



Notice of Race

18 Alizé tour, Nouméa, New Caledonia

Catamaran Club Nouméa (CCN) invites all sailors of Formula 18 catamarans to the 2014 F18 Alizé tour in Nouméa, New Caledonia.

1 Organizing Authority

The 2014 F18 Alizé tour will be organised by the Ligue Calédonienne de Voile with the Catamaran Club Nouméa (CCN) the conducting authority, under the authority of the Ligue Caledonienne de Voile, the Fédération Française de la Voile (FFV), and ISAF.

2 Rules

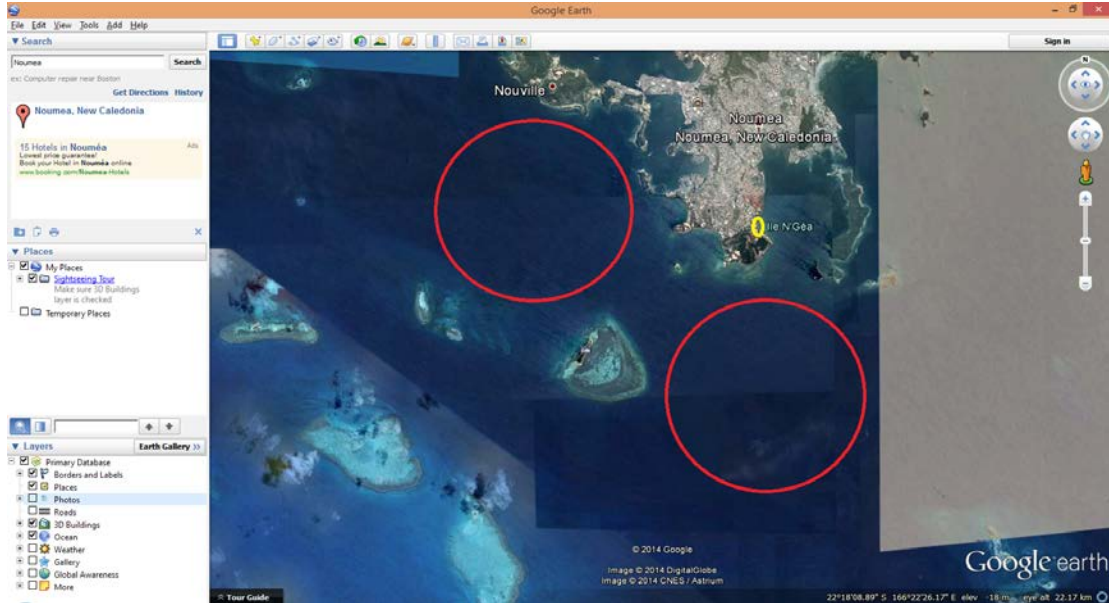
1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *the current Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia Inc, the rules as defined in the Equipment Rules of Sailing and the Formula 18 Events Racing Rules, except if altered by this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.
2. One race shall constitute a series
3. This is a category C event in accordance with ISAF regulation 20 advertising code. d. The Low Point scoring system shall apply. If 4 or more races are completed 1 drop race will apply.
4. Rule 44.2 is changed so that the 720 deg turn is replace by a 360 deg turn

3 Advertising

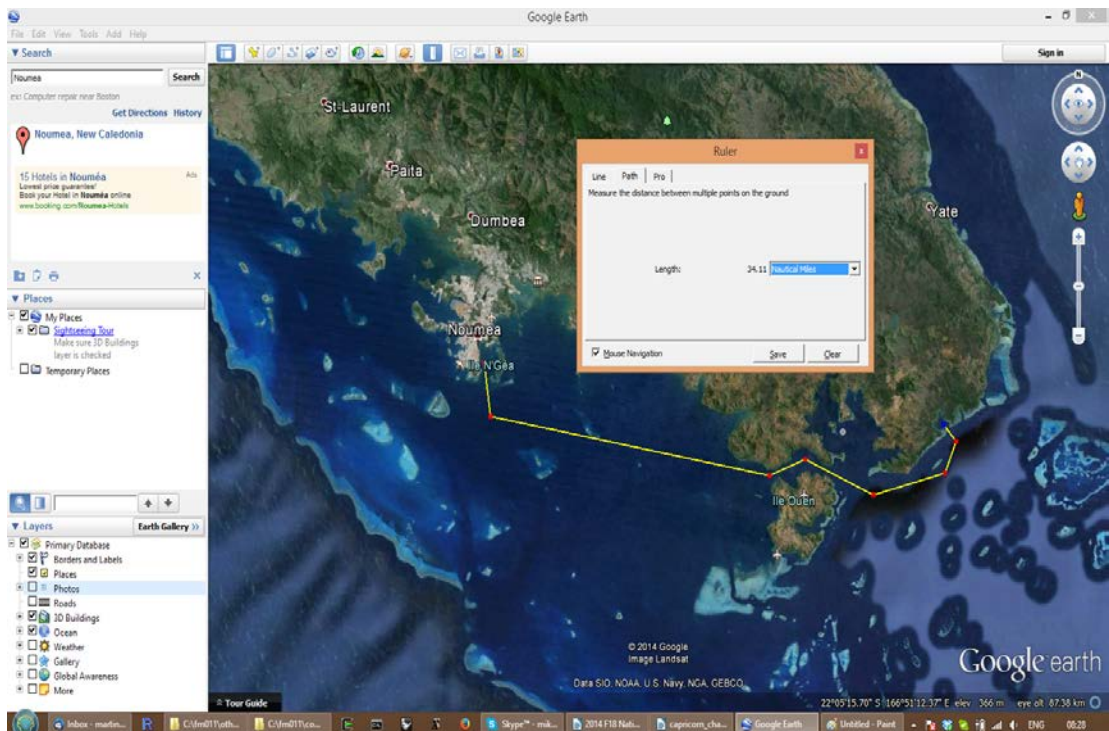
Boats may be required to display bow numbers and advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

4 Venue and Regatta Site

The regatta will be hosted by Catamaran Club Nouméa. Course races and long distance races are planned. The course races will be sailed in the waters of the New Caledonia lagoon near Nouméa (see illustration 1).



