

## NAUTICAL ORGANISATION NOTE N°1 TO SKIPPERS' INFORMATION

The Race Management of the TRANSAT JACQUES VABRE is delighted to welcome you to this new edition of the event.

The other operational managers are:

- media impact management : Anne MILLET : [anne.millet@transatjacquesvabre.org](mailto:anne.millet@transatjacquesvabre.org)
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The website [www.transatjacquesvabre.org](http://www.transatjacquesvabre.org) and the *Transat Jacques Vabre Facebook* page and Twitter are the event's favoured information media.

The information below is designed to assist you with preparing your reception in Le Havre. For any other request, please contact : [course@transatjacquesvabre.org](mailto:course@transatjacquesvabre.org)

### **1. PRESENTATION OF OUR TEAMS AND THE FFV UMPIRES**

#### **1.1 RACE MANAGEMENT**

- Sylvie VIANT, Race Manager : [sviant@orange.fr](mailto:sviant@orange.fr)
- Francis LE GOFF, Deputy Race Manager, Head of the Normandy League's nautical team (start and finish organisation) : [legoff.francis@gmail.com](mailto:legoff.francis@gmail.com)
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- René BOULAIRE, tracking Manager: [rboulaire@orange.fr](mailto:rboulaire@orange.fr)

## **1.2 FFVOILE OFFICIAL RACE OFFICERS**

- Hervé GAUTIER, President of the Race Committee e: [gautier4444@gmail.com](mailto:gautier4444@gmail.com)
- Georges PRIOL, President of the International Jury: [georges.priol@wanadoo.fr](mailto:georges.priol@wanadoo.fr)
- Jean Luc LAURENT, President of the Technical Committee: [jllaurent2@wanadoo.fr](mailto:jllaurent2@wanadoo.fr)

## **2. ACCREDITATION**

This will be distributed on your arrival in Le Havre at the Race Management secretariat according to the following volumes:

- IMOCA: 20 accreditations per team + 5 guests
- MULTI 50: 15 accreditations per team + 5 guests
- CLASS40: 10 accreditations per team + 5 guests

For any larger special requests (groups of guests for example), please contact Elise Martin : [elise.martin@transatjacquesvabre.org](mailto:elise.martin@transatjacquesvabre.org)

**THE OFFICES OF THE EVENT IN LE HAVRE** : Organising Authority, the Race Committee, the Technical Committee, the Jury and Media are located at **Docks Café, quai de la Réunion -76600 Le Havre (To the south side of Bassin Paul Vatine)**

## **3. DOCUMENTS TO BE SUPPLIED**

They are listed in the Notice of Race Appendix 1. For those who haven't already done so, please send the following documents to [vanessa.boulaire@transatjacquesvabre.org](mailto:vanessa.boulaire@transatjacquesvabre.org) :

## **4. MEASUREMENT AND SAFETY CHECKS**

For the teams that haven't already done so, please make as soon as possible an appointment on one of the time slots still available with Vanessa Boulaire.

## **5. REMINDER OF THE PROGRAMME IN LE HAVRE with some modifications of the Notice of Race**

**All the briefings will take place at the big amphitheatre of SciencesPo University, 77 rue Bellot.**

**Friday 18 October 14:00hrs:** Boats shall be at the disposal of the OA, in the port of Le Havre, in the Bassin Paul Vatine, failing which they will be awarded a financial penalty of no less than €1,000 for each 24-hour period of absence. However, the OA may grant dispensation on a case by case basis, subject to a valid reason for this delay.

**The OA will provide a mooring plan, which crews agree to adhere by. Boats are not allowed to leave the port without Race Management's written authorisation.**

**17:00hrs:** Official photo of all the skippers on Docks bridge

**18:00hrs:** Welcome briefing for crews.

**20:00hrs:** Official evening reserved solely for the skippers, personal invitation by the Mayor of Le Havre

**Saturday 19 October 09:00hrs:** Start of scrutineering, compulsory presence of the skippers and co-skippers for the 1<sup>st</sup> scrutineering.

**14:30hrs-17:00hrs:** E-Prologue"Virtual Regatta (mandatory at least for 1 on the 2 skippers of each boat) see paragraph 6 below.

**18:00hrs-20:00hrs:** The official crew presentation on board each boat.

**Wednesday 23 October 15:30hrs:** Safety briefing (mandatory presence both skippers)

**Thursday 24 October 10:00hrs-12:00hrs:** Meeting of children/skippers (mandatory presence of at least one of the two skippers of the boat)



**Friday 25 October 18:00hrs:** End of scrutineering: Boats which have not completed inspections by this date shall not be permitted to start the race.  
Deadline for registering the start declaration.

**Saturday 26 October 10:00hrs: Start briefing (mandatory presence both skippers)**  
Deadline for registering the sails declaration (SI 6.3.6)

**14:00hrs:** Support RIB briefing

**14:30hrs:** Briefing for accredited launches

**15:30hrs:** Briefing for passenger boats

**Sunday 27 October 08:00hrs-10:20hrs: Competitors exit : mandatory presence of both skippers on their boat**

**13:15hrs: Start of the Transat Jacques Vabre**

## **6. E-PROLOGUE**

On Saturday 19 October the event prologue will be an E-Prologue; at least one of the 2 skippers is compelled to attend.

> **TIME** of the E-prologue between 14:30hrs and 17:30rs Saturday 19 October.

- 14 :30hrs : Skippers' welcome, Briefing
- 15 :00hrs – 16 :00hrs : Qualifying series
- 16:00hrs – 16:30hrs : Quarter-final
- 16:30hrs – 17:00hrs : Semi- final
- 17:00hrs – 17:15hrs : Final

> **WHO PLAYS** : The skipper or the co-skipper, at their own choice who feels more comfortable to play. They may also change between the different phases if they wish. No need to bring their laptops, tablets for the game will be provided.

> **WHERE** : The official Pavilion scene The skippers will be between the stage (big screen) and the audience.



> **FORMAT** : Inshore races of about 10 minutes long.

> **HOW TO TRAIN** : For skippers who are not very comfortable with e-sport, they can train themselves online on the application Virtual Regatta format in-shore. The format of the E-prologue will be the same of the online game.

## **7. EXHIBITORS STAND / PUBLIC RELATIONS**

### **7.1 Le Havre**

✓ Exhibitors stand: **DP EVENTS**

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### **7.2 SALVADOR**

✓ **OFFICIAL TRAVEL AGENCY and PUBLIC RELATIONS : TOURS EVENTS**

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## **8. CUSTOMS FORMALITIES IN BRAZIL**

It is imperative that nationals from countries outside the European Union have in their possession an entry visa for Brazil: put in a request for this at your earliest convenience.



All competitors must ensure that their passport is valid for at least 6 months from the date marked on their return flight ticket or from their scheduled exit from the country.

Any questions about the formalities required for Brasil :  
[Rosinete Viviane rosinete20@hotmail.com](mailto:rosinete20@hotmail.com)

## **9. BRAZIL**

At Salvador, the race Headquarters will be located at the following address :

Terminal Turístico Náutico da Bahia (TTNB)  
Avenida da França, s/n  
Comércio - Salvador (BA) - BRASIL  
CEP: 40.010-000

13 November / first arrival ceremony  
19 November (to be confirmed) : second arrival ceremony

Questions relating to your flight, the accommodation, the boat and PR in Brazil?

Please contact Tours Events agency, see paragraph 7.2 above.

Race Management team is at your disposal for further information and which you all the best for your preparation.

**Next step on Tuesday 17 September in Paris for the press conference.**