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Nautic Paddle 10th Edition

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1. GENERALITIES:

In the event of a dispute in the translation, the French text shall prevail.

- A- Competition of " Stand Up Paddle " solo race (1 person per board).
Multi-person boards are prohibited without the agreement of the Organization. These boards will not be ranked in the competition.
- B- Organised by the 59th Nautic – Paris Boat Show.
- C- Registration is open in the "PRO Division" or in the "LEISURE Division".
- D- Registration is limited to 1 000 overalls for both divisions. Registration details further.
- E- Registration fee: 60 € tax incl.
- F- 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.
- G- Minimum age: 13 years old on 8 December 2019.
- H- The LEISURE Juniors Division includes the competitors under 15 on 8 December 2019.
- I- Parental consent is required for minors.
- J- Round n°1, on the Seine, is a fleet race.
All competitors start at the same moment.
The departure is of type "mass-start"
- K- Round n°2, on the Nautic pool, is a relay race.
- L- The Round n°2 is restricted to/qualifies:
 - a- In the "PRO Scratch Division": the foreign top 7 and the French top 7 of Round n°1.
 - b- 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.
 - c- There is no second round for the Leisure Division.
- M- For round 1, SUP boards between **10'6"** and **14'** long are allowed for the 10th edition.
- N- For Round n°2, SUP boards are provided by the Organization.
- O- 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.
- P- For Round n°1, leash connecting the competitor to his SUP is mandatory.
- Q- Bibs of the race must be carried above all equipment (including backpack and/or camel bag).
- R- *NB: For disguised competitors, a tolerance can be given by the Direction of the Race if the request has been made during the registration.*

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S- A permanent respect of the environment, the competitors, organizers, public, media, etc. is requested.

T- The organiser reserves the right to include one or several "independent paddle race" in the NAUTIC PADDLE Race 2019.

As last year, the final of the APP (Association of Paddlesurf Professionals) world circuit will take place during the Nautic Paddle. This final will have the status of an independent race.

The competitors of this race will be able to participate in the "team relay race" or in the "Pro-Am race".

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2. 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 7 December 2019 at 5pm at Nautic – Paris Boat Show.

Saturday 7 December 2019:

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

- 10 AM to 4.30 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 PM: loading of the boards in the trucks.
- 5 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 8 December 2019:

- 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 and, if applicable, the team relay race" or "Pro-Am".
- 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 with their race number.

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3. RULES:

3.1 PRELUDE

Registration for the NAUTIC PADDLE 2019 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.

3.2 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 degree Celsius: + 5 ° to + 11 °
- Air T° in degree Celsius: - 2° to + 10 °
- Flow: from 1 to 3 knots in the sense upstream (departure) → downstream (arrival)
- The wind, especially when it is strong, is generally in the axis of the Seine => downwind course or facing the wind.
- 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.

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COURSE:

- Approximate distances regarding the route chosen and the Divisions “Pro” or “Leisure”: **11 km to 14 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 and will be used to welcome those who give up the race.

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.

3.3 REGISTRATION

3.3.1 Applications for registration:

- Registration requests must be registered from the 13th of September to the 1st of October 2019 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 one registration request per person. Competitors are not allowed to create a registration request in both divisions and/or make several applications, individual or **collective**.

3.3.2 Eligibility of the registration requests:

Thursday 3th October, the 900 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.

3.3.3 Distribution of the 900 tickets:

- **100 tickets** will be drawn in the **“PRO” division**.
- **800 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”
 - 240 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 **800 « Leisure Division » tickets** will be available from the **4th 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 2019, will

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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 21st October at midnight** to participate in the race.

- Once the registration payment has been made, the place will be reserved for the registration request in question. Consequently, the organizer will retain the registration fees in the event of cancellation, for any reason.
- For each Divisions, **the unconfirmed tickets before Sunday 21st 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 6 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 6th December at 2 P.M, they will be reallocated from **Saturday 7th December at 4.30 P.M,** directly to the point of confirmation of entries in the Nautic.

NB: Applications must be complete.

3.4 CATEGORY → DIVISIONS

Depending on their level of practice, the participants of the NAUTIC PADDLE 2019 issue a wish during the registration for the "PRO Division" or for the "LEISURE Division". The Organization of the NAUTIC PADDLE 2019 will validate, before the draw of Wednesday 3rd October, the Division in which the competitors are allowed to run. The Organization's decision is final.

3.4.1:

- 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 and/or 2018 of NAUTIC PADDLE will automatically be recorded in the "PRO Division".
- 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 and/or 2018 will automatically be recorded in the "PRO Division".
- **The articles 3.4.1 apply to all ages.**

3.5 RACING RULES

3.5.1 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.

3.5.2 Specific rules for the Round n°1:

The Direction of the Race of the NAUTIC PADDLE 2019 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 after 9.30 AM** will be automatically retrieved by the assistance boats and scored DNF (Did Not Finish).

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- 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.
- When crossing the finish line, the competitor may not be kneeling or lying on his board. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a penalty of 1'.
- Participant must be equipped with a timing system. The modality will be specified during the registration confirmation.

3.6 SPECIFIC RULES FOR THE ROUND n°2

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

4. RANKINGS:

4.1 THE DIFFERENT RANKINGS

➤ 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 15) → all the junior in LEISURE Division.

NB: Juniors are classified in the Scratch Leisure and Junior Leisure rankings.

NB: Juniors are classified in the Scratch Leisure, Women's Leisure and Juniors Leisure rankings.

NB: there is no Junior Leisure ranking.

➤ APP:

- Classement APP men.
- Classement APP Women.

➤ Other Rankings:

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

4.2 ALLOCATION OF POINTS

4.2.1 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.

4.2.2 Scoring for Round n°2:

- For the rankings of the "PRO Division" (only):
Allocation of points for Round 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.
- For the "Leisure Division" rankings: there is no Round n°2, so no point is awarded.

4.2.3 Overall rankings:

- For each classification, the overall ranking will be based on the sum of points obtained in rounds 1 and 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 favour of the one with the highest-ranking Scratch in the Round n°1.
- For each classification, the competitor with the least points will be declared the winner, and so on.

4.3 DISPOSAL OF TABLES for round n°2

“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)

4.4 RULES FOR THE “TEAM RELAY COURSE” OF 6 PEOPLE

- Teams must be composed of competitors registered for the 2019 Nautic Paddle, including competitors in any independent paddle races.
- Teams wishing to participate in the "Team Relay Race" must confirm their registration on Saturday 7 December between 10.00 and 17.00 during the registration confirmation.
- Teams must be composed of 4 men and 2 women.
- The number of teams selected is 8
- The name of the team may be:
 - Name of a country, region, city

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- Name of a club
- Name of an exhibiting brand at the Nautic 2019
- Name of a partner brand of the Nautic 2019

Any other names must be submitted to the organizer for validation. In particular, he must respect the rules of good sessions.

If a "brand" is neither an exhibitor nor a partner of the Nautic 2019, it must pay a registration fee of 500€ including taxes.

- The wearing of the Nautic Paddle race number is mandatory during all rounds of the team relay race.
- Teams qualified for the "Team Relay Race":

4.4.1 Teams qualified for the team relay race:

For each team:

- The sum of the places obtained by each team member during the 1st round (scratch rankings "Pro" or "Leisure" or "independent paddle race") will be established. This amount will be used as the basis for the calculation of the qualification and constitution of the direct elimination table.
- The 8 teams with the smallest sum of places will be qualified for the Team Relay Race.
- In the event of a tie between several teams, the competitor with the highest ranking in one of the scratch rankings ("Pro" or "Leisure" or "Independent paddle race") will rank his team ahead of the other(s) and so on.
- If the tie persists, it is the Pro Division competitor's ranking that will rank his team ahead of the other.
- If the tie persists, it is the Leisure Division competitor's ranking that will rank his team ahead of the other.

