay a more 50 % entry fee.

### 7. COMPETITORS REGISTRATION

7.1 Each competitor must sign personally the Registration Form at the Race Office before 12.00 on 14 July 2009.

7.2. Registration is subject to the presentation of the following documents:

(a) Valid measurement certificate under the name of the owner.

(b) Sailor Federation licences (Tunisian sailors only).

(c) Third party liability insurance covering a minimum amount of 300.000,00 euros.

**7.3.** Documents and sailing instructions can be collected from the Race Office since 9.30 of 12 July 2009, after fulfilling the requirements mentioned above.

## 8. CHARTER BOAT

Take contact with [cnfaccenda@yahoo.com](mailto:cnfaccenda@yahoo.com)

## 9. SCHEDULE

**9.1.** The regatta schedule is the following:

Date	Time	Event
12 July	From 9.30 to 17.30	Race Office opened Registration of competitors Measurements
13 July	From 9.30 to 17.00	Registration of competitors Measurements
13 July	14.00	Practice race
13 July	18.30	Opening ceremony
14 July	From 9.30 to 12.00	Measurements
14 July	12.00	Briefing
14 July	14.00	Warning signal 1 <sup>st</sup> race of the day
15 to 16 July	11.00	Briefing
15 to 16 July	13.00	Warning signal 1 <sup>st</sup> race of the day
17 July	----	Reserve day
18 July	11.00	Briefing
18 July	13.00	Warning signal 1 <sup>st</sup> race of the day
19 July	11.00	Briefing
19 July	13.00 17.30	Warning signal 1 <sup>st</sup> race of the day Prize giving ceremony

**Social events dates and venues will be informed at the Official Notice Board and on the Sailing Instructions**

**9.2.** A minimum of 4 races must be completed to validate the event.

**9.3.** No more than 3 races will be sailed per day.

**9.4.** The maximum number of valid races for this Championship shall be 12.

## 10. SCORING

**10.1.** If more than four races are sailed, each boat shall have a discard.

## 11. INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury will be proposed by the Organising Authority and appointed by FTV. The decisions of the International Jury shall be final in accordance with Appendix N and RRS 70.4.

## 12. MEASUREMENT

Boats, sails, rigging and crews must be at the disposal of the Measurers in the scheduled period (from 9.30 on 12 July to 11.00 on 14 July 2009).

All boats may be re-measured at any time at the discretion of the International Jury or the Race Committee.

## 13. PRIZES

The prizes for this event are described at the Sailing Instructions.

## 14. OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the regatta will be English. In case of discrepancy, the original text of the RRS and the Class Rules will prevail.

## 15. LIABILITY

All those participating in this regatta do so under their own risk and responsibility.

The Organising Authority or any person or body involved in the organisation of the event rejects any responsibility whatsoever for any losses, damages, injuries or inconveniences that may occur to persons or things, both ashore and afloat, as a consequence of the participation in the races covered by this notice of race.

Attention is drawn to Fundamental Rule 4, Decision to Race, RRS Part 1 which establishes:

"The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone"