

INTERNATIONAL MARBLEHEAD Class Association

**MARBLEHEAD
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2012
11th to 20th October 2012**

1. Venue

The International Marblehead Championship will be held at CLUB NAUTIQUE DU PAYS DE PLOERMEL – BRITTANY – FRANCE

2. Schedule

1st July	Initial closing date for entries
15th July	Allocation of places
15th July	Final date for submission of MARBLEHEAD Class Certificates
11, 12, 13th October	Registration, Practice, Equipment Inspection
14th October	from 12am, briefing, racing Afternoon from 19pm, Opening ceremony
15, 16th October	Racing days from 09am to 18pm
17th October	Racing day from 09am to 12am Reserve Afternoon (This afternoon may be used for racing if 3 completed races have not been achieved at the end of racing on day 3)
18, 19th October	Racing days from 09am to 18pm
20th October	Final racing day from 09am to 16pm 19pm, Award ceremony

3. Rules

The event will be governed by/

- 3.1. the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012, as changed by the RRS Appendix E the IRSA Championship Rules,
- 3.2. this Notice of Race (NoR),
- 3.3. the Sailing Instructions (SI),
- 3.4. the International Marblehead Class Rules,
- 3.5. the Equipment Rules of Sailing 2009-2012
- 3.6. The Sailing Instructions shall prevail in case of conflict with this Notice of Race, except where Rule 63.7 applies.
- 3.7. The English language version of these documents shall prevail.
- 3.8. No national authority prescriptions will apply.

4. Organising Authority

- 4.1. The International Marblehead World Championship is organised by the CLUB NAUTIQUE DU PAYS DE PLOERMEL in association with the Marblehead NCA, as approved by the International MARBLEHEAD International Class Association (IRSA).

5. Eligibility

- 5.1. The competition is open to International Marblehead class boats selected by a MARBLEHEAD National Class Association or a Delegated National Member in good standing with IRSA. The ISAF Regulations regarding eligibility apply with the additional requirements of the IRSA Championship Regulations.

6. Registration

- 6.1. A valid MARBLEHEAD Class Certificate for each boat must be submitted on or before the 15th July 2012. A fax copy is acceptable; however the original must be made available at registration. Boats shall be presented for registration and equipment inspection on 11, 12 and 13th October 2012. The Race Committee may extend the time for registration and inspection if there is a valid reason to do so. No boat shall be eligible to race until it has been registered and has passed equipment inspection.

7. Scoring and Racing System

- 7.1. The Championship will be raced and scored under the Heat Management System (HMS). Entries shall be limited to 80 boats.

8. Umpires

- 8.1. ISAF International Umpires or International Judges shall be appointed as umpires. National Judges and National Umpires may be appointed to assist.
- 8.2. Competitors may be required to undertake Observer duties. Experienced Radio Sailing personnel may be appointed to record boat and buoy contacts and penalty turns.

9. Sailing instructions

- 9.1. The sailing instructions will be provided by the end of the period of registration.

10. International Jury

- 10.1. An International Jury conforming to RRS Appendix N shall be appointed. RRS 70.4 will apply. Furthermore, the right of appeal is denied to the extent that a boat's transfer to subsequent heats is affected.

11. Entries

- 11.1. Entries shall only be accepted when made using the Official MARBLEHEAD Wold Championship Entry Form. Entry forms and fees must be received by the organisers on or before 1st of July 2012 entries must be endorsed by the NCA entering the competitor.
- 11.2. The entry fee of 300 € per competitor together with the IRSA fee of 15 € per competitor (total fee 315 €), net of bank charges, is to be paid with the submission of the entry. These fees may be paid by bank draft made payable to CLUB NAUTIQUE DU PAYS DE PLOERMEL as follows:

Mail	clubnautiqueploermel@wanadoo.fr Lac au Duc 56 800 TAUPONT - FRANCE
Wire transfer	BPATL.PLOERMEL IBAN : FR76-1380-7000-2525-0210-8622-818 Bank Identification : CCBPFRPPNAN

12. Equipment Inspection

- 12.1. It is intended that all boats will pass equipment inspection on 11, 12 and 13th October 2012. Nonetheless, the Race Committee may at any time request the Equipment Inspector to confirm that a boat complies with the MARBLEHEAD Class Rules. Random spot checks may be made throughout the event.

13. Frequencies

- 13.1. The permitted frequency bands are 72mhz, 40mhz, 41mhz and 2.4 ghz. Each competitor must have a minimum of 6 frequencies available. An exception to the minimum number of frequencies is granted in the case of systems operating on 2.4 GHz. The following is a complete list of approved frequencies.

14. Prizes

- 14.1. Prizes will be awarded to the first 10 positions in the final results. Participation prizes will be given to all competitors.

15. Liability

- 15.1. All those entering or taking part in this Championship do so at their own risk and responsibility. ISAF, IRSA, the CNP Club, the French Association and any other parties involved in the organisation of this event disclaim any and every responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods, both ashore and on the water as a consequence of entering or participating in the Championship covered by this Notice of Race.
- 15.2. At all times the responsibility for the safety of their boat and themselves including the decision to participate or continue shall rest with the competitor. By entering the event it is deemed that you accept these conditions. Competitors are advised to ensure that they have adequate personal insurance that provides cover for public liability and their possible injury in France.

16. Accommodation, transport, etc

- 16.1. Accommodation packages and costs are available on the Web Page <http://www.avrv.asso.fr>.
- 16.2. List of social, food and transport packages and their costs available to competitors, partners, and supporters are available on the Web Page <http://www.avrv.asso.fr>.

17. Event and venue information

- 17.1. Venue details and links are available on the Web Page <http://www.avrv.asso.fr>
- 17.2. Event information updates will be posted on the Web site for the MARBLEHEAD World championship at <http://www.avrv.asso.fr>
- 17.3. Enquiries may be e-mailed to clubnautiqueploermel@wanadoo.fr