



COYCH

CERCLE D'ORGANISATION DE YACHTING DE COMPÉTITION HYÉROIS

X

MELGES 24

INTERNATIONAL MELGES 24 CLASS ASSOCIATION

MELGES 24 WORLD & EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS





MELGES 24 EUROPEAN AND WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dear Melges 24 Class,

The whole team of the COYCH is happy to present the candidature for the hosting of the Melges 24 European Championship 2024 or World Championship for the year 2025.

Since 2020, the Nautical Base of Hyeres is recognized as a Preparation Center for the Olympic Games.

The City of Hyères and the French Sailing Federation support our bid to host these Championships.

The period chosen for the organization of these championships is in the second half of September.

During this period the weather conditions are expected to be about 12/15 knots from the west or east.

We have organized in 2022, the J70 European Championship (in September also).

Our desire is to host major international events and to be able to include dynamic series is a challenge that we wish to take up.

In the next few pages, we will introduce you to our Club and its facilities. One hundred crews can be welcomed in the best conditions on two race areas if necessary.

We are at your disposal for any further information,

The COYCH team



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

JACQUES ESPUNA

Since 1982, the COYCH, the emblematic sailing club of the city of Hyères, has never ceased to establish its image as a reference both on the national and international scene. Recognized by all as a leading sports association in the organization of high-level sports regattas, the COYCH has also continued to train, and still continues to train, many generations of young people in the practice of light sailing. For many of them, the COYCH has allowed them to evolve at the highest level of sport and to win a multitude of national and world awards.

With a permanent concern to continue to perpetuate this ethic, the COYCH composed of its various teams (employees, trainers, volunteers) will continue to welcome a large number of young people wishing to be initiated into the practice of this beautiful sport that is sailing, and to contribute to the city of Hyères being considered as an exemplary city in the activity of water sports.

The COYCH is impatient to make you discover the best of it.



HYERES MAYOR'S MESSAGE JEAN-PIERRE GIRAN

As one of the largest French clubs, the COYCH plays an irreplaceable role in the promotion of sailing in Hyères, whether it is the introduction of sailing to young people, the organization of events or the results of its competition teams.

It thus allows Hyères to assert its vocation as the capital of sailing in the Mediterranean.



OBJECT OF THE ASSOCIATION

The promotion, initiation, improvement, development and practice of sailing in all its forms.
The organization of nautical events of all levels and all related activities.

DATE OF CREATION OF THE ASSOCIATION

January 30th, 1982

GENERAL INFORMATION

Association law 1901, affiliated to the FFVoile, approved youth and sport
Labelled French School of Sailing, School of Sport and School of Competition

Association recognized of general interest since April 2016

Coordinates : 14, avenue du Docteur Robin Espace nautique 83400 Hyères

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VALUES OF THE ASSOCIATION

To allow the practice of our sport throughout the year and for all levels of practice from the youngest age and without distinction of sex. To start in leisure school or beginner practice to finish in Olympic objectives or in high level offshore racing.

To reach these objectives with a qualified, quality, responsible and motivated staff.

To have a team of volunteers (and referees) devoted, qualified and meeting with pleasure.



THE COYCH

The C.O.Y.C.H is a sports club, its goal is to train sailors and bring them to the highest level. At the same time, it develops activities of sailing schools, sport and leisure schools, and also organizes numerous nautical events, from departmental criterium regattas to international regattas: French Championships, European Championships, World Championships, Europa Cup, ...

Sailing club created in 1982, affiliated to the French Sailing Federation, approved by Youth and Sport, with the labels French Sailing School, Leisure Sailing, Club Team, Competition Team and Beach Rental Point,



and also

A stable management team, composed of 80 devoted and competent volunteers, very present at the club and on all the organized regattas.

A dynamic administrative team organize the actions of the COYCH all year long.

They are supported by a team of young sports educators.

Significant sports results

with many Champions and titles

. Five podiums at the last three French Championships
. A French Olympic selection for the Beijing Olympic Games

. 4 victories in the Tour de France à la Voile in 2001, 2005, 2007 and 2012

. Numerous titles of French champion (laser, match racing young, star, crews, ...),





THE MEANS



3 PERMANENTS EMPLOYEES

- . 1 ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSABLE
- . 2 SPORTS EDUCATORS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COMPETITION TEAMS

The COYCH ensures all its communication (website, press releases, press and partner relations, social networks Facebook and Twitter, ...), in order to make its news known to the general public and to people interested in sailing.



Our structure operates year-round and organizes all our projects and activities.

Our club is open every day except Sunday when there are no regattas.

THE FUNCTIONS OF OUR ADMINISTRATIVE POLE ARE MULTIPLE

Welcoming our members, our trainees, taking FFVoile licenses, setting up our regatta organizations, administrative management of the club...



THE ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITIES provided by the city of Hyères

1 SECRETARIAT + 1 COMPUTER ROOM (RESULTS) + 1 MEETING ROOM + 1 STORAGE ROOM.

They are located on the 1st floor of the Espace Nautique, at 14, avenue du Docteur Robin.

We are equipped with high performance computer means.

The nautical pole is in charge of the organization of our sailing schools, sports and competitions, and the organization of the nautical part of the regattas that we set up.

TECHNICAL FACILITIES at your disposal

1 WORKSHOP + 1 LARGE STORAGE ROOM + 2 SMALL ROOMS

They are located in the building of the municipal nautical base, in front of our administrative buildings. The parking lot of the nautical base allows to store about a hundred dinghies or catamarans. It is entirely fenced.

THE LAUNCH IS 150 M LONG.

The municipal nautical base has a women's and a men's locker room, each equipped with showers (10) and toilets.

The dinghy basin opens directly onto the bay of Hyères

OUR NAUTICAL AND TECHNICALS MEANS ARE COMPOSED OF 5 SEMI-RIGID BOATS

Many volunteers equipped with speedboats join our own means.

We have a complete set of racing buoys and all the necessary equipment (VHF, GPS, flags, sound equipment,...)

They allow us to make sail many young people and teenagers, we have :

15 LASERS (LASER RADIAL & 4.7) - 10 SCHOOL OPTIMISTS - 8 COMPETITION OPTIMISTS

5 HOBIE CAT 16 - 5 HOBIE CAT DRAGOON - 1 FIRST CLASS 8.

THE RECEPTION AREA

The «ESPACE NAUTIQUE HYÉROIS» is made available by the city of Hyères for the organization of receptions. It has a large reception room that can accommodate approximately 400 PEOPLE (prize-giving ceremony), a room with approximately 100 PLACES, a restaurant room with approximately 70 PLACES and a large reception hall for registrations. These premises are equipped with a workshop for the preparation of a small kitchen and toilets. The nautical base also has 4 COURSE ROOMS that can be used for jury panels.

MEANS OF TRANSPORT

The COYCH has 1 minibus as well as many trailers for dinghies and RIBs.



SAILING SCHOOL

SUMMER SAILING SCHOOL

Five consecutive half-day courses for the general public are offered from July 1st to August 31st each year. They welcome an average of 450 students per season.

These schools are held in Optimist, Hobie Cat 16, Dragoon and First Class 8. All the equipment is provided and we pay particular attention to the quality of our teaching; many trainees come back regularly. Every year the FFVoile renews its «French Sailing School» labels.

The Beach Point of l'Aiguade opened since the summer of 2013 allows the practice of windsurfing, paddle in the form of courses or rental.

WINTER SAILING SCHOOL

Our winter sailing school operates with :

- . a beginner optimist group on Wednesday morning
- . an optimist criterium group on Saturday afternoon
- . an optimist competition group on wednesday afternoon and saturday afternoon
- . a group HC 16 adults (12 people) and HC Dragoon teenagers on Saturday morning
- . one group on First Class 8 boats on Thursday afternoon and Saturday morning.

SPORT AND COMPETITION SCHOOLS

OPTIMIST

Eight children sail every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon and compete in League, Interleague, National and International regattas. This activity is our sporting priority, the equipment provided to the young athletes belongs to the club.

ILCA 7, 6 & 4

Fifteen members sail at a high level.

Our sports school operates on Wednesdays all day long, on Saturday afternoons and goes to all the League and Mediterranean Championship regattas. A dozen young sailors train regularly, allowing the club to be ranked in division 1 Elite of the National Dinghy Ranking.





THE REGATTAS

THE AIM OF THE CLUB

To organize one or more world or international events per year and thus allow our young sailors to compete on their home waters.

The COYCH, and its ancestor the Yacht Club of Hyères, are the creators of the Olympic Week of Hyères which became the French Olympic Week.

IN RECENT YEARS, THE COYCH AND ITS TEAM HAVE ORGANIZED, AMONG OTHERS

2022 :

- . Euro Cup 29er
- . J70 European Championship
- . ILCA Senior European Championship

2021 :

- . Europa Cup Laser
- . Euro Cup 29er

2019 :

- . Europa Cup Laser
- . Laser 4.7 World Championships
- . SB20 French Championships
- . SB20 World Championships

2018 :

- . National Hobie Cat
- . National Laser

2017 :

- . Europa Cup Laser
- . SIL Optimist

2016 :

- . Europa Cup Laser
- . European Melges 24 Championships

2014 :

- . Laser Master World Championships

2013 :

- . SB20 World Championships

2012 :

- . Star World Championships



IMPACT

MEDIA EXPOSURE



Our activities are regularly followed by the regional daily press (Var Matin, sometimes La Provence), and by local TV stations: France 3 region, Var Azur TV...

ECONOMIC IMPACT :



The merchants of the Port of Hyères, but also and above all the hoteliers of Hyères, benefit directly from the regattas of the COYCH.

Since 2009, nearly 10,000 NUITES have been made each year thanks to events organized by the COYCH.

Direct benefits for the city, with tourist taxes, business tax and turnover tax.

Direct benefits for the shopkeepers, with the catering, the food, the fittings and all the extras (clothes, ...)





COYCH SUBMISSION

PROPOSAL DATES

Between 15/09 and 15/10 for 2024 and 2025

TECHNICAL

100 boats should be received in the Hyeres Harbour near the club races areas in the Hyères bay

3 days dedicated for registration and measurement

1 practice race

5 days of racing

SOCIAL PROGRAM (INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE EVENT)

Opening Ceremony at The Espace Nautique

Daily snack and Happy Hour

Closing Ceremony-Prize Giving

ENTRY FEE WILL INCLUDE

Berthing at the Hyeres harbor from 2 days before the championship to the last day

Hauling in and out

Trailer storage

Opening ceremony and prize giving ceremony

Free snack every day of racing



RACE AREA AND WIND CONDITIONS

East from 10 to 25 knots with nice waves

North west from 10 to 30 knots, without waves

South west: summer breeze from 5 to 15 knots





THE OBJECTIVES

To pursue our sporting objectives, which include the **DEVELOPMENT** of our Optimist competitionschoolaswellasourLaserandkeelboatsportschools;thefinalgoalbeingtohaveCOY-CHrepresentativesatnumerousWorldChampionshipsandofcourseattheOlympicGames.

As far as the organization of regattas is concerned, we wish to **STRETCH OUR CALENDAR WITH SEVERAL INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS** per year. Without forgetting, of course, to continue to organize our traditional regattas (November in Hyères) and our cruiser, dinghy and catamaran regattas.

TO DEVELOP OUR SAILING SCHOOLS, both seasonal and annual, by proposing new materials and hosting seminars, incentives, discovery days at the Nautical Base or at our «Sailing Area» on the beach.



OUR PARTNERS

MAIN PARTNER



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LES PALMIERS

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