



Yacht Club de Monaco

**Monaco Classic Week
La Belle Classe
8th to 12th September 2021**

Notice of Race

**Vintage Boats
CIM rating
&
International Schooner Association**

Dinghy 12'

NOTICE OF RACE



The Yacht Club de Monaco makes every effort to welcome participants in the best possible conditions, subject to how the current health crisis evolves and in accordance with the health regulations of the Government of the Principality of Monaco.

Competitors are required to follow the recommended barrier measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 (<https://covid19.mc/en/>).

This Notice of Race may be subject to modifications which will be communicated on the website of the Yacht Club de Monaco.

ORGANISING AUTHORITY:

Monaco Classic Week - La Belle Classe is organised by the Yacht Club Monaco in conjunction with the Monaco Sailing Federation (FMV) and the French Sailing Federation (FFV).

1. RULES

- 1.1.** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024, class rules, the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and their amendments.
- 1.2.** No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3.** Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

2. ADVERTISING

Advertising is permitted in accordance with class rules. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1.** This regatta is open to Dinghy 12', vintage boats with a CIM rating certificate including: Big Boats, Vintage Gaffs and Schooners members of the International Schooner Association.
- 3.2.** Eligible boats may register by completing the request for invitation online, available at www.yacht-club-monaco.mc before 2nd September 2021.
- 3.3.** The number of crew shall not change during the regatta. Any substitution to the crew list submitted at registration requires prior written approval by the Race Committee. Substitution will be permitted only in exceptional circumstances (illness, accident, etc.). In the case of an emergency, permission may be granted retrospectively.

4. FEES

- 4.1.** No entry fee will be charged as all participants are invited by the Yacht Club de Monaco.
- 4.2.** The invitation includes the mooring, only if the boat and the crew participate in the events and races, otherwise mooring fees will be required.



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5. SCHEDULE

Tuesday 7 th September 2021	Measurement and Registration	9.00am to 12.00 noon & 2.00pm to 6.00pm
Wednesday 8 th September 2021	Measurement and Registration	9.00am to 12.00 noon
	Races 1 st warning signal	11.00am Vintage Boats (CIM)
Thursday 9 th September 2021	Races 1 st warning signal	11.00am Vintage Boats (CIM) + Dinghy 12'
Friday 10 th September 2021	Races 1 st warning signal	11.00am Vintage Boats (CIM) + Dinghy 12'
Saturday 11 th September 2021	Races 1 st warning signal	11.00am Vintage Boats (CIM) + Dinghy 12'
Sunday 12 th September 2021	Prize-giving	11.00am

6. REGISTRATION AND RATING

6.1. Registration:

At registration, each boat shall present:

- (a) A valid rating certificate declaration.
- (b) A valid marine insurance certificate including valid third-party liability cover for a minimum of 1 million euro per event or the equivalent.

6.2. Boats may be subject to an inspection at any time during Monaco Classic Week - La Belle Classe.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be given to competitors of each Class following completion of registration at the event. They will also be available on www.yacht-club-monaco.mc

8. THE COURSE

The course to be sailed will be a windward/leeward course (Dinghy 12') or a coastal race course (Vintage Class and International Schooner Association).

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1. RRS 44.1 & 44.2 will apply.

9.2. The Race Committee may announce the numbers of the boats that have broken starting rules via VHF. Failure to announce these infringements over the VHF will not be grounds for redress.

9.3. Decisions of the International Jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

10. SCORING

10.1. Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply to all races.

10.2. One completed race will constitute an event.

10.3. When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When five or more races have been sailed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.



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11. SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1.** Support boats must contact the Organising Authority prior to the event to find out if a berth is available for them. A fee may be required to moor in the YCM Marina.
- 11.2.** Support boats must get accreditation from the registration office, leaving complete contact details of the Support/Coach boat crew.
- 11.3.** Support boats must be available for boat & people rescue at any time as may be requested by the Organising Authority.

12. BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the YCM Marina from Tuesday 7th September 2021, 12.00 noon to Sunday 12th September 2021, 2.00pm. Fenders and mooring lines will be required. Boats must be prepared to raft up during the event.

13. OTHER PROHIBITED ACTIONS

- 13.1.** Hauling out by any means for the purpose of cleaning or inspecting the hull is prohibited during the regatta.
- 13.2.** Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used between Wednesday 8th September 2021 at 12.00 noon and the end of the regatta. The hull may be cleaned at any time by swimming (outside of the harbour) or cleaning using ropes or cloth.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 14.1.** Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio or other data transmissions while racing nor receive radio or data communication not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 14.2.** It is the intent of the Organising Authority to use VHF radios to communicate with the fleet.

15. PRIZES

- 15.1.** Prize-giving will take place on Sunday 12th September 2021 at the Yacht Club de Monaco at 11.00am.
- 15.2.** Prizes will be awarded to the first three (3) boats in each Class.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 16.1.** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organising Authority shall not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- 16.2.** All competitors will also be required to complete and sign a Competitor Liability Waiver form at registration.

17. MEDIA RIGHTS

All participants give absolute right and permission to the Organising Authority and event sponsors to use, publish, broadcast or otherwise distribute for promotional, advertising or any other purpose, any images and sound recorded during the event of persons and boats free of any charge.



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All participants agree to waive their copyright claims to photographs taken of them during the event, and their right to have any recourse against the Organising Authority and event sponsors for the use made of these photographs.

18. ACCOMMODATION

For information on accommodation during the event, consult the list of hotels via our website: www.ycm.org. If you need assistance or to take advantage of our pre-negotiated accommodation rates for your stay in Monaco during the Monaco Classic Week - La Belle Classe, please contact hotels@ycm.org.

19. PARKING

A parking space for a car or van per boat will be organised by the Yacht Club de Monaco. The cost will not exceed €12 per day. The Yacht Club de Monaco will not be held responsible if your vehicle is parked illegally, fined or towed away.

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

For information regarding the racing and technical aspects, please contact: regates@ycm.org.

For information regarding hotels or accommodation, please contact: hotels@ycm.org.

For information regarding sponsorship or media, please contact: presse@ycm.org.

For information regarding Monaco, please visit: www.visitmonaco.com.

21. GETTING TO THE YACHT CLUB DE MONACO

21.1. By train

Monaco-Monte Carlo Railway Station. Follow the signs for 'Sainte Dévote – Port'.

21.2. By car

On the A8 motorway from Nice: exit N° 54 'Monaco'

On the A8 motorway from Menton: exit N° 57 'Roquebrune'

On main roads, follow signs for 'Monaco - Le Port'

21.3. Parking: please find below a list of car parks

1: Boulevard Louis II car park

2: La Costa car park

3: Avenue d'Ostende car park

4: Grimaldi Forum car park

5: Square Gastaud car park

6: Condamine car park

7: Quai Antoine 1er car park

8: Digue car park

9: Pêcheurs car park

21.4. From Nice Côte d'Azur International Airport:

- **By bus:** shuttle between the airport and Monaco.

Operated by 'RCA' from Terminals 1 and 2 every 30 minutes.

- **By taxi:** taxi ranks outside Terminals 1 and 2.

- **By helicopter:** check-in desks in the "Arrivals" zones in Terminals 1 and 2 at Nice Côte d'Azur International Airport. Departures from Nice airport and Monaco heliport every 20 minutes. The flight takes 6 minutes.*