



AMENDMENT #2 TO THE NOTICE OF RACE NEW CALEDONIA GROUPAMA RACE

Preamble :

Amendment n°2 to the notice of race for the Groupama Race 2024 concerns:

- The addition of appendix WP,
- The addition of a close to boat eligibility,
- The addition of a close for crew changes.
- Changes in the schedule
- Sailing Instructions providing

This amendment changes:

- **Article 1: Rules.**
 - **Add:** 1.9 : Appendix WP: rules for Waypoints will apply. **Attachment 1**
- **Article 3.1: Boat eligibility.**
 - **Add:** A boat shall be recorded as having sent a text message from the boat satphone to Race Control on +687 90 63 05 between 6 and 8 June 2024: *"This is boat name xxxxx NCGR 2024"*. Boats not recorded as having sent such a text will not be eligible to start the race.
- **Article 3 : Eligibility and registration.**
 - **Add:** 3.7 : After a written approval of the Race Committee, a boat's crew list may be changed after 10 May 2024 to correct errors or to amend for late crew changes but shall not be changed later than 10h00 Saturday 8th June. After any change to a crew list, the boat shall still satisfy the general requirements of paragraph 3.2.
- **Article 5 : Schedule:**
 - **Add:** From Monday, June 3 to 8, 2024:
PLBs can be collected from the Cercle Nautique Calédonien reception desk.
Safety inspections for foreign boats for final registration validation.
 - **Delete:** From Tuesday, May 28 to Tuesday, June 4, 2024
Safety inspections for foreign boats for final registration validation.
 - Friday, June 7, 2024:



Delete: Media briefing, current explanations, course presentation at 4:00 PM at Cercle Nautique Calédonien. Crew presentation evening at 6:00 PM at the Groupama Race village in Port Moselle.

Add: Crew presentation evening at 6:00 PM at the Bout du Monde in Port Moselle.

- Saturday, June 8, 2024

Delete: Weather briefing, start procedure, and safety briefing at 4:00 PM at Cercle Nautique Calédonien.

Add: Race briefing (weather, start, safety briefing) and COSS NC briefing at 9:00 AM at Cercle Nautique Calédonien. The skipper of each boat shall attend the briefings.

Add: Media briefing at 11h00 AM at Cercle Nautique Calédonien. The media man (or a crew member) of each boat shall attend the briefing.

- Saturday, June 15, 2024

Delete: Prize-giving ceremony at Cercle Nautique Calédonien.

Add: Prize-giving ceremony at the Bout du Monde in Port Moselle.

- **Article 6 : Sailing Instructions**

- **Delete:** The Sailing Instructions and any possible annexes will be provided before the briefing on Friday, June 7, at 4:00 PM.
- **Add:** The Sailing Instructions and any possible annexes will be provided at least on Friday, June 7, at 4:00 PM.

Attachment 1

WP: RULES FOR WAYPOINTS

When stated in the notice of race, races shall be sailed under The Racing Rules of Sailing as changed by this appendix.

WP1 CHANGES TO THE DEFINITIONS

WP1.1 The definition *Mark* is changed to:

Mark An object or *waypoint* the sailing instructions require a boat to leave on a specified side, a race committee vessel surrounded by navigable water from which the starting or finishing line extends, and an object intentionally attached to the object or vessel. However, an anchor line is not part of the *mark*.



WP1.2 Add new definition **Waypoint**:

Waypoint A geographic position on the surface of the water defined by WGS 84 latitude and longitude coordinates expressed in degrees decimal minutes (DDM).

WP1.3 The definition **Zone** is changed to:

Zone The area around a mark within a distance of three hull lengths of the boat nearer to it. The area of the *zone* at a *mark* that is a *waypoint* may be changed in the notice of race or sailing instructions. A boat is in the *zone* when any part of her hull is in the *zone*.