



Amendment to the Notice of Race 2:

Sections 1,3,7 and 9 of the Notice of Race are amended as follows: (Changes in yellow)

### 1/ ORGANISATION

The 'PURU CHALLENGE RACE' is organised by Versace Sailing Management in partnership with the Community of communes Vendée Grand Littoral, la Classe Mini, the Fédération Française de Voile, Port-Bourgenay, the city and the port of Getxo (Spain) and Getxo Offshore Sports.

### 3/ COURSE AND PROGRAM

The course is located between Port-Bourgenay (Vendée – France) and Getxo (Basque Country – Spain) covering approximately 600 nautical miles.

#### 3.1/ 1<sup>st</sup> stage: Port-Bourgenay / Getxo (Spain) 320 miles

Boats must be present at Port-Bourgenay no later than Saturday July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 08h00 local time. After July 26<sup>th</sup> at 08h00 local time, boats and skippers that are not in Port-Bourgenay may not be authorized to start the event.

The following penalties may be applied as per the 2021 Classe Mini guide for late arrivals.

- 80 Euros for the first day of delay
- 160 Euros for the second day late
- 320 Euros for each following day

The proceeds of these late payment penalties will be paid to SNSM.

A double or crewed prologue will take place around the Cordoun Lighthouse on Monday July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The start of the event will be given at Verdon-sur-Mer at 12h00.

All competitors are obliged to participate in the prologue. Failure to participate in the prologue (except in the case of force majeure or subject to a request made to the Race Director and the Race Committee) will result in the exclusion of the competitor from the event. The OA have the right to impose a guest upon each competing boat.

Scrutineering, security controls and confirmation of registrations will take place from July 24<sup>th</sup> until July 27<sup>th</sup>.

By July 27<sup>th</sup> at 17h00 local time at the latest, each boat must submit a completed and signed declaration of departure. The starting declaration will be found in the appendix in the ...?

The start of the event will take place at **Port Bourgenay** Wednesday July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 12h00.

### **3.2/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage: Getxo (Basque Country – Spain) / **Port Bourgenay** (Vendée – France, 276 miles)**

1. The start of the second stage will take place on Tuesday August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 13h02 local
2. The arrival at **Port Bourgenay** is scheduled for Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

### **3.3/ SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

For reasons of safety and weather conditions, the departures of each stage may be brought forward by 24 hours. This implies that for the first stage, the prologue will be cancelled. The OA must communicate the official starting date no later than Monday July 26<sup>th</sup> at 09h00 for the 1<sup>st</sup> stage and Sunday August 1<sup>st</sup> at 09h00 for the second stage.

### **3.4/ CONTROLS:**

On arrival of the 1<sup>st</sup> stage in Gexto and the 2<sup>nd</sup> in **Port-Bourgenay**, the technical committee may check any competing boat without notice, [5] either alone or at the request of the OA, the Race Committee, or the Jury. A non-compliant boat may be, at the discretion of the Jury, penalized or disqualified.[6] [DP]

### **7/ USE OF RIGHTS:**

The registration of each competitor for the "**PURU CHALLENGE RACE**" implies that their image and name, the image of their competing boat, and those of their sponsors can be used by the OA and their partners to communicate and / or promote the race in all territories and in all media.

### **9/ TIME LIMIT:**

A boat which has not crossed the finish line at Gexto or **Port-Bourgenay** before the time limit must be classified as DNF, this modifies RRS35.

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