



# NOTICE OF RACE

## J80 WORLDS 2024

**La Rochelle Nautique**

Grade 1

**La Rochelle, France**

6 - 13 July 2024

### **Preamble**

#### **Prevention of violence and incivility**

The notation [NP] in a rule means that a boat cannot protest (No protest) against another boat when infringing this rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

The notation [DP] in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, can't be less than disqualification.

### **1. RULES**

The Regatta is governed by:

- 1.1 The rules as defined in The 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS),
- 1.2 J/80 Class rules,
- 1.3 The Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply,
- 1.4 FFVoile Prescriptions, see Appendix "National Prescriptions",
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text takes precedence.

### **2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI)**

- 2.1 The SI will be available from 6th July 2024 on: World Championships J80: <https://j80worlds2024.com>
- 2.2 The SIs will be available in digital version at following web address: World Championships J80

### **3. COMMUNICATION**

3.1 The online notice board (ONB) can be found at following web address: World Championships J80.

3.2 [DP] [NP] Except in an emergency, a boat while racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

### **4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

4.1 Members of the J/80 class as defined by the J/80 class rules and up to date with their national class fees. A non-owner helmsman must be classified World Sailing 1 to enter.

Each national class must confirm the status of each competitor on the measurement website <https://j80worlds2024.com/tableau-officiel-onb/>

<https://www.larochellenautique.com/mondialj802024/>

Crew changes can only take place with the authorization of the Race Committee (RC).

4.2 Required documents for registration:

4.2.1 a) For each competitor having a FFVoile Club licence:

- The valid FFVoile club licence with "Competition" mention

b) For each competitor without a FFVoile Club licence, whether foreign or French national living abroad shall present during registration:

- A supporting document to justify membership to a World Sailing Member national authority.
- A supporting document to justify a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 2 million Euros.
- For minors, a testimonial of completion of a questionnaire related to the health condition of the minor competitor or, for adults, a medical certificate dated less than one year, mentioning the absence of any medical objection to participate in sailing competition

c) A parental authorization for any minor competitor.

4.2.2 For the boat:

- The measurement form or rating certificate of the boat, when its presentation is required by a rule
- If necessary, a valid authorization to display advertising on boat

4.3 Eligible boats can register by completing the entry form and sending it with fees required, at 20 avenue Antoine Albeau 17000 La Rochelle until 5th July 2024.

4.4 Boats can register online at:

[https://voilerochelaise.axyomes.com/client/regate\\_1.php?regate\\_id=124267&5a40fd1b0d7a34239e285f3a15563120=1707917634](https://voilerochelaise.axyomes.com/client/regate_1.php?regate_id=124267&5a40fd1b0d7a34239e285f3a15563120=1707917634)

4.5 To be considered as registered in the event, a boat shall be in good standing with all entry requirements and pay any fees.

4.6 Late entries may be accepted according to following conditions: with an increase of the price.

## 5. ENTRY FEES

5.1 The entry fees will be as follows:

Class	Entry fees until 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Entry fees after 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
J/80	360€	500€

The registration fee includes:

- Port reception at La Rochelle
- Launching and hosting
- Access to reserved parking
- Trailer storage
- Event polo shirt
- Passes to all the event's social events, for each crew member (opening ceremony, crew dinner, prize-giving ceremony).

**For accompanying persons, the additional pass is mandatory to access to all social events.**

**The cost will be 100€ per person for the coach with RIB, for the other one it's 30€ per person.**

The organizing authority (OA) may, for reasons of force majeure or if the safety of participants so requires, decide to cancel the event.

Cancellation for reasons of force majeure or any other reason beyond the control of the OA will not give rise to any reimbursement of entry fees or compensation.

This may include, but is not limited to, exceptional weather conditions, armed conflict, requisition, fire, flood, strike, or blockage of facilities due to causes beyond the control of the OA.

5.2 Other expenses: for the bar and catering available at the club.

## 6. ADVERTISING

6.1 [DP] [NP] Boats may be required to display the advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

6.2 [DP] [NP] The OA may provide competitors with bibs, which they shall wear as authorized by World Sailing advertising Code.

## 7. QUALIFICATIONS AND FINAL SERIES

The event will consist of qualification series and final series if total number of boat registered is above 80.

