



NOTICE #1 to competitors.

Amendment No. 1 to the Notice Of Race revision 3 of November 6, 2023

7.3 Briefing

A Race Safety briefing – Start will take place on November 29 in the Plenary Room of the Simon Hotel, Fort de France.

7.4 Official evening

DELETE :

~~on November 27 will be organized by LORIENT GRAND LARGE in the presence of the skippers at the Esplanade des Hollandais in Fort de France at 5:30 p.m.~~

Replace with :

*The official evening organized by LORIENT GRAND LARGE in the presence of the skippers on the Esplanade des Hollandais in Fort de France is set for **Tuesday November 28, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.***

8.1 Skipper presence:

DELETE :

~~At the official evening organized at Fort de France on Monday November 27 at the Esplanade des Hollandais from 5:30 p.m.~~

Replace with:

*At the official evening organized at Fort de France **on Tuesday November 28, 2023** on the Esplanade des Hollandais at **6:30 p.m.***

DELETE:

~~For “general public” operations cited in point 7.7 for the skippers concerned~~

Replace with:

For “general public” operations mentioned in point 7.6 for the skippers concerned

Add:

Welcome briefing on Friday November 24 at 5 p.m., Lumina Tower on the 17th floor, mandatory presence of the skipper and/or the Team Manager (in person or by video).

Amendment No. 1 to the sailing instructions

2. PC COURSE/RACE OFFICE

2.1. *The offices of the general organization of the Event, the Race Committee, Technical Committee and the Jury are located:*

Fort de France from November 21 to 30, 2023 Lumina Tower, Avenue Loulou Boilaville.

DELETE

~~Lorient from December 1 to December 23, 2023 SELLOR office Rue d'Estienne d'Orves.~~

Replace with:

Lorient **from December 4** to December 23, 2023 SELLOR office Rue d'Estienne d'Orves.

5. COMMUNICATION (DP)

5.2.2. *Satellite positioning at the start and finish at the race site*

During the start and finish phases, positioning will be accentuated according to the timing below:

DELETE

- One position every 5 minutes:
 - The day of departure in a circle of 20 NM
 - When arriving within a 20 NM circle

Replace with:

- *o One position every 2 minutes for 2 hours after start*
- *o During finishes, every 5 minutes in a 50 NM circle*

8. AREA RESTRICTED TO VESSELS ACCREDITED BY THE ORGANIZATION

DELETE

- ~~Only one assistance RIB per team (SRA) (up to 8 minutes before the start signal),~~

Replace with:

Only one assistance RIB per team (SRA) (up to **4 minutes** before the start signal),

9. THE COURSE

DELETE

~~9.5.4. Two gates will be positioned on the route~~

~~Possible modification of gate 1 until the first is by 50°00W~~

~~Possible modification of gate 2 until the first is at 35°00W~~

Replace with:

9.5.4. Two gates will be positioned on the route

Possible modification of gate **K3** until the first is by 50°00W

Possible modification of gate **K2** until the first is at 35°00W

10. THE START

DELETE

~~10.1. The sailing declaration (IC Appendix 7) will be submitted to the Technical Committee, at the latest during the last briefing before departure from Fort de France. [DP]~~

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10.1. *The sail declaration (IC Appendix 7) will be submitted to the Technical Committee **no later than 6 p.m. local time the day before departure.** [DP]*

10.3. Starting line

DELETE

The starting line will be between the orange flag pole on the Race Committee boat at the starboard end and the orange flag pole on the Race Committee boat at the port end.

The coordinates of the ends of the start line and the clearance buoy will be announced as soon as possible by VHF and, if possible, sent by Whatsapp.

Failure of transmission or failure to do so at the most opportune time cannot constitute grounds for requesting redress. This amends RCV 62.1(a).

Replace with:

The starting line will be between the orange flag displayed on the race Committee boat at the port end and a yellow cylindrical inflatable mark at the starboard end.

The coordinates of the starting line are given in Appendix 2 starting area.

DELETE

An "Inner" mark may be laid near the axis of the line.

Replace with:

An 'Inner' yellow protection mark will be set close to the axis of the line. This mark then ranks as a starting mark and shall be left to the same side as the Committee boat. It is forbidden to pass between this mark and the Committee boat.

18. OFFICIAL BOATS

18.1. Umpire Boats

DELETE

The starboard Bateau Comité flies the FFVoile flag.

The port Boat Committee flies the Martinique Sailing League flag.

Replace with:

The port boat-committee displays the Martinique Sailing League flag

The Visor Boat flies the FFVoile flag.

19. COMPETITOR SUPPORT SEMI-RIGID [DP] [NP]

19.2. *A briefing for the team semi-rigids will be organized:*

DELETE

- ~~Tuesday November 28, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. local time for the organization of the start~~

Replace with:

*Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. local time, **Lumina Tower on the 17th floor** for the organization of departure .*

DELETE

19.7 Access to the start area is authorized up to 8 minutes before start for the assistance semi-rigid boat and up to 15 minutes before start for the complementary semi-rigid boat.

Replace with:

*19.7 The skipper must be single-handed 5 minutes before departure. Access to the start area is authorized up to **4 minutes** before start for the support team boats and up to 15 minutes before departure for the complementary team boats*

Appendix 2 Starting area

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The starting line will be:

Between a committee boat (use of the TJV committee 14°35.191N 061°04.724W) to port and a yellow inflatable buoy to starboard (14°35.295N 061°05.559W).

Appendix 4 Course

Start		
Rocher Du Diamant	14° 26.5993' N, 61° 02.3426' W	Leave Port
La Martinique		Leave Port
Gate K3 *	42°00N / 30°00W	35°00N / 25°00W
Gate K2 *	48°00N / 15°00W	41°00N / 10°00W
Ile De Groix		Leave Starboard
Finish – K1		

*gate with official score (IC 9.6)

Possible modification of gate K3 until the first is by 50°00W

Possible modification of gate K2 until the first is at 35°00W

Appendix 5 Prohibited areas

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FFVoile - ZONE INTERDITE DCP MARTINIQUE		
1	NO DCP	14°38,470 N 060°40,959 W
2	NE DCP	14°38,114 N 060°16,572 W
3	SE DCP	14°17,931 N 060°28,470 W
4	SO DCP	14°18,643 N 060°58,683 W

Le 23/11/2023

Le Président du Comité de Course
Yvon POUTRIQUET

Original signé