



CANNES CROISETTE CUP

100' + SUPER YACHTS TROPHY

2008



NOTICE OF RACE
INFORMATION

CANNES
June 4th to 8th

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FS 2003
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Cannes offer a showcase unique in the world to get together and spend a rare moment of passion for yachting.

From 4 to 8 June 2008 the Croisette open its arms for the second time to the most beautiful yachts in the world from 30 to over 60 meters long for the “Cannes Croisette Cup”.

Called Super Yachts, this generation of sailboats paves the way for super yachting interested in ecology and sustainable development. At miles travelled, a super yacht propelled by the wind consumes 30 to 40 times less fuel of a same size motor-yacht and solutions orientated and tested like the original rigging of "Maltese Falcon" are very effective.

To share the values of Cannes and its region, was missing a third event dedicated to the Super Yacht, filling in the spring great moments that are “Régates Royales” and “Festival de la Plaisance”; what could be more natural that a Super Yachts event!

The Cannes Croisette Cup was created to showcase these magnificent yachts and allowing owners to be on the Riviera to hunt some diamonds.

With 35 years of experience in the world of yachting and with more than 300 000 racing on all the oceans, the skipper Lionel Péan, founder of the Cannes Croisette Cup, leads the team that has decided to make this appointment and the Bay of Cannes the downbeat and inescapable Super Yachts event annually in June on the Riviera.





PROGRAM

Wednesday 4th June 2008

Registration
Welcome Party

Thursday 5th June 2008

Briefing
“Esterel Cup”
Prize Giving

Friday 6th June 2008

Briefing
“De Beers Treasure Hunt Regatta”
Owner’s Diner & Prize Giving

Saturday 7th June 2008

Briefing
“Elegance Trophy”
Prize Giving & Party

Sunday 8th June 2008

Briefing
“Croisette Grand Prix”
Prize Giving & Cocktail



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Notice of Race

1. Organizing Authority and Venue

1.1 The Organizing Authority is FS 2003- 30 bd Sadi Carnot
06110 Le Cannet France
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info@cannescroisettecup.org
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1.2 The Village, including the office and registration, will be located in Cannes Harbour.

2. Rules

This event is dedicated to Owners, Owner's guest, Captain and crew to have a convivial and fun passage in Cannes Waters.

- Respect, safety and conviviality.
- COLREG Regulation.
- The Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 (RRS).
- The Notice of Race.
- The Sailing Instructions.

2.2 In the event of a conflict between any of the above rules and/or regulations and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

2.3 In accordance with ISAF regulations 20, ISAF Advertising Code Paragraph 20.10(d), the Cannes Croisette Cup® 2008 is an invitational Event.

Boats may be required to display limited event sponsors advertising as detailed in the Sailing Instructions (Racing flag).

3. Entries and Fees

3.1 "Cannes Croisette Cup®" 2008 is an invitational event. Due to a limited 25 available moorings space in Cannes Harbour, entries are based on first come first serve. Each entry shall only be made on the official form and must be signed, and accompanied by the correct entry fee.

3.2 Organizing authority reserves right to refuse any entry.

3.3 Entry fees will include: Owners Private Dinner tickets for 6, Welcome Party tickets for 15 and mooring fees in Cannes Harbour

from 4th to 9th June 2008 (12am) but will not include special switches, water, diver, etc...

If boat needs extra tickets for Owner dinner and/or parties, please contact as soon as possible Organization for booking and payment.

3.5 Entry fees will be: 150€ HT per meter LOA + 500€ charity.

3.6 Bank info for inscription fees transfer: IBAN:

FR76 30003 00481 00020273755 72
BIC : SOGEFRPP

4. Eligibility and crew limitations

4.1 Cannes Croisette Cup® 2008 is open to Super Yachts invited with a minimum length on deck LOD of 25 meters.

4.2 Crew lists shall be lodged at Regatta Village before 4st June 2008 7 pm.

4.3 All crew lists may be amended subsequently by filing in an updated form delivered daily on board by a Rally Officer.

4.4 All crew must comply with his national authority and French sailor must have a FFV Sailing licence.

5. Schedule of events

5.1 Registration will take place in the Village in Cannes Harbour from June 4th 12am to 7 pm.

5.2 Races schedule
Thursday 5th June: "Esterel Trophy".
Friday 6th June: "De Beers Treasure Hunt".

Saturday 7th June: "Elegance Trophy".
Sunday 8th June: "Croisette Grand Prix".

6. Scoring

6.1 A maximum of 4 races will be scheduled.

6.2 Each day starting time will be announced at skipper briefing.



6.3 Starting time will be calculated using each boat's corrected time calculated from: Distance course on handicap.

6.4 Every evening, handicap could be adjusted.

6.5 If a tie occurs, the Yacht with the best result in "Croisette Grand Prix" will receive the "De Beers Perpetual Trophy".

7. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be included in the Skipper's Pack available at registration.

8. Ratings

All boat must have a valid 2008 IRC Certificate. IRC Certificate can be delivered by UNCL & RORC
www.uncl.com
www.rorcrating.com

9. Courses

Courses will be pursuit rally. Slower boats start first. Each boat will be daily assigned her starting time.

Engines and thrusters can be used until one minute prior to boat assigned starting time. Rally area will be in the Bay of Cannes between the Croisette, Iles de Lérins and Esterel and may consist of coastal courses.

All Courses will be posted on website before May 1st 2008, except the treasure hunt.

10. Penalties

A boat which is on the course side (OCS) at her starting signal will be given a time penalty of 3% of her elapsed time. Boats shall not attempt to return as this will not remove the penalty.

11. Jury

In accordance with art.2 of this Notice of Rally : **Respect, safety and fun**. We encourage all participants who intent to protest to ask Cannes Croisette Cup® President to make an arbitrage around "Grand Cru" Wine party in place of protest (Wine at protesting boat charge, off course).

12. Identification: Class flags

Each boat participant shall wear a Cannes Croisette Cup® 2008 flag on their backstays.

These will be available at Registration.

13. Technical aids

13.1 All types of electronic aids, including and not limited to radar and satellite, are permitted.

13.2 Race Committee will broadcast all information on Channel 77.

14. Amendments to this Notice

The Organizing Authority reserves the right to amend the Notice of Cannes Croisette Cup® 2008. Any amendments to this Notice prior to 31st May 2008 will be emailed to all Boats whose entries have been accepted.

Amendments will be posted on the official website, the official notice board, and been delivered on board.

15. Publicity

“Cannes Croisette Cup®” 2008 is a private event dedicated to Super Sailing Yachts.

15.1 All information concerning, transmitted by or for or given to FS 2003 for administration is totally confidential and protected by our confidentiality chart.

15.2 -FS 2003 will respect total confidentiality on Owners, Owner’s Guest and/or crew during event if asked. “Cannes Croisette Cup®” 2008 appointed photographer and video producer.

All “Cannes Croisette Cup®” 2008 rights remain to FS 2003.

15.3 Competitors and crew members on the competing yachts grant, at no cost, the FS 2003, FS 2003 partners and affiliated companies the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material as well as representations of the boats in any media (being television, print and internet media), including video footage, for the sole purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding the Cannes Croisette Cup® and the competitors and crew members participation in the race, and in magazine edited by FS 2003.

15.4 Competitors and crew members’ name, voice, image, likeness and biographical material shall not be used by FS 2003, FS 2003 partners and affiliated companies in away which constitutes an endorsement of FS 2003 products by said Competitors and crew members, unless the relevant competitor or crew member is engaged by FS Event partners or affiliates companies to endorse FS 2003 partners products or gives his/her prior written consent to such use.

16. Insurance

All entrants shall hold valid insurance for Third Party Indemnity for not less than 4 million Euros (€4,000,000) to be maintained in full and effective throughout the event.

17. Disclaimer

The Organizing Authority, Race Organizers, Events sponsor shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the Owner/Competitor, his skipper or crew, as a result of their taking part in this Race. Moreover, every Owner/Competitor warrants the suitability of his boat for the race.