The long distance race will be sailed inside the New Caledonia lagoon. A list of the required safety equipment is attached at the end of this notice of race. Race 1 will be Nouméa to Port Boisé and Race 2 will be Port Boisé to Nouméa.



5 Eligibility and Entry

1. The regatta is open to all Formula 18 Catamarans that have a valid measurement certificate. *Nb. All boats must be measured prior to the event. No measurement beyond spot checking performed by the race committee will take place during the event.*
2. All sailors must be a member of a National Authority affiliated to ISAF.
3. All sailors shall carry public liability insurance to the value of at least 1.5 million EUR (approx AUD2.5 million). Sailors may be required to produce valid insurance certificates. All boats entered are deemed to carry this insurance and it's the skippers' responsibility to ensure adequate coverage at all times.
4. All entries shall be via ... to be specified. Entry will be open as of 15 April 2014 and will close 15 August 2014.

6 Fees

The entry fee is 20,000 XPF approx 250 AUD

7 Schedule of events

There will be up to 9 course races over 7 days and 2 long distance races

Saturday 30 August:	Registration 9 am to 5 pm Welcome Cocktail at the Club House
Sunday 31 August:	Practice Race 2 pm
Monday 1 September	Competitors meeting 8:30 am Course races 1, 2, 3, first warning signal 10 am
Tuesday 2 September	Course races 4, 5, 6, first warning signal 10 am
Wednesday 3 September	Course races 7, 8, 9, first warning signal 10 am
Thursday 4 September	Long distance race Nouméa – Port Boisé, warning signal 10 am

	Social evening at the hotel at Port Boisé
Friday 5 September	Long distance race Port Boisé - Nouméa, warning signal 10 am
Saturday 6 September	Reserve day Beach Party at the Club House

8 Sailing Instructions

Will be available no later than the first day of registration.

9 Canteen & Bar

A canteen and bar will be installing at the yacht club.

The social events are included in the entry fee, except at Port Boisé.

10 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.

11 Further information

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12 Accommodation

Accommodation is available in numerous hotels at Nouméa. Preferential prices are available at Nouméa at:

Hotel Le Lagon (2 km from yacht club): Reservation with a promotion code that will be available after pre-registration.

<u>Special package</u> <u>COMPETITION 2014</u> <u>FORMULE 18</u>	PUBLIC RATES	PREFERENTIAL RATES FOR PARTICIPANTS
1 Night in studio room + 1 all-you-can-eat Buffet Breakfast	19 900 XPF	13 990 XPF
1 Night in one bedroom suite + 1 all-you-can-eat Buffet Breakfast	25 400 XPF	17 990 XPF
Extra person all-you can-eat breakfast	Week rates : 2 790 XPF	2 000 XPF
	Week-end rates : 3 490 XPF	
Menu (starter+main-course or main-course+dessert) at the Dolce Vita restaurant		2 500 XPF

Alternatively accommodation is available at CISE about 15 km from the Club (car needed).

HEBERGEMENT	Capacité	Tarif de la nuitée en F CFP (HT)	Tarif de la nuitée (au delà de 6 nuits) en F CFP (HT)
Chambre de 2	2 pers	2 000 F /pers	1 700 F /pers
Chambre de 4	4 pers	2 000 F /pers	1 700 F /pers
Dortoir	12 pers + 1	1 500 F /pers	1 200 F /pers
Chambre clim	2 pers	6 000 F /chambre	5 000 F /chambre
Chambre PMR (personne à mobilité réduite)	1 pers	2 500 F /chambre	2 000 F /chambre

Accommodation at Port Boisé is at the Kanua hotel and at the camping.

All prices will be given in June.

Special package for F18 Event	Normal Public Rate Note approx AUD values	Rate for Participants Note approx AUD values
1 Night Studio room + 1 Buffet Breakfast	XPF 19,900 AUD 245.00	XPF 13,990 AUD 175.00
1 Night one bedroom suite + 1 Buffet Breakfast	XPF 25,400 AUD 315.00	XPF 17,990 AUD 225.00
Extra Person Breakfast	XPF 2,790 AUD 35.00	XPF 2,000 AUD 25.00
	XPF 3,490 AUD 45.00	
2 course meal at the Dolce Vita restaurant		XPF 2,500 AUD 34.00

Accommodation / Room Type	Capacity	Room rate per night Approx AUD amt	Room rate if book more than 6 nights Approx AUD amt
2 person room	2	2,000 F per person AUD 25.00	1,700 F per person AUD 22.00
4 person room	4	2,000 F per person AUD 25.00	1,700 F per person AUD 22.00
Dormitory	12 + 1	1,500 F per person AUD 20.00	1,200 F per person AUD 15.00
2 person cabin with air conditioning	2	6,000 F per room AUD 75.00	5,000 F per room AUD 68.00
Room for disable person	1	2,500 F per room AUD 34.00	2,000 F per room AUD 25.00

13 Required safety equipment

1 x Righting rope attached to dolphin striker post minimum 10mm diameter and at least 4m long.

1 x Tow rope diameter 6mm minimum and at least 10m long.

In addition, the following equipment is required aboard each vessel participating in Raid:

- 1 Paddle minimum 1m long
- 1 Signal Mirror
- 1 Knife
- 1 Flash light or Glow stick, carried by each competitor