



## **NOTICE of RACE**

September 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017  
Pointe d'Esny, Mauritius

The notation (DP) in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

### **1 EVENT**

- 1.1** The fifth stop of the Hydrofoil Pro Tour will be held from September 19th to 22nd 2017
- 1.2** The Event will be graded by as 100 point event according to the HFPT Ranking system.
- 1.3** The total prize money is \$10,000 USD.

### **2 VENUE**

- 2.1** The event will be based at Pointe d'Esny, Club Nautique de Pointe D'Esny.
- 2.2** Conditions to be expected – dominant SE winds, 12 to 25 knots; water temperature 23 degrees; air temperature 23 degrees
- 2.3** Participants will be expected to have a sufficient riding level to be able to maneuver their hydrofoils in between coral formations to reach the course location. The organiser will indicate the best he can, the track to use, but he cannot be held responsible if damage occurs to a participant's hydrofoil on their way to, or on the course location.

### **3 RULES**

- 3.1** The event will be governed by the following:
  - 3.1.1** The rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
  - 3.1.2** Appendix F – Kiteboard Racing Rules as modified in the Sailing Instructions shall apply.
  - 3.1.3** Appendix T – Arbitration shall apply.
  - 3.1.4** The Sailing Instructions (SI) will specify an amendment of rules to limit the possibility to request redress, limited to injury, damage and serious tangles, and the requirement to include a tack and a gybe when taking a turn penalty.
  - 3.1.5** No National Authority prescriptions will apply.
- 3.2** If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

### **4 ENTRY REGULATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY**

- 4.1** The regatta is open to equipment in the spirit of a hydrofoiling kiteboard.
- 4.2** The entry application deadline is 1200h (noon) September 18th 2017.
  - 4.2.1** Entry applications shall be made before the entry deadline through the Hydrofoil Pro Tour website at [www.hydrofoilprotour.com](http://www.hydrofoilprotour.com)
- 4.3** Competitors shall be members of a National Sailing Club which is in good standing with the

MNA which is in good standing with World Sailing.

**4.4** Competitors shall provide the following documentation prior to completing registration formalities on site:

- Proof of Entry Fee payment
- Proof of Hotel room payment for a minimum of 5 nights (for non Mauritian residents)
- Evidence of valid third party insurance – minimum \$250,000 USD
- Parental/legal Guardian Assent - for those under age of 18
- Medical Treatment Permission - for those under age of 18 or on their parent’s medical insurance policy

**4.5** Caddies, coaches and team support personnel shall provide the following documentation prior to completing registration formalities on site:

- Boat Driving Licence (if applicable)
- Evidence of valid third party insurance for drivers of coach boats, minimum \$5 million USD
- Proof of Hotel room payment for a minimum of 5 nights (for non Mauritian residents)

**4.6** The on-site check-in will take place at Preskil Beach Resort on September 18th, 2017 from 1700 to 1900. A late check-in may be provided before racing on September 19th, 2017.

**4.7** Except for local residents, all participants and caddies/family/team members will stay a minimum of 5 nights at the Preskil Beach Resort, over the racing period. The hotel has prepared a special deal of Euro 130 for a double room on half board. This means that each person will pay Euros 65 per night but must find a second person to share their room with. In case a rider prefers to be alone in a room, single rooms rates are at Euro 75 per night. This special rate also applies if the participants/caddies/family/team members want to stay for more than 5 nights at the hotel.

## **5 FEES**

**5.1** The Entry Fee is: \$200 USD.

**5.2** After the end of the entry application deadline period, entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the PRO and upon payment of a penalty fee of \$100 USD.

**5.3** The Entry Fee for caddies, coaches and other team personnel is \$150 USD.

**5.4** Entries made on site shall be made in US Dollar cash only.

**5.5** The entry fee includes free airport pickup and delivery. In the case of the caddies/coaches and other team personnel, their entry fee also includes free lunch during the 4 days of racing and free access to the official catamaran that will be moored just downwind of the race course.

## **6 CANCELLATION AND REFUND**

**6.1** 50% of entry fees may be refundable if accompanied by a medical certificate issued by a medical doctor stating a valid reason why the competitor cannot compete.

## **7 SCHEDULE**

Date	Time	Event
September 18	1700-1900 1930	On-site check-in Opening Ceremony

September 19	0800 – 0900	Late on-site check-in
	0900	Briefing
	1100	First Warning Signal
	1430	Last warning signal
	After racing	Social gathering
September 20	0930	Briefing
	1130	First Warning Signal
	1500	Last warning signal
	After racing	Social gathering
September 21	1000	Briefing
	1200	First Warning Signal
	1530	Last warning signal
	After racing	Social gathering
September 22	1000	Briefing
	1200	First Warning Signal
	1600	Last warning signal
	1900	Awards – Closing Ceremony

## **8 COURSES**

- 8.1** The courses will be Windward/Leeward with upwind starts. Random leg courses may also be included in the series.
- 8.2** Courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions and on the Official Notice Board.

## **9 ADVERTISING**

- 9.1** Competitors may be required to carry advertising for event and class sponsors on their kiteboards, lines, and on a lycra vest if supplied by the organiser.

## **10 EQUIPMENT**

- 10.1** Competitors shall bring or arrange for use of their own equipment.

## **11 IDENTIFICATION**

**11.1** Competitors are required to wear a customized vest supplied by the organiser. The vest shall include his/her personal identification number. The vest shall be worn whenever going afloat during the event.

## **12 BUOYANCY**

**12.1** Every competitor shall wear, above the waist, a jacket harness or vest with a minimum buoyancy of 4kg uninflated in fresh water. The buoyancy shall be tested with a ferrous metal weight of 4kg, which shall remain supported for a minimum of 5 minutes.

**12.2** Personal buoyancy is mandatory for all competitors.

## **13 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**13.1** The SIs' will be posted on the official notice board and available on the event website and social media outlets

## **14 SCORING**

**14.1** At least 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

**14.2** The low point system of Appendix A will apply as amended in Appendix F.

**14.3** In hydrofoil racing there will be one discard after every 5 races that are completed and scored.

## **15 PENALTY SYSTEM**

**15.1** Appendix F – RRS F4-44 shall apply.

**15.2** Appendix T – Arbitration shall apply.

**15.3** Discretionary penalties as detailed in the SI's shall apply.

## **16 SUPPORT BOATS (DP)**

Support boats shall clearly display their national 3 letter country code in black on a white background, either on a flag of a minimum of 50cm x 40cm in size or on the cover of their outboard engine.

## **17 MEDALS AND PRIZES**

**17.1** Medals or trophies shall be awarded to the first three competitors.

**17.2** Prizes may be awarded as follows:

**a.** Mens Fleet (2/3<sup>rd</sup> of total prize money)

1st. 25%

2nd. 20%

3rd. 15%

4th. 12%

5th. 10%

6th. 07%

7th. 05%

8th. 03%

9th. 02%

10th. 01%

**b.** Womens Fleet (1/3<sup>rd</sup> of total prize money)

1st.	45%
2nd.	30%
3rd.	15%
4th.	10%

## **18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 18.1** Competitors take part in all races at their own risk. The LOA, Pointe D'esny Sailing Club, HFPT 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.
- 18.2** 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. Notice is drawn to RRS 4.

## **19 INSURANCE**

- 19.1** Competitors shall possess valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$250,000 USD
- 19.2** Coach and support boat drivers shall also have valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5 million USD.

## **20 TELEVISION AND MEDIA**

In registering for the event, competitors automatically grant to HFPT and 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.

## **21 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES**

- 21.1** Attendance at the Opening Ceremony, Prize Giving and Awards Ceremony is mandatory.
- 21.2** The organiser reserves the right to refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not appropriate for the occasion.

## **22 INFORMATION**

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## **23 CHANGES TO THIS NOTICE OF RACE**

This Notice of Race may be subject to amendments which will be identified in the Notice of Race and noted on the class web site and/or Vision Sport Mauritius website.