4.4.2 Direct elimination table:

Quarter-finals:

1st quarter-final	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Team with the 2nd smallest "sum of places ➤ Team with the 7th smallest "sum of places
2nd quarter-final	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Team with the 3rd smallest "sum of places ➤ Team with the 6th smallest "sum of places
3rd quarter-final	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Team with the 4th smallest "sum of places ➤ Team with the 5th smallest "sum of places
4th quarter-final	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Team with the smallest "sum of the places ➤ Team with the 8th smallest "sum of places

- Teams that lose their quarter-finals will be ranked 5th

Semi-finals:

1st semi-final	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Winner of the 1st quarter-final ➤ Winner of the 2nd quarter-final
2 nd semi-final	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Winner of the 3rd quarter-final ➤ Winner of the 4th quarter-final

Finals:

Classification final 3rd and 4th places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Loser of the 1st semi-final ➤ Loser of the 2nd semi-final
Final 1st and 2nd places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Winner of the 1st semi-final ➤ Winner of the 2nd semi-final

- The winning team of the final will be ranked 1st
- The losing team in the final will be ranked 2nd
- The winning team of the classification final will be ranked 3rd
- The losing team of the classification final will be ranked 4th

4.4.3 The "Team Relay Race" may take place in 1 or 2 winning rounds:

- The number of winning rounds will be specified before the first start of the race concerned.

4.5 RULES FOR THE PRO-AM

- Teams must be composed of competitors registered for the 2019 Nautic Paddle, including competitors of the eventual "independent paddle race".
- The teams will be composed of 3 people, including at least 1 woman.
- One of the team members must have been placed in the 1st round of the independent APP race. He will be the Professional and captain of the team.
- Teams will have to confirm their registration for the Pro-Am race on Sunday, December 8 between 12.00 and 14.00.
- The maximum number of teams selected is 16.
- The wearing of the Nautic Paddle race number is mandatory during all rounds of the team relay race.

4.5.1 Teams qualified for the Pro-Am race:

For each team:

- The sum of the places obtained by each team member during the first round: scratch rankings "Pro" or "Leisure" and "APP" will be established. This amount will be used as the basis for the calculation of the qualification and constitution of the direct elimination table.
- The 16 teams with the smallest sum of places will be qualified for the Pro-Am race
- In the event of a tie between several teams, the competitor with the highest ranking in the APP race will rank his team ahead of the other(s) and so on.

4.5.2 Direct elimination table:

8th of finals :

1st 8th of final	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Team with the 2nd smallest "sum of places ➤ Team with the 15th smallest "sum of places
2nd 8th of final	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Team with the 7th smallest "sum of places ➤ Team with the 10th smallest "sum of places
3rd 8th of final	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Team with the 6th smallest "sum of places ➤ Team with the 11th smallest "sum of places
4th 8th of final	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Team with the 3rd smallest "sum of places ➤ Team with the 14th smallest "sum of places
5th 8th of final	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Team with the 4th smallest "sum of places ➤ Team with the 13th smallest "sum of places
6th 8th of final	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Team with the 5th smallest "sum of places ➤ Team with the 12th and smallest "sum of places
7th 8th of final	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Team with the 8th smallest "sum of places ➤ Team with the 9th smallest "sum of places
8th 8th of final	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Team with the smallest "sum of the places ➤ Team with the 16th smallest "sum of places

- Teams that lose their 8th final will be ranked 9th

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Quarter-final:

1st quarter-final	➤ Winner of the 1st 8th final ➤ Winner of the 2nd 8th final
2nd quarter-final	➤ Winner of the 3rd 8th final ➤ Winner of the 4th 8th final
3rd quarter-final	➤ Winner of the 5th 8th final ➤ Winner of the 6th 8th final
4th quarter-final	➤ Winner of the 7th 8th final ➤ Winner of the 8th 8th final

- Teams that lose their quarter-final will be ranked 5th

Semi-finals:

1st semi-final	➤ Winner of the 1st quarter-final ➤ Winner of the 2nd quarter-final
2nd semi-final	➤ Winner of the 3rd quarter-final ➤ Winner of the 4th quarter-final

Finals:

Classification final 3rd and 4th places	➤ Loser of the 1st semi-final ➤ Loser of the 2nd semi-final
Final 1st and 2nd places	➤ Winner of the 1st semi-final ➤ Winner of the 2nd semi-final

- The winning team of the final will be ranked 1st
- The losing team in the final will be ranked 2nd
- The winning team of the classification final will be ranked 3rd
- The losing team in the classification final will be ranked 4th

4.5.3 The Pro-Am race may take place in 1 or 2 winning rounds:

- The number of winning rounds will be specified before the first start of the race concerned.

