



NOTICE OF RACE
1st SL16 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
3rd SL GOLD CUP
 24th to 29th August, 2008
 LA BAULE
 France



The **1st SL 16 World Championships** and the **3rd SL GOLD CUP** will take place under the aegis of FFVoile and under the control of the SLICA and SLICA-FRANCE, and will be organized by the **Yacht Club de La Baule** (www.yclb.net) and the **Cercle Nautique de La Baule – Le Pouliguen – Pornichet** (<http://asso.ffv.fr/cnbpp/>)

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The prescriptions of FFVoile do not apply, except the FFVoile Prescriptions to rules: 60, 64.3, 68, 70.4, 78.1 and 90.
- 1.3. **The SL16 CLASS RULES 2007** will apply. The SL 15.5 CLASS RULES 2005 and their prescriptions 2008 will apply.
- 1.4. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

6 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category C.
 The competitors may be required to carry an advertising of the event sponsor provided by the Organizer.

5 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats in compliance with their National Authorities of the following classes:

<u>1st SL 16 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS</u>	recognised SL 16 CLASS
<u>3rd SL GOLD CUP</u>	recognised SL 16 Class and SL 15.5

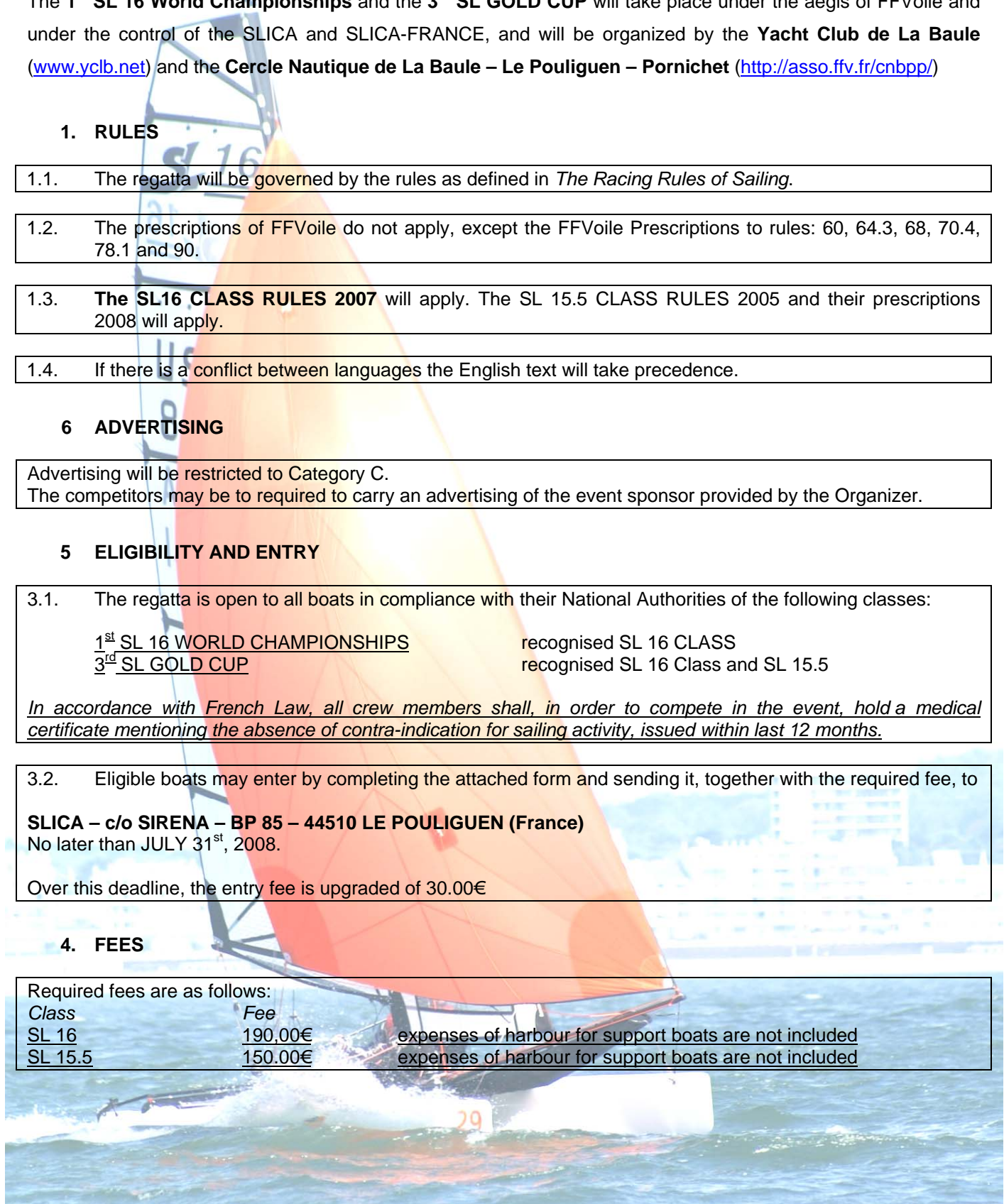
In accordance with French Law, all crew members shall, in order to compete in the event, hold a medical certificate mentioning the absence of contra-indication for sailing activity, issued within last 12 months.

- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to
SLICA – c/o SIRENA – BP 85 – 44510 LE POULIGUEN (France)
 No later than JULY 31st, 2008.
 Over this deadline, the entry fee is upgraded of 30.00€

4. FEES

Required fees are as follows:

Class	Fee	
SL 16	190.00€	expenses of harbour for support boats are not included
SL 15.5	150.00€	expenses of harbour for support boats are not included





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5 SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 24 AUGUST	From 2.00 pm	Registration and Measurement
MONDAY 25 AUGUST	Day 02.00 pm 07.00 pm	Registration and Measurement Practice race Opening Ceremony
TUESDAY 26 AUGUST	09.30 am 11.00 am	Closing of registration and Measurement 1 st warning signal, races to follow
WEDNESDAY 27 AUGUST	12.00 am 08.00 pm	1 st warning signal, races to follow Diner of the crews
THURSDAY 28 AUGUST	01.00 pm	1 st warning signal, races to follow
FRIDAY 29 AUGUST	1.00 pm To follow 08.00 pm	1 st warning signal, race to follow No warning signal will be given after 3.00 pm « CHAMPIONS CUP » Prize giving and Closing ceremony

Schedule and times above mentioned may be changed by organizing authority through Sailing Instructions

6 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at the moment of the registration.

8 VENUE

8.1 The venue for the event will be:

Yacht Club de la BAULE
Villa Mortureux, 1 Quai Rageot de la Touche
44500 LA BAULE
Tel.: 00 33 2 40 88 91 46

Fax: 00 33 2 40 19 35 91 e-mail: info@yclb.net

8.2 Racing for the 1st SL WORLDCHAMPIONSHIPS, 3rd SL GOLD CUP will be on Le POULIGUEN BAY

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows: Windward/leeward or trapezoid or Raid as indicated in the Sailing Instructions

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 The rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

10.2 Decisions of the jury will be final as provided in rule 70.4.



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11 SCORING

11.1 The Bonus Point System of Appendix A will apply

11.2 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series

11.3

- (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score
- (c) When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- (d) 14 races, maximum are planned

12 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be marked with a sticker delivered by The Organising Authority
Support boats will be accepted in the harbour of La BAULE – LE POULIGUEN,
Provided the request is sent to the Yacht Club de LA BAULE before 15th AUGUST

13 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park located on the beach in front of the Yacht Club de la Baule.
Installations and Boats will have a Security agent.

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

15 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:
- 1st SL 16 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
Title; SL 16 World champion 2008
- 3rd SL GOLD CUP
A prize for the first three Young crews SL 16
A prize for the first three Crews SL 15.5

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

17 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.5 million Euros per event or the equivalent. The document shown shall be the original issue by the insurance company



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18 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in this event, 1st SL 16 WORLDCHAMPIONSHIP, 3rd SL GOLD CUP, a competitor or its parents automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the Sponsors the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any pictures and live, taped and film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition.

19 OTHER INFORMATION

For more information for the races and accommodation please visit the Web site www.sl16.org or contact the Class association sl16@wanadoo.fr

