



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
DEFI AZIMUT-LORIENT AGGLOMERATION 2023

Amendement N° 2 to the sailing instructions
Changes in green

Nota : modification in red are those from amendement n°1

➤ **Article 6. SCHEDULE OF RACES, BRIEFING AND PRIZE GIVING**

The DEFI AZIMUT – LORIENT AGGLOMERATION consists in three races:

- The AZIMUT BRETAGNE RUNS (crewed) (Grade 5A).
- The 48H D'AZIMUT (double handed + OBR) (Grade 4).
- ~~The TOUR DE GROIX AZIMUT (crewed) (grade 5A).~~

Monday 18th september, 2023

10h00 : arrival of boats during all the day

Tuesday 19th september 19, 2023

14h00-16h00 : Workshops « Social Commitment »

15h00 : Time Limit for arrival of the boats

16h00 : Safety briefing for Safety/Assistance RIBS. Hall Pen Duick, Cité de la Voile Eric Tabarly, Lorient.

19h00 - 20h00 : Opening ceremony Défi Azimut - Lorient Agglomération, with skippers and co skippers. **Hall Pen Duick, Cité de la Voile Eric Tabarly, Lorient.**

20h00 - 23h00 : Official Evening, Cocktail dinner for skippers and co skipper (mandatory). *Espace Museo, Cité de la Voile Eric Tabarly, Lorient.*

Wednesday 20th September , 2023

~~RUNS AZIMUT BRETAGNE~~

Replace previous program by :

17:00 : 48H race start briefing competitors (skipper, co-skipper) must be present.

18:00 : *Deadline for submitting the declaration of sails on board (Appendix 8) by e-mail to*

measurers@imoca.org and the declaration of departure (Appendix 7) Pen Duick Hall, Cité de la Voile

Eric Tabarly, Lorient.

18:00 : Official photo. Competitors (skipper, co-skipper) must be present.

14h00 - 15h30 : Free visit of la Cité de la Voile Eric Tabarly for partners and team guests.
15h30-16h30 : Workshop about sponsors/skippers with Pierre Marie Bourguinat as speaker
17h00 : 48 h race Briefing, mandatory for the crew (skipper, co-skipper). Official Picture at the end of the briefing
18h00 : Limit time to send the sail declaration (appendix 8) by email to measurers@imoca.org and the start declaration (appendix 7) to racemanagement@imoca.org
19h00 : Cocktail at La Baleine Deshydratée

Thursday 21st september 2023
48H D'AZIMUT DOUBLE HANDED

08h00 : Briefing for OBR, Hall Pen Duick (Cité de la voile). **Mandatory attendance for OBR**
09h30 : