

## **2000 Class 2022**

### **Sailing Secretary European event information:**

#### **Event dates**

The 2000 Class has the opportunity to sail at Carnac in France, on 3-6 June 2022 as part of the RS Eurocup event.

Note that the event dates are Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June inclusive.

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> is a UK public holiday (platinum jubilee), and is the last day of the school half term break.

Note that Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June is a normal school day for the UK, but is a French public holiday, so allowing for travel, would mean not being home until the evening of Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June, thus missing 2 school days.

#### **The Venue**

Just a 2.5 hour drive from the ferry at Saint-Malo, Carnac is particularly renowned for its huge beaches of fine sand, its preserved setting, particularly mild climate, and lively bars, clubs and restaurants, all of which make it a special holiday destination. At the middle of the beaches, the Yacht Club opens up in front of one of the most beautiful bays in Europe: the bay de Quiberon, the continental sailing Mecca.

#### **Racing info**

The event will be sailed on 2 large trapezoid courses, with 4 fleets/4 starts on each course. 4 days racing, probably 10 races (2/3/3/2). The entry cost for the 2000s will be £213/boat (£234 after 14/04/22).

We will require 10 boats to make a fleet. RS plan is to open entry, in late November 2021, and ask for people to enter and pay a deposit to confirm their place before April 2022. Any fleet not achieving 10 entries by then would be uninvited and those entered in that fleet would get a full refund.

There is a reliable sea-breeze in the Bay of Quiberon, so racing is likely to be scheduled for the afternoons, except on final day. There are often lovely rolling waves in the Bay. The bay is enormous so there will be no limits on space.

Further information is on the RS Class Association website.

#### **Accommodation**

As Carnac is such a popular holiday destination, there is loads of accommodation of all types and prices (19 hotels, 16 camp sites, 16 guest houses).

The local tourist information office is offering an accommodation hotline;

w: <http://www.carnactourism.co.uk/discover-carnac>

e: [accueiltourisme@ot-carnac.fr](mailto:accueiltourisme@ot-carnac.fr)

t: + 33 (0)2 97 52 13 52

Campsites - often with Cabins to rent;

- Camping des Menhirs about 1km from YC Carnac

w: <https://uk.lesmenhirs.com>

e: [contact@lesminhirs.com](mailto:contact@lesminhirs.com)

t: +33 (0) 2 97 52 94 67,

-Camping les Druides about 2km from YC Carnac

w: <http://www.camping-les-druides.com/campsite-france-brittany.html>

e: [contact@camping-les-druides.com](mailto:contact@camping-les-druides.com)

t: +33 (0) 2 97 52 08 18

- Camping Le Dolmen 2km from YC Carnac

w: <http://www.campingledolmen.com/UK/index.htm>

e: [camping.ledolmen@gmail.com](mailto:camping.ledolmen@gmail.com)

t: +33 (0) 2 97 52 12 35

Google campsite map; <https://www.google.co.uk/maps/search/camping/@47.5780623,-3.0680603,15.29z>

## **Travel**

For UK travellers, there are 3 ferry ports in Brittany – St Malo, Caen, Cherbourg – which are approximately 2.5 hours, 3.25 hours and 4 hours drive away from Carnac respectively.

RS have not been able to negotiate any discount with Brittany Ferries for this event.

If you would prefer to take a Dover – Calais ferry, or the Chunnel, Carnac is still just a 7 hour drive away.

The shortest drive is via the St Malo route and this involves an overnight ferry from Portsmouth leaving in the evening (about 8pm), and arriving early morning.

A return trip for a car and trailer travelling on the 1st and returning on the 7th will cost about £600 including an overnight cabin.

## **Overall costs (approx.)**

- Entry £220
- Ferry travel £600
- Accommodation varies
- For a weeks holiday the total is going to be around £1500