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5. LOGISTIC ASPECTS:

5.1 STAND UP PADDLE

The Stand Up Paddle will be loaded at the Nautic, without fins and leash, in trucks of the organisation on Saturday 7 December 2019 during the confirmation of registration: 10.00 AM to 5 PM (day of confirmation of participation).

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.

5.2 PADDLES AND ACCESSORIES

Competitors manage their paddles and accessories (fins, leash, screwdrivers, etc.). During transport in buses, paddles should be stored in the bus boxes.

Competitors must keep their aileron and leash with them (bring a screwdriver). These can only be fixed after the trucks have been unloaded on Sunday morning at the 'Quai de la Gare (BNF)'.

5.3 BAG AND PERSONAL 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.

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CAUTION: on Sunday, this bag will travel:

- In the organisation's buses with its owner for the journey from the Nautic to the station platform (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 at “Quai de Javel Bas”. The trucks of the Organization will be parked in the finish area.
- Bags not recovered from “Quai de Javel Bas” will be returned to the Nautic.

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6. JURY & CLAIM:

The jury is composed of three members of the Organization of the NAUTIC PADDLE 2019. 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 8 December.
- For Round n°2 claims must be reported to the Direction of the Race within 5 minutes following the arrival.
- The complaints concerning the establishment of the general ranking will be acceptable until 5.00 PM on Monday 9 December 2019.

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 including for subsequent editions.

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7. OTHER:

7.1 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I enter to the Nautic?

Your Race ticket give you the access to the Nautic for 2 people the Saturday 7 December (10 AM to 7 PM) and/or for Sunday 8 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 from Saturday 7 December 10am, a "parking badge" will allow you to park your vehicle within the "Parc des Expositions" until Sunday 8 December 7pm.

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 2019 :

<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 7 December– 10 AM to Sunday 8 December – 7 PM near the pool of the Spot Nautic.

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

In 2019 the pool of the Nautic gets bigger, its dimensions should be 70m long and 10m wide (like in 2018 and 2017).

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!

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- If at the beginning at the BNF, there is no problem for parking, on arrival (“Port de Javel Haut”), the number of parking spaces is limited to thirty. We recommend that you make the necessary arrangements.
- 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> or with the NAUTIC PADDLE website: <https://www.nauticpaddle.com>

Please note that for the brunch, the accompanying person will have to pay an entrance ticket of 25€ with taxes.

7.2 USEFUL ADDRESSES

- **Nautic - Salon Nautique International de Paris - December 7-15, 2019**
Parc des Expositions de la Porte de Versailles
75015 Paris
FRANCE
- **Organiser:**
Nautic Festival S.A.
200 Port de Javel Haut, 75015 Paris
- **Start of the NAUTIC PADDLE 2019**
Port de la Gare – Escales Bibliothèque - PK 166, Left Bank, between the bridges of “Tolbiac” and “Simone de Beauvoir” - Paris 13th district.
Access to the dock via « allée Arthur Rimbaud ».
- **Arrival of the NAUTIC PADDLE 2019**
“Port de Javel Bas” – Escales de Javel, “Parc André Citroën” - PK 177 - Left Bank, between the “Mirabeau” bridge and the “Garigliano” bridge.
Access to the dock via « quai d’Issy-les-Moulineaux ».
- **Brunch (from 11.30 AM) & showers on Sunday 8 December** at the Nautic
Parc des Expositions de la Porte de Versailles
75015 Paris, FRANCE
- **Information:**
nauticpaddle@nauticfestival.com