17.1 The safety of a boat and her entire management including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the Owner/Competitor who must ensure that the boat is fully found, thoroughly seaworthy, manned by a crew sufficient in number and experience. The Owner/Competitor must be satisfied as to the soundness of the hull, spars, rigging and all gear. He must ensure that all safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in date and that the crew knows where it is kept and how it is to be used.

17.2 Neither the establishment of these conditions, nor their use by the Organizing Authority and the Rally Organizers, in any way limits the absolute responsibility of the Owner / Competitor. The crews are nonetheless advised to satisfy themselves as to the experience of the skipper and the adequacy of all safety equipment and insurance arrangements.



Social Program

A varied and interesting social program is planned for the Regatta. Full details will be listed on the regatta website. The final schedule will be available at the time of the registration.



Media

Journalists and photographers wishing to cover the Cannes Croisette Cup® 2008 are requested to contact: media@cannescroisettecup.org for accreditation and media information



Trophies and Awards

“De Beers” Treasure (Master piece of De Beers Jewel collection 2008) for the best treasure hunter.

Elegance Trophy, Esterel Cup & Grand Prix Trophy for Thursday, Saturday & Sunday winners.

“De Beers Perpetual Trophy” presented to the Cannes Croisette Cup 2008 Winner.

Details will be posted on website and Sailing Instructions.





Regatta Information

Website

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Contact

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General Information

Cannes Harbour:



Port de Cannes
M. Patrick Callens (resp. plaisance)
Capitainerie , Gare maritime
06400 Cannes
Tél : 0820 425 555
Fax : 04 92 98 70 01
Cannes-plaisance@cote-azur.cci.fr
www.riviera-ports.com

Tourism Office:

SEMEC Palais des Festivals - 1, La Croisette - BP 272, 06400 CANNES
tél. 04.92.99.84.22 - 04.93.39.24.53
télécopie : 04.92.99.84.23, Minitel : 3615 Côte d'Azur
tourisme@semec.com
www.cannes.fr

Car rental :

www.cannesinfo.com

Airport Nice Côte d'Azur www.nice.aeroport.fr

Airport Cannes Mandelieu :

www.cannes.aeroport.fr
Phone number from foreign country +33 489 889 828
Phone number 0 820 426 666



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Yacht name	_____	Designer	_____
Sail number	_____	Displacement	_____
Rig type	_____	Beam	_____
Length overall-LOA	_____	Length of Deck-LOD	_____
Year of Launch	_____	IRC Handicap	_____

Owner Captain Agent
(Please tick as appropriate)

Full name _____
 Address _____

 City/Postcode _____
 Country _____
 Tel _____
 Fax _____
 Mail _____
 Boat registration _____
 Passeport number _____

Instructions:

To reserve your place at the regatta please complete this form and return as soon as possible (first come first serve) to FS 2003.

The entry fee 150€ per m LOA _____

TOTAL HT.....€
TVA 19,6%.....€
TOTAL TTC.....€
CHARITY500.00 €
TOTAL ENTRY FEES.....€

Entry fees include Cannes Harbour Mooring Fees from June 4th to 9th 12h, 6 VIP pass for Owner's Dinner, 15 pass for Welcome Party (details in notice of race§3.3)

You may pay by Bank transfer

Title Cannes Croisette Cup
 Account FS 2003
 Bank Société Générale
 IBAN N° FR76 30003 00481 00020273755 72
 BIC: SOGEFRPP
 Invoice Name & Address: _____

Please provide info & photo of your yacht
to :media@cannescroisettecup.org

Entry information:
info@cannescroisettecup.org



« De Beers » Creator of jewels is partner of the « Treasure Hunt » and gives at this occasion one of the most beautiful jewel of their collection.

« De Beers Perpetual Trophy » rewards the winner of the Cannes Croisette Cup and was given for the first edition to the magnificent « HYPERION » represented by its captain Andrew Barry.

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