

NOTICE OF RACE 2018

9th NAUTIC PADDLE

8 and 9 December 2018 - Crossing of Paris from East to West over the Seine River in Stand-Up Paddle.

Organized by:

Nautic – Paris Boat Show

Nautic Festival SA

200 Port de Javel Haut

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- Competition of " Stand Up Paddle ".
- Organised by the 58th Nautic – Paris Boat Show.
- Registration is open in the "PRO Division" or in the "LEISURE Division".
- Registration is limited to 800 overalls for both divisions. Registration details are in the article 2.4.
- Registration fee: 60 € tax incl.
- Medical certificate is needed to confirm the ability to practice Stand Up Paddle in competition or a Surf license (category competition) of the current year is mandatory.
- Minimum age: 13 years old on 9 December 2018.
- The LEISURE Juniors Division includes the competitors under 18 on 9 December 2018.
- Parental consent is required for minors.
- Round n°1, on the Seine, is a fleet race.
All competitors start at the same start.
The departure is of type "mass-start"
- Round n°2, on the Nautic pool, is a relay race.
- The Round n°2 is restricted to/qualifies:

- In the "PRO Scratch Division": the foreign top 7 and the French top 7 of Round n°1.
- In the "PRO Women Division": the first 3 foreign women and the first 3 French women of Round n°1.

NB: In the case that there is one or more women who are qualified for the "Division PRO Scratch" via their ranking, the 4th woman of Round n°1 and, where necessary, the following ones will be concerned by Round n°2.

- In the "LEISURE Scratch Division": the top 14 of Round n°1.
- In the "LEISURE Women Division": the first 6 women of Round n°1.

NB: In the case that there is one or more women who are qualified for the "LEISURE Scratch Division" via their ranking, the 7th woman of Round n°1 and, where necessary, the following ones will be concerned by Round n°2.

- For "LEISURE Juniors Division": the first 8 juniors of Round n°1.

- For Round n°1, SUP boards must have a minimum length of 10'6" and a maximum of 12'6".
- For Round n°2, SUP boards are provided by the Organization.
- For Round n°1 wearing an isothermal long john suit - long legs, torso and back covered - or a wetsuit covering a surface of the body superior to a long john is mandatory.
- For Round n°1, leash connecting the competitor to his SUP is mandatory.
- Bibs of the race must be carried above all equipment (including backpack and/or camel bag).
- *NB: For disguised competitors, a tolerance can be given by the Direction of the Race if the request has been made during the registration.*
- A permanent respect of the environment, the competitors, organizers, public, media, etc. is requested.
- The organiser reserves the right to include an "independent paddle race" in the NAUTIC PADDLE Race 2018.
The competitors of this race will be able to participate in the "team relay race".

1. PROGRAM

Excluding the timing of which the presence of the competitors is mandatory, the dates and timings communicated are for information purposes only. The program of Sunday will be given during the briefing that will take place on Saturday 8 December 2018 at 6.30 pm at Nautic – Paris Boat Show.

Saturday 8 December 2018:

Invitation for 2 people to the Nautic, accessible with your race ticket.

- 10 AM to 5 PM: confirmation of registration at the Nautic - Spot Nautic – pavilion 1.
NB: the presence of the participant is required for the confirmation of registration.
- 10 AM to 5.30 PM: loading of the boards in the trucks.
- 6.30 PM: Competitors briefing - pavilion 1.
NB: the presence of each participant is mandatory.
NB: The precise place of the briefing in the pavilion 1 will be specified during the confirmation of the registrations.

Sunday 9 December 2018:

- 05.45 AM: Opening of the Spot Nautic - pavilion 1 serving as changing room.
- 06.45 AM: Last departure by bus to the National Library of France (BNF).
- 07.30 AM: Briefing riders for Round n°1, Quai de la Gare (BNF).
- 07.35 AM: After examination by the Direction of the Race, in-water preparation.
- 07.45 AM: Pending departure for Round n°1.
- 08.45 AM to 10.00 AM:
 - Arrival Quai de Javel Bas
 - Loading SUP boards in trucks

- Transfer by bus to Nautic Paris Boat Show – Porte de Versailles
 - 2.15 PM: Briefing of riders for the Round n°2, Spot Nautic - pavilion 1.
 - 2.30 PM to 4.30 PM: Pending departure for Round n°2.
 - 4.30 PM: Award ceremony/random draw, Scène Nautic - pavilion 1.
- NB: The drawn lots prizes will be given only to people physically present in the prize-giving.*

2. RULES

2.1 PRELUDE

Registration for the NAUTIC PADDLE 2018 means an unrestricted acceptance of the Notice of Race and its rules.

Navigation on the Seine River is subject to a strict regulation.

- Important river traffic (commercial transport, river boats, etc..).
- **Prohibition to navigate in Stand Up Paddle without exceptional authorization.**
- If necessary, anti-terrorist security plans.

The practice of swimming is prohibited. Please note that according to the regional office of Health (ARS) of Ile de France the water quality of the Seine is insufficient to practice swimming, despite significant improvements.

Respect of the general rules of navigation on the Seine is mandatory. Any breach, even before the start, will be punished by disqualification of the competitors concerned.

It is up to each competitor to judge his technical and his physical ability to start and stay in the race depending on weather and hydrological conditions.

2.2 USEFUL INFORMATION

The Round n°1, on the Seine, is mainly taking place in the flow direction.

Figures generally recognized in early December:

- Water T° in Celsius: + 5 ° to + 11 °
- Air T° in Celsius: - 2° to + 10 °
- Flow: from 1 to 3 knots in the sense upstream (departure) → downstream (arrival)

Wearing neoprene booties are recommended.

A towing rope of 5m is recommended.

Exceptionally, the river traffic is partially or completely stopped depending on the area of the race and the time of passage of the competitors.

Course:

- Approximate distances regarding the route chosen and the Divisions “Pro” or “Leisure”: 11 km to 15 km.
- Start = National Library of France → Library Escale → Kilometer Point = PK 166.
- Arrival « Port de Javel Bas » → Kilometer Point = PK 177.
- MANDATORY Crossing of the “Iéna” bridge before 9.30 AM > Kilometer Point = PK 174.5

CAUTION: It is strongly recommended to do a good warm-up before going in the water (movements, stretching, etc.). We draw your attention to the fact that falling in cold water can cause physiological complications (hypothermia among others...).

About 15 boats will be used to support the competitors and the Direction of the Race. A "pontoon boat" will be in the back of the fleet.

Boats of the “River Brigade” (Police) are not part of the aforementioned device but will intervene in case of "urgent" evacuations. Their directives will have to be immediately followed.

2.3 REGISTRATION

2.3.1 Applications for registration:

- Registration requests must be registered from the 14th of September to the 1st of October 2018 via the Nautic website: <https://www.salonnautiqueparis.com/fr> or the NAUTIC PADDLE website : <https://www.nauticpaddle.com>
- People have the possibility to apply as a GROUP (4 persons maximums) or as an individual. A group has to register in the Same Division: “Pro” or “Leisure”.
- Only 1 registration request per person. Competitors are not allowed to create a registration request in both divisions and/or make several applications, individual or **collective**.

2.3.2 Eligibility of the registration requests:

Thursday 4th October, the 700 tickets for competitors will be drawn lots under the control of a bailiff.

NB: 100 tickets are attributed by the Nautic to its exhibitors, partners, partner races, guests and journalists.

2.3.3 Distribution of the 700 tickets:

- 100 tickets will be drawn in the “PRO” division.
- 600 tickets will be drawn in the “LEISURE division”.
- For each Divisions:
 - If in one of the two Divisions, the tickets allocated quota is not reached, the remaining tickets available will be placed as a priority on the other Division.
 - If the last registration request drawn exceeds the quota for the Division concerned, the remaining tickets will be put on the Division waiting list. They will appear in the order of the registration request list.
 - In each Division, 30% more tickets will be drawn in order to create a waiting list:

- 30 tickets for the “Pro Division”
 - 180 tickets in the “Leisure Division”
If the last registration request drawn exceeds the quota for the Division concerned, the extra names will be put on the Division waiting list. They will be placed in the order of the registration request list.
 - For each waiting list, the order of draw will define the order of the waiting list.
- The list of the 100 « Pro Division » tickets and the list of the 600 « Leisure Division » tickets will be available from the 5th of October on the Nautic website <https://www.salonnautiqueparis.com/fr> or on the NAUTIC PADDLE website: <https://www.nauticpaddle.com>
 - A confirmation email will be sent to each selected competitor in order to access to the registration payment step. Only completed files will be considered if they include all the attachments and the payment of 60€ including tax.
Each eligible competitor, for participating to the NAUTIC PADDLE 2018, will have to individually and thoroughly confirm registration on the website <https://www.salonnautiqueparis.com/fr> or on the NAUTIC PADDLE website: <https://www.nauticpaddle.com> before Sunday 22nd October at midnight to participate in the race.
 - For each Divisions, the unconfirmed tickets before Sunday 22nd October at midnight will be automatically redirected to competitors registered on the waiting list.
 - The competitors that retrieve reallocated tickets will be notified by email. They will have a delay of 8 days or no later than Friday 7 December at 2 P.M to confirm individually and thoroughly their registration.
After this period of 8 days for each of the Divisions, unconfirmed places will be reallocated automatically to the competitors placed on the waiting list.
 - In each division, if tickets are still available after Friday 7st December at 2 P.M, they will be reallocated from Saturday 8 December at 5 P.M, directly to the point of confirmation of entries in the Nautic.
NB: Applications must be complete.

2.4 CATEGORY → DIVISIONS

Depending on their level of practice, the participants of the NAUTIC PADDLE 2018 issue a wish during the registration for the “PRO Division” or for the “LEISURE Division”. The Organization of the NAUTIC PADDLE 2018 will validate, before the draw of Wednesday 4th October, the Division in which the competitors are allowed to run. The Organization’s decision is final.

2.4.1 The competitors classified in the first 10 of the "LEISURE Division" in 2012 and/or 2013 and/or 2014 and/or 2015 and/or 2016 and/or 2017 of NAUTIC PADDLE will automatically be recorded in the "PRO Division".

2.4.2 The competitors classified in the first 50 of the "PRO Division" in 2012 and/or 2013 and/or 2014 and/or 2015 and/or 2016 and/or 2017 will automatically be recorded in the "PRO Division".

2.4.3 The articles 2.4.1 and 2.4.2 apply to all ages.

2.5 RACING RULES

2.5.1 During the briefing will be announced:

- The departure procedures.
- The starting line.
- The courses and various possibility based on different "Divisions".
- Special provisions relating to navigation on the Seine (Round n°1) and the pool (Round n°2).
- The order of races for the Round n°2.
- The finish line.

2.5.2 Specific rules for the Round n°1:

The Direction of the Race of the NAUTIC PADDLE 2018 is in constant contact with the service of navigation of the Seine and the Fluvial Police. As a result, the rules may at any time, especially for security reasons, differ from the rules announced during briefings.

- Unless instructed otherwise, the navigation on the Seine is only on the right side of the river.
- Before departure:
 - The launch of SUP will be made only after permission of the Direction of the Race.
- After arrival:
 - The crossing of the Seine to reach the left bank and the host platform will be made only after permission of the Direction of the Race.
- It is FORBIDDEN to land in any platforms whatsoever (barges, platforms, ropes...).
Failure to follow these instructions will result in disqualification of the participants concerned. They will be classified DSQ (Disqualified).
- All competitors located upstream of the Bridge of Iéna at 9.30 AM will be automatically retrieved by the assistance boats and scored DNF (Did Not Finish).
- For safety reasons, the Race Director may at any time decide to withdraw from the competition anyone showing obvious signs of weakness. These potential competitors will be scored DNF (Did Not Finish).
- In case of abandon, make distress signals (two arms over the head with up and down movements) and report your abandon to a support boat at the first opportunity or to another competitor that will pass the information. These potential competitors will be scored DNF (Did Not Finish).

- The rules of common sense apply on water completely. You must assist anyone in trouble as quickly as possible and report to the Organization as soon as possible.
- Participant must be equipped with a timing system. The modality will be specified during the registration confirmation.

2.5.3 Specific rules for the Round n°2

The Round n°2 will take place in the form of relay.

2.6 RANKINGS

2.6.1 Rankings:

Different classifications will be established in two divisions:

- Pro Division:

- Scratch Pro Ranking → all competitors in PRO Division.
- Pro Women Ranking → all women in PRO Division.

NB: Women are classified in both rankings Pro.

NB: There is no junior ranking in PRO Division.

- Leisure Division:

- Leisure Scratch Ranking → all competitors in LEISURE Division.
- Leisure Women Ranking → all women in LEISURE Division.
- Leisure Juniors Ranking (under 18) → all the junior in LEISURE Division.
- Leisure Juniors Women Ranking (under 18) → all junior women in LEISURE Division

NB: Women are classified as Leisure Scratch and Leisure Women rankings.

NB: Junior men are classified as Leisure Scratch and Leisure Junior rankings.

NB: Junior women are classified in the 4 leisure rankings.

2.6.2 Other Rankings:

Specific rankings can be created if needed. An appendix will specify their modality at the latest during the confirmation of the registration.

2.6.3 Scoring for Round n°1:

For each of the rankings:

- The first receives 1 point.
- The second gets 2 points.
- Then each competitor receives the number of points corresponding to his place.
- Abandon (DNF) = number of arrivals + 1 point.

NB: All competitors upstream of "Iéna" bridge after 9.30 AM will be scored DNF

- Disqualified (DSQ) = number of starting.
- Not Starting (DNS) = number of registered.

2.6.4 Scoring for Round n°2: relay

- A competitor, who is qualified for the Round n°2 and finishes his path(s), will receive 0 points.
- A competitor qualified for the Round n°2 who does not finish his path(s) "in the best sportsmanship" will receive 3 points.

2.6.5 For the "Leisure Division" rankings: There is no Round n°2, so no point is awarded.

2.6.6 Overall rankings:

2.6.6.1 For each classification, the overall ranking will be based on the sum of points obtained in rounds 1 and 2.

2.6.6.2 For the "Leisure Division" rankings:

There is no second run, so no point is awarded. In case of equality, Exaequo will be decided in favor of the one with the highest ranking Scratch in the Round n°1.

2.6.6.2 For each classification, the competitor with the least points will be declared the winner, and so on.

2.7 DISPOSAL OF TABLES for round n°2

2.7.1 "Pro Division" : starting from an extraction of the ranking Pro Scratch of the round n°1:

PRO DIVISION	
International	French
1 st foreign in the round n°1	1 st french in the round n°1
2 nd foreign in the round n°1	2 nd french in the round n°1
3 rd foreign in the round n°1	3 rd french in the round n°1
4 th foreign in the round n°1	4 th french in the round n°1
5 th foreign in the round n°1	5 th french in the round n°1
6 th foreign in the round n°1	6 th french in the round n°1
7 th foreign in the round n°1	7 th french in the round n°1

1 st foreign woman in the round n°1 (excluding the 7 first places of the PRO Division)	1 st french woman in the round n°1 (excluding the 7 first places for the PRO Division)
2 nd foreign woman in the round n°1 (excluding the 7 first places of the PRO Division)	2 nd french woman in the round n°1 (excluding the 7 first places of the PRO Division)
3 rd foreign woman in the round n°1 (excluding the 7 first places of the PRO Division)	3 rd french woman in the round n°1 (excluding the 7 first places of the PRO Division)

2.7.2 “Leisure Division”: starting from an extraction of the ranking Leisure Scratch of the round n°1:

LEISURE DIVISION	
Leisure Team 1	Leisure Team 2
1 st in the round n°1	2 nd in the round n°1
4 th in the round n°1	3 rd in the round n°1
5 th in the round n°1	6 th in the round n°1
8 th in the round n°1	7 th in the round n°1
9 th in the round n°1	10 th in the round n°1
12 th in the round n°1	11 th in the round n°1
13 th in the round n°1	14 th in the round n°1
2 nd woman in the round n°1 (excluding the 14 first places of the LEISURE Division)	1 st woman in the round n°1 (excluding the 14 first places of the LEISURE Division)
3 rd woman in the round n°1 (excluding the 14 first places of the LEISURE Division)	4 th woman in the round n°1 (excluding the 14 first places of the LEISURE Division)
6 th woman in the round n°1 (excluding the 14 first places of the LEISURE Division)	5 th woman in the round n°1 (excluding the 14 first places of the LEISURE Division)

2.7.3 “Leisure Junior Division”: starting from an extraction of the ranking Leisure Scratch of the round n°1:

DIVISION LOISIR JUNIORS	
Team Junior 1	Team Junior 2
1 st in the round n°1	2 nd in the round n°1
4 th in the round n°1	3 rd in the round n°1
5 th in the round n°1	6 th in the round n°1
2 nd junior woman in the round n°1 (excluding the 6 first places of the Leisure Division)	1 st junior woman in the round n°1 (excluding the 6 first places of the Leisure Division)

2.8 LOGISTICS

2.8.1 Stand Up Paddle:

The Stand Up Paddle will be loaded at the Nautic, without fins, in trucks of the organisation on Saturday 8 December 2018 during the confirmation of registration: 10.00 AM to 5:30 PM.

The Stand Up Paddle will be identified by each participant with the stickers provided in the confirmation of registration - positioned on the foredeck.

If protective cover, it should be identified by each participant with the stickers provided in the confirmation of registration.

After arrival, fin and leash must be removed before the SUP is reloaded into the truck and brought back to the Nautic - Porte de Versailles.

2.8.2 Paddles and Accessories:

Competitors manage their paddles and accessories.

Competitors must keep with them their own fin and leash (bring a screwdriver!). These cannot be fixed until the pre-start, after unloading the truck on Sunday morning, Quai de la Gare (BNF).

2.8.3 Bag / belongings:

You can have a bag (backpack) containing your personal belongings (clothes to change into after the arrival, driver, spoiler, leash, water, towing rope, vitamin bar, wind, etc.). This bag must be identifiable by affixing the sticker provided upon the confirmation of registration.

CAUTION: On Sunday, this bag will travel:

- With its owner of the NAUTIC to the Quai de la Gare (BNF).
- In the trucks of the Organization during the race: from "Quai de la Gare" (BNF) to "Quai de Javel Bas".

NB: Leave nothing in buses, they do not leave all on arrival!

- It will be recovered by each competitor upon arrival. The trucks of the Organization will be parked in the finish area.

2.9 JURY & CLAIM

The jury is composed of three members of the Organization of the fourth NAUTIC PADDLE 2018.

He will meet after all claims of the Direction of the Race or of a competitor.

- For Round n°1 claims must be submitted in writing to the Direction of the Race before 11.00 AM on Sunday 9 December.
- For Round n°2 claims must be reported to the Direction of the Race within 5' following the arrival.
- The complaints concerning the establishment of the general ranking will be acceptable until 5.00 PM on Monday 10 December 2018.

Any untimely claim will be barred.

The jury's decisions are at its discretion and are final. They can go as far as exclusion from the event.

QUESTIONS AND MATTERS

How do I enter to the Nautic?

Your Race ticket give you the access to the Nautic for 2 people the Saturday 8 December (10 AM to 7 PM) and/or for Sunday 9 December (10 AM to 7 PM).

How do I park at the Nautic?

There is a possibility to penetrate inside the exhibition with a car to submit your material:

- If you are alone → a “1 hour” access will allow you park and unload your gear. Then the vehicle will have to go out of the Parc des Expositions – Porte de Versailles.
- If you are at least 2 competitors → a “parking pass” will allow you to park your car inside the Parc des Expositions from Saturday 8 December to Sunday 9 December, 7 PM.

Warning: For safety reasons, since March 2017, for all vehicles, the access to the Parc des Expositions of the Porte de Versailles is possible only after a pre-recording on the website of Viparis (owner of the Porte de Versailles). Precise modalities of this pre-recording will be specified on the Nautic website before November 30th 2018 : <https://www.salonnautiqueparis.com/fr> or on the NAUTIC PADDLE website: <https://www.nauticpaddle.com>

How long can I leave my board at Nautic?

SUP can be stored from Saturday 8 December– 10 AM to Sunday 9 December – 6 PM near the pool of the Spot Nautic.

What are the dimensions of the pool for the round n°2?

In 2018 the pool of the Nautic gets bigger, its dimensions should be 70m long and 10m wide.

How my friends can follow the race on the Seine?

- Paris is calm at 8 AM on a Sunday morning in December. However, the Seine docks are not all open to traffic and parking is rare. Meeting points will be provided during the briefing!
- On departure and arrival, free parking is possible. Just a little of discipline.
- The Vélib is a good solution. It is a quiet ride to the rhythm of SUP when Paris is still asleep and at the time when the sun wakes up!

I come with somebody

If you intended to come accompanied and if you wish that this (those) person(s) participate with you at the BRUNCH of Sunday 9 December served on Nautic, please inform us while

making the online registration via the ticketing before the 20th of November on the Nautic website: <https://www.salonnautiqueparis.com/fr>

USEFUL ADDRESSES

- **Nautic - Salon Nautique International de Paris - December 8-16, 2018**
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- **Organiser:**
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- **Start of the NAUTIC PADDLE 2018**
Port de la Gare – Escales Bibliothèque - PK 166, Left Bank, between the bridges of “Tolbiac” and “Simone de Beauvoir” - Paris 13th district.
- **Arrival of the NAUTIC PADDLE**
“Port de Javel Bas” – Escales de Javel, “Parc André Citroën” - PK 177 - Left Bank, between the “Mirabeau” bridge and the “Garigliano” bridge.
- **Brunch (from 11.30 AM) & showers on Sunday 9 December**
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