

NOTICE OF RACE FOR THE TAHITI PEARL REGATTA

From May 5 to May 9, 2025

Article 1: ORGANIZATION

The Tahiti Pearl Regatta is organized by the Tahitian Sailing Federation (FTV) from Monday, May 5 to Friday, May 9, 2025. The races will be conducted under the authority of the Tahitian Sailing Federation (FTV).

Article 2: RULES

2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021/2025.

2.2. No national prescriptions shall apply.

2.3. In case of a translation of this notice of race, the French text shall prevail.

Article 3: ADVERTISING

Boats are required to display the advertising chosen and provided by the organizing authority.

Article 4: ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1. The regatta in the "Racing" category is open to monohull boats with an OSIRIS rating certificate and multihulls with a Multi 2000 rating certificate.

4.2. Six classes will be open:

- OSIRIS racing with an L, R1, R2, R3, or R4 certificate (DIV1),
- HN cruisers with a C and D certificate (DIV2),
- Multihulls with a Multi 2000 certificate,
- Light sailing multihulls (SCHRS),
- Boats without a certificate (Cruising),
- Sailing canoes (Pirogues / Va'a Tā'ie).

4.3. Boats with only an ORC or IRC certificate may obtain an OSIRIS rating certificate by sending a request to ftv@tahiti-sailing.org.

4.4. French competitors must present a valid license from the French Sailing Federation (FFVoile) or the Tahitian Sailing Federation (FTVoile).

4.5. Foreign competitors must present a license from a club affiliated with World Sailing or, failing that, valid proof of third-party liability insurance.

4.6. Licenses can be issued at registration. A medical certificate stating no contraindication to the sport of sailing, signed by a doctor, must be presented.

4.7. The Adult License is valid for the entire calendar year. Fee: (4000 XPF / 35 EUR / 40 USD / 55 AUD / 55 NZD / 4000 YEN).

4.8. Boats must register by returning the attached registration form along with the required fees and a copy of the OSIRIS, Multi 2000, or SCHRS rating certificate to the organizing authority.

4.9. Competitors must correctly complete the declaration form regarding onboard safety equipment. Rating checks will be carried out.

4.10. Registration closes on Monday, May 5, 2025.

Article 5: FEES

5.1. The required fee per boat is 15,000 XPF.

5.2. The required fee per crew member is as follows:

- 20,000 XPF (includes evening cocktails, Monday, May 5, 2025, dinner, and the prize-giving dinner on Friday, May 9, 2025).

Article 6: SCHEDULE

6.1. Event schedule:

Event Days	Time & Description
Monday, May 5, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 09:00 - 12:00 - Registration confirmation at Uturoa pavilion.• 14 : 00 – Race 1
Tuesday, May 6, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 09:00 - Race 2• Followed by - Race 3
Wednesday, May 7, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rest day – Open day
Thursday, May 8, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 09:00 - Race 4• Followed by - Race 5
Friday, May 9, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 09:00 - Race 6• Followed by - Race 7• 19:00 - Prize-giving ceremony

The organizing committee reserves the right to modify the schedule.

6.2. The warning signal for Race 1 is scheduled for 13:55.

6.3. The first warning signal for the remaining races is scheduled for 08:55.

Article 7: SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1. The instructions will be available upon registration confirmation on Monday, May 5, 2025. They will be issued upon presentation of:

- The boat's rating certificate,
- Crew members' licenses or insurance for foreigners,
- Payment of required fees.

Article 8: SCORING

8.1. The following rankings will be established:

- Monohulls in classes 1 and 2 rated OSIRIS in L, R1, R2, or R3 categories (DIV1),
- Monohulls in class 3 rated OSIRIS in C or D categories (DIV2),
- Multihulls rated Multi 2000 (MULTI),
- Light sailing multihulls rated SCHRS (MULTI VL),
- Boats in the Cruising class (CRUISING),
- Sailing canoes in the Pirogues class (PIROGUES / Va'a Tā'ie).

8.2. Corrected times will be calculated on a time-on-time basis.

8.3. Scoring follows Appendix A of the RRS using the "low point" system.

8.4. After four validated races, a boat's score will be the total of its scores minus its worst score.

Article 9: PRIZES

9.1. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each category.

9.2. Special prizes may be awarded to the winners of each race day in one of the classes ("Line Honor" prize).

Article 10: DECISION TO RACE

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (RRS Rule 4). The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, injury, or death occurring before, during, or after the regatta.

Article 11: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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