



55th Coupe de France

Notice of Series

YACHT CLUB DE FRANCE & ITMA

INTERNATIONAL TWELVE METER ASSOCIATION

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1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

1.1 The organizing authority (OA) for the 55th Coupe de France series (55 CdF) is the yacht Club de France (YCF) in cooperation with the ITMA and Organizing Authorities of the participating Series Events.

2 SERIES EVENTS

2.1 The Series will take place across three Racing Districts:
Newport, RI - USA, the French Riviera in France and Barcelona in Spain.

2.2 The Series is comprising the following events:

2.2.1 Season 2023 – Act 1

<i>France</i>	<i>USA – Newport, Rhode Island</i>	<i>Baltic Sea</i>
Sept, 25 th to 30 th : Régates Royales in Cannes – European Championship Oct, 1 st : Coupe d’Automne du YCF from Cannes to Saint-Tropez Oct, 2 nd to 7 th : Voiles de Saint-Tropez Oct, 10 th to 15 th : Europa Cup in Hyères	June, 9 th to 11 th : New York Yacht Club Annual Regatta July, 7 th to 9 th : Sail Newport Regatta	June, 8 th to 11 th : Robbe Berking Classic Sterling Cup June, 30 th to July 2 nd : Wessel & Vett

2.2.2 Season 2024 – Europe

Act 2

May, 8th to 12th: Season Opening in Toulon
May : **Pre World Cup** in Saint-Tropez
June, 6th to 9th: Porquerolles’ Classic in Porquerolles



Act 3

Sept., 4th to 7th: **America’s Cup 12 mJI Regatta** in Barcelona (RCNB)
Sept., 23th to 28th (TBC): Régates Royales in Cannes



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June, 16th to 23th: **World Cup** in Porquerolles

Sept., 29th (TBC): Coupe d'Automne du YCF from Cannes to Saint-Tropez

Sept., 30th to Oct, 5th (TBC): Voiles de Saint-Tropez

3 RULES

- 3.1 The Series will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) of World Sailing unless changed in this Notice of Series, or in the Notice of Race of the individual races.

4 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising supplied by ITMA, YCF and/or the Organizing Authorities of the participating regattas.

5 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1.1 The Series is open to any boat that is a 12mR yacht with valid ITMA measurement certificate and ITMA membership. The OA can admit yachts that are not qualifying if the yachts were originally 12mR,
- 5.1.2 If there is any question about whether a boat fits these criteria, the ITMA Technical Committee will make the final determination as to whether she qualifies for the Series.
- 5.1.3 Individual events may allow boats to race in their events that do not qualify for the Series. The requirements in this document do not, and are not intended to, supersede individual regatta eligibility and awards. Participation in the Series is voluntary and is not required for participation in the individual regattas.
- 5.1.4 To qualify for a Series Award, a boat should register before August 1st, 2023.
- 5.1.5 Series Registration is valid by completing the registration form available on : <http://coupedefrance.org/registration> and payment of the registration fee for 55th . Coupe de France before August 1st, 2023. A later registration would be accepted with 25% registration fee increase.

6 DIVISIONS

- 6.1 Boats will sail in the ITMA Divisions:
- 6.1.1 A - Grand Prix
- 6.1.2 B - Modern
- 6.1.3 C - Traditional
- 6.1.4 D - Vintage
- 6.1.5 Spirit of Tradition: The OA can decide to open the series for yachts that were built as 12mR or have been certified earlier as 12mR



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but do not hold a valid ITMA certificate.

7 SERIES SCORING

7.1 The Low-Point Percentage Scoring System will be used to score the Series based on the scores provided to Yacht Club de France by OAs of the series events.

7.1.1 If the scores provided by OAs mix multiple divisions, a breakdown per Division will be create for the purpose of the Coupe de France.

7.1.2 If only one boat is identified in a division, she will be associated to the nearest Division (B with A and C with D).

7.2 For the purposes of the Series only, a boat’s score for each race shall be determined as follows:

7.2.1 The low score result will be transformed into a high score system, with a score between 1 and 3 based on the following formula:

$Score = 3 - \frac{2(Rank - 1)}{(Boats - 1)}$	Where :
	• Boats = number of boats in the division
	• Rank = ranking in the event

See Scoring Table in Appendix 1.

7.2.2 The high score will be multiplied with the weight score of the individual regatta, as define in table below:

<i>Season 2023 - France :</i>	<i>Season 2023 - USA – Newport, Rhode Island:</i>	<i>Season 2023 - Baltic Sea</i>
Régates Royales in Cannes – European Championship : 2 Coupe d’Automne du YCF : 1 Voiles de Saint-Tropez : 1 Europa Cup in Hyères : 2	New York Yacht Club Annual Regatta : 2 Sail Newport Regatta : 2	Robbe Berking Classic Sterling Cup : 2 Wessel & Vett : 2

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- 7.2.3 Total score will be sum of points from the 8 best races for each boat.
- 7.2.4 A yacht that participates in all regattas in 2023 (in France, in the US or in Baltic Sea) will get 1 bonus point, equally a yacht that competes in all 2024 events gets 2 bonus points.
- 7.3 Ties and other rules: For the purposes of scoring the Series, race ties and Series ties will be handled in accordance with Appendix A. Rule 90.3 (b) is excluded.

8 SERIES AWARDS

- 8.1 The series award is the Coupe de France that will be presented to the yacht with the highest CdF points.
- 8.2 After each event, 3 prizes will be awarded to the winners of the event in the Coupe de France,
 - 8.2.1 In case of a tie, the boat with the best score in the organizer's ranking will pass in front. If this is not enough to decide, the one in the division with the most boats passes in front.

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Appendix 1

Coupe de France – Scoring table

This formula is used to transform the ranking in an event to an event score for the Coupe de France. See chapter 7.

$$Score = 3 - \frac{2(Rank - 1)}{(Boats - 1)}$$

Where :

- Boats = number of boats in the division
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SCORING TABLE												
Ranking	Number of boats											
	2 boats	3 boats	4 boats	5 boats	6 boats	7 boats	8 boats	9 boats	10 boats	11 boats	12 boats	
1	3,00	3,00	3,00	3,00	3,00	3,00	3,00	3,00	3,00	3,00	3,00	
2	1,00	2,00	2,33	2,50	2,40	2,66	2,71	2,75	2,78	2,80	2,82	
3		1,00	1,66	2,00	2,20	2,33	2,43	2,50	2,56	2,60	2,64	
4			1,00	1,50	1,80	2,00	2,14	2,25	2,33	2,40	2,45	
5				1,00	1,40	1,66	1,86	2,00	2,11	2,20	2,27	
6					1,00	1,33	1,57	1,75	1,89	2,00	2,09	
7						1,00	1,29	1,50	1,67	1,80	1,91	
8							1,00	1,25	1,44	1,60	1,73	
9								1,00	1,22	1,40	1,55	
10									1,00	1,20	1,36	
11										1,00	1,18	
12											1,00	
Increment		2,000	1,000	0,660	0,500	0,400	0,330	0,286	0,250	0,222	0,200	0,182



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Appendix 2

Example of score calculation for an event

10 boats compete in 3 divisions in an event coefficient 2.

Ranking per division	Calculate score for each boat		Apply event coefficient and merge division																																																																																						
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