## 8. SCHEDULE

8.1 Entry confirmation:

Date	From	To
6 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	9 :30 AM	5 :00 PM

8.2 Equipment controls and event measurement:

**6th July at 9:00 AM to 7th July to 7:00 PM**

8.3 Racing days:

Schedule:

	<b>Sports programme</b>	<b>Social programme</b>
<b>July 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:30 AM - 5:00 PM</b> Crew registration and weighing Boat weighing (port crane) Sail measurement Masting and launching	<b>6:00 PM</b> Opening ceremony (City Hall)
<b>July 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00 AM - 6:00 PM</b> Crew registration and weighing Boat weighing (port crane) Sail measurement Masting and launching  <b>4:00 PM - 5:00 PM</b> Training Run	
<b>July 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2:00 PM</b> First warning signal	
<b>July 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2:00 PM</b> First warning signal	
<b>July 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2:00 PM</b> First warning signal	
<b>July 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2:00 PM</b> First warning signal	
<b>July 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2:00 PM</b> First warning signal	<b>8:30 PM</b> Closing ceremony and crew dinner (Club House de La Rochelle Nautique)
<b>July 13<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>9:00 AM</b> Start of water outings Club Championship prize-giving ceremony

## **9 EQUIPMENT CONTROLS**

- 9.1 Each boat shall show or proof the existence of a measurement valid certificate.
- 9.2 [DP] Boats shall be ready for equipment controls from 6th July at 9:00 AM to 7th July to 7:00 PM
- 9.3 Boats may be controlled at any time.
- 9.4 Following equipment will be controlled or measured: sails and boat.
- 9.5 [DP] Boats shall also comply with RRS 78.1 when attending control.

## **10 VENUE**

- 10.1 The appendix A to the NOR provides the map of the event.
- 10.2 The appendix B to the NOR provides the location of racing area.

## **11. THE COURSES**

The course will be specified in the SI.

The racing area zone is located in the bay of La Rochelle.

## **12. PENALTY SYSTEM**

Semi-direct arbitration on the water may be introduced.

An international jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS 91(b). Decisions of the international jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.5.

## **13. RANKING**

- 13.1 The Low Point Scoring System (Appendix A) will apply. Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series. 13.2 If less than six (6) races are completed, a boat's final score shall be the total of her races scored.
- 13.2 If six (6) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 13.3 RRS A5.3 applies.

## **14. SUPPORT BOATS**

[DP] [NP] Support boats shall be identified with a La Rochelle Nautique sticker provided by the OA.

## **15. BERTHING**

[DP] [NP] Boats shall remain in their places being allocated, while remaining in the harbour.

## **16. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

[DP] [NP] Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta, except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the RC.

## **17 DATA PROTECTION**

- 17.1 Image and appearance rights: Participating in the competition, the competitor and his legal representative authorize the OA, the FFVoile and their sponsors to use free of charge his image and his name, to show at any time (during and after the competition) static or moving pictures, films or TV recording, as well as other reproduction from himself done during the competition, and this on any support and for any use related to the promotion of their activities.

- 17.2 Use of personal data of participants: Participating in this competition, the competitor and his legal representatives agree to and authorize the FFVoile, its sponsors, as well as the OA to use and store, free of charge, his personal data. These data may be published by FFVoile and its sponsors. The FFVoile mainly, but also its sponsors may use these data for the development of softwares or with marketing purposes. In accordance with the « Règlement Général sur la Protection des Données (RGPD) » (General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)), any competitor having transmitted his personal data to the FFVoile, may exercise his right to access to his own data, have them modified, and, depending on the situations, have them deleted, limited, or to object them, sending an email to [dpo@ffvoile.fr](mailto:dpo@ffvoile.fr) or a letter to the Head Office of the Fédération Française de Voile, mentioning that the request is related to personal data.

## 18. RECOGNITION OF RISKS

RRS 3 mentions: « The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone. » Participating in this event, each competitor agrees and acknowledge the fact that sailing is potentially a dangerous activity with specific risks. These risks include strong winds and rough sea, sudden changes of weather conditions, failure of equipment, mistakes in boat handling, bad navigation of other boats, loss of balance on unstable surface, and causing increased risk of injury. The risk of material and/or physical damage is therefore inherent in the sport of sailing.

## 19. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

**Women's ranking**  
**Mixed ranking**  
**U23 / Women's ranking**  
**Master ranking**  
**Country rankings**

## 20. FURTHER INFORMATION

For any further information, please contact:

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## APPENDIX “NATIONAL PRESCRIPTIONS”

FFVoile Prescriptions to RRS 2021-2024  
translated for non-French speaking competitors.

FFVoile Prescription to RRS 25.1 (Notice of race, sailing instructions and signals): For events graded 4 and 5, standard notices of race and sailing instructions including the specificities of the event shall be used. Events graded 4 may have dispensation for such requirement, after receipt of FFVoile approval, received before the notice of race has been published. For events graded 5, posting of sailing instructions will be considered as meeting the requirements of RRS 25.1 application.

(\* FFVoile Prescription to RRS 64.4 (Decisions on protests concerning class rules): The protest committee 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 or request related to damages arising from an incident occurred while a boat was bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing depends on the appropriate courts and cannot be examined and dealt by a protest committee. A boat that retires from a race or accepts a penalty does not, by that such action, admit liability for damages.

(\* 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 approval of the Fédération Française de Voile, received before publishing the notice of race. This approval shall be posted on the official notice board during the event.

(\* FFVoile Prescription to RRS 76.1 (Exclusion of boats or competitors):

An organizing authority or race committee shall not reject or cancel the entry of a boat or exclude a competitor eligible under the notice of race and sailing instructions for an arbitrary reason.

(\* 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 approval 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 (Changes to 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 not be changed in the notice of race and sailing instructions. (The official translation of the prescriptions, downloadable on the FFVoile website [www.ffvoile.fr](http://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 approval shall be posted on the official notice board during the event.

FFVoile Prescription to APPENDIX R (Procedures for appeals and requests): Appeals shall be sent to the head-office of Fédération Française de Voile, 17 rue Henri Bocquillon, 75015 Paris – email: [jury.appel@ffvoile.fr](mailto:jury.appel@ffvoile.fr), using preferably the appeal form downloadable on the website of Fédération Française de Voile: <http://espaces.ffvoile.fr/media/127235/formulaire-dappel.pdf>

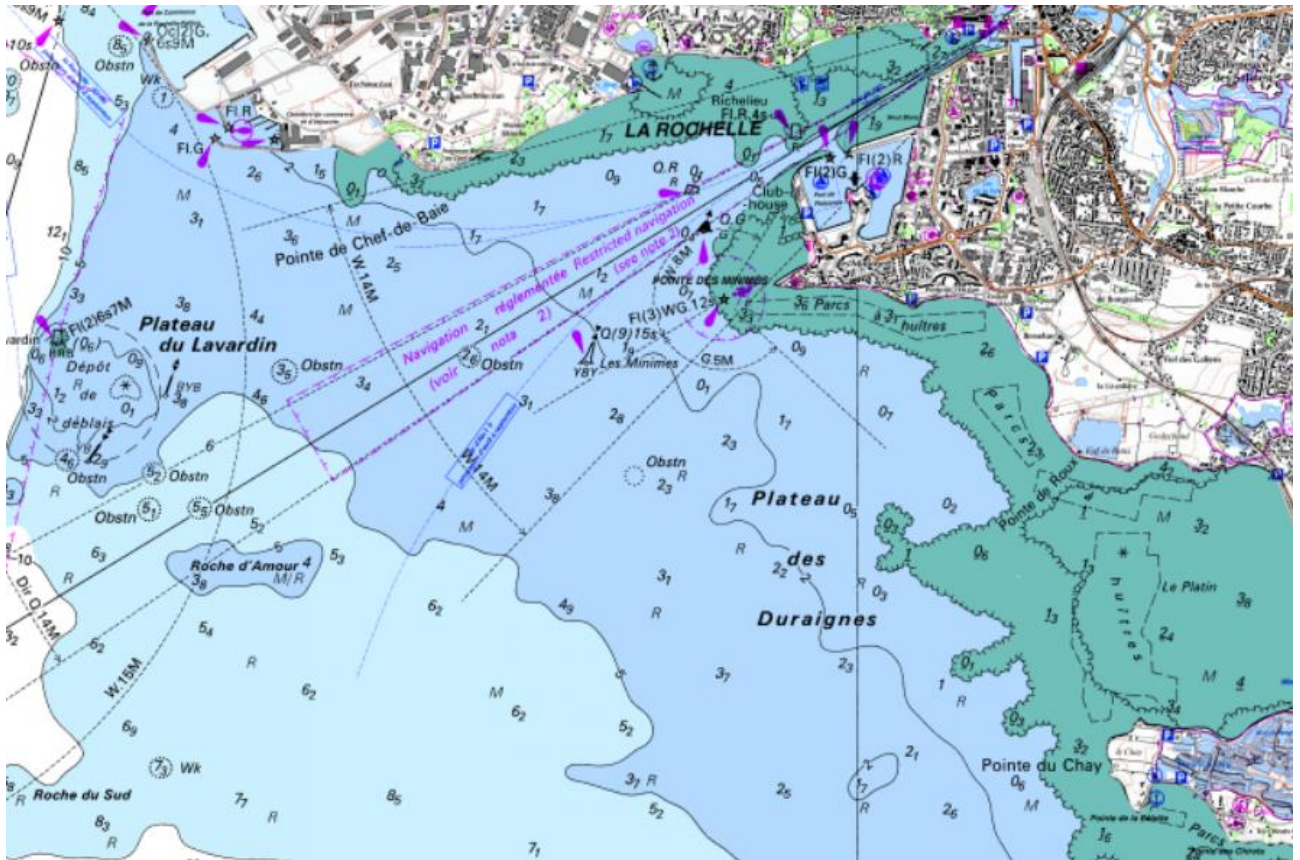
# APPENDIX A “MAP OF THE EVENT”



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