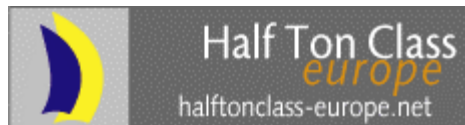


NOTICE OF RACE



HALF TON CLASSICS CUP 2005

Dinard (France)
Sunday, 28 August to Saturday, 3 September 2005

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: YACHT CLUB DE DINARD

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 **Organizing Authority** : This event is organized by the Yacht Club de Dinard (YCD) in conjunction with Union Nationale pour la Course au Large (UNCL) and the Half Ton Class Europe.

1.2 **Texts and Language** : The english text shall prevail for all rules and regulation. The official language of all matters related to the regatta shall be english. Any french translation is given as an aid but in case of conflict, the english version shall prevail.

1.3 **Times** : All times provided are in local time , which is UT+2, BST +1, GMT +2.

2 RULES AND REGULATIONS

The regatta will be governed by :

- the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005 – 2008 (RRS) ; the rules of Part 2 shall not apply between sunset and sunrise and shall be replaced by the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, (IRPCAS) Part B. No MNA prescriptions will apply.
 - the Offshore Special Regulations (OSR) for category 3, with a liferaft as in OSR 4.20 .
 - the Half Ton class rules.
 - this Notice of Race.
 - the Sailing Instructions available at YCD from 1 July 2005, and any amendments.
- When there is conflict, succeeding items in the above list shall take precedence.

3. ADVERTISING

The event is designated as Category C in accordance with RRS, Appendix 1, 20.6.

4. BOATS

This regatta is open to all yachts once eligible to participate in an IOR Half Ton Cup and carrying a valid 2005 IRC certificate.

5. ENTRY FEES

The entry fee, which includes harbour fees at Dinard or Saint-Malo from 25 August to 7 September 2005, is **300 €** to be paid prior to 20 August 2005.

However for any entry received with its fee prior to 15 June 2005, the entry fee is discounted to **200 €**.

Entry fees are to be paid by bank transfer to the account of YCD at Credit Agricole Bank at Dinard:

SWIFT code : AGRI FR PP 836

IBAN code : FR76 1360 6000 3931 2455 2800 003

Please mention : name of boat

name of owner/charterer

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6. PROGRAMME

Sunday, 28 August	09.00 to 12.00	Registration at YCD
	12.30	Briefing at YCD and welcome cocktail
	16.00	Warning signal of practice inshore race
Monday, 29 August	10.55	Warning signal of first inshore race (maximum 3 inshore races per day)
	19.00	Prizegiving
Tuesday, 30 August	10.55	Warning signal of first inshore race (maximum 3 inshore races per day)
	19.00	Prizegiving
Wednesday, 31 August	10.55	Warning signal of short offshore race (approx. 6 hours)
	19.00	Prizegiving
Thursday, 1 September	10.55	Warning signal of first inshore race (maximum 3 inshore races per day)
	19.00	Prizegiving
	20.00	Half Ton Class dinner (30 € per person)
Friday, 2 September	10.55	Warning signal of long offshore race (100 miles)
Saturday, 3 September	15.00	Final prizegiving

Inshore races will be either windward leeward courses or short coastal races depending on the weather conditions, and are planned to last approx. 75 minutes each.

The long offshore race may be shortened so that the final prizegiving takes place as scheduled.

7. SCORING

The series will be scored as provide in RRS Appendix A, using the Low Point System with the following modifications:

- these points will be multiplied by 1.5 for the short offshore race and by 2 for the long offshore race for the final scoring.

- when 5 or more inshore races have been completed , the worst score of each boat in these races will be excluded.

- if a boat is disqualified or is DNC, RRS A 4.2 is modified to read 'two more' instead of 'one more'.

A minimum of 2 inshore races and one offshore race must be completed to constitute a series.

8. INSURANCE

Competitors shall carry third party insurance in accordance with the legal international minimum amount.

YCD may ask for a copy.

9. MOORINGS

All boats will berth or moor either at the outside marina of Saint-Malo or at Dinard following the instructions of the harbourmasters.

Berthing or mooring fees between 25 August and 7 September 2005 are included in the entry fee .

10. RACING ZONE

All races will take place between latitudes 48° 30'N and 49° 30'N, and longitudes 02° 30'W and 01° 30' W.

11. WARNING SIGNAL AND CLASS FLAG

It will international code flag '5'.

Boats shall wear this flag throughout the series on their backstay .

12. INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury, under the chairmanship of Marcel Leeman, will be constituted with the permission of the FFV.

13. TIDE TABLES (GMT + 2)

	High Water		Low Water	
	Time	Height (meters)	Time	Height (meters)
Sunday, 28/08	: 14.13	8.8	21.17	4.75
Monday, 29/08	: 16.07	8.6	09.55	5.3
Tuesday, 30/08	: 17.34	9.15	11.33	4.95
Wednesday, 31/08	: 18.27	9.9	12.40	4.25
Thursday, 01/09	: 19.07	10.55	13.29	3.55
Friday, 02/09	: 19.42	11.1	14.11	2.95
Saturday, 03/09	: 08.06	11.1	02.34	2.55

14. PRIZES

The Half Ton Cup will be awarded to the boat with the lowest score.

Daily prizes will be awarded for each race. These prizes will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions when all event sponsors will be known.