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56th Coupe de France

Notice of Series – May, 9th, 2025

YACHT CLUB DE FRANCE & ITMA

INTERNATIONAL TWELVE METER ASSOCIATION

1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

- 1.1 The organizing authority (OA) for the 56th Coupe de France series (56 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 is comprising the following events:

Dates	Course	Club	Site de l'événement
May 22 nd to 25 th	Toulon Provence Regatta	Club Nautique de la Marine de Toulon	www.toulonprovenceregatta.fr
May 28 th to June 1 st	Porquerolles' Race	Yacht Club de Porquerolles	https://yachtclubporquerolles.fr/regates/#porquerolles-race
Sept 5 th to 7 th	Europa Cup – Hyères	International Yacht Club de Hyères	
Sept 10 th to 13 th	Monaco Classic	Yacht Club de Monaco	
Sept 21 st to 27 th	Régates Royales de Cannes	Yacht Club de Cannes	
Sept 28 th	36e Coupe d'Automne du YCF	Yacht Club de France	https://ycf-club.fr/cda/
Sept 30 th to Oct 5 th	Voiles de Saint-Tropez	Société Nautique de Saint-Tropez	



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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 Series Registration is valid by completing the registration form available on : <http://coupedefrance.org/registration> and payment of the registration fee (400 Euros) for 56th Coupe de France. A later registration would be accepted with 25% registration fee increase.

6 DIVISIONS

- 6.1 Boats will sail in groups of ITMA Divisions:
- 6.1.1 A - Grand Prix and B - Modern
- 6.1.2 C – Traditional and D - Vintage
- 6.1.3 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 but do not hold a valid ITMA certificate.



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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.

7.2 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:

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

Where :

- Boats = number of boats in the division
- Rank = ranking in the event

See Scoring Table in Appendix 1.

7.2.2 The four best regattas will be added up to the total score.

7.2.3 A yacht that participates in all regattas in 2025 will get 1 bonus point.

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 EVENT AWARDS

For each event, trophies will be presented to the 3 best boats.

9 SERIES AWARDS

The series award is the Coupe de France that will be presented to the yacht with the highest CdF points.

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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.

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

Where :

- Boats = number of boats in the division
- Rank = ranking in the event

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	2,60	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.

Ranking per division				Calculate score for each boat																							
Division A	Boat A	4	1	<div>$Score = 3 - \frac{2(Rank - 1)}{(Boats - 1)}$</div> <div>Where :</div> <div>Boats = number of boats in the division</div> <div>Rank = ranking in the event</div>	<table><thead><tr><th colspan="2">CDF Score</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Boat A</td><td>3,00</td></tr><tr><td>Boat B</td><td>2,00</td></tr><tr><td>Boat C</td><td>1,00</td></tr><tr><td>Boat D</td><td>3,00</td></tr><tr><td>Boat E</td><td>2,50</td></tr><tr><td>Boat F</td><td>2,00</td></tr><tr><td>Boat G</td><td>1,50</td></tr><tr><td>Boat H</td><td>1,00</td></tr><tr><td>Boat I</td><td>3,00</td></tr><tr><td>Boat J</td><td>1,00</td></tr></tbody></table>	CDF Score		Boat A	3,00	Boat B	2,00	Boat C	1,00	Boat D	3,00	Boat E	2,50	Boat F	2,00	Boat G	1,50	Boat H	1,00	Boat I	3,00	Boat J	1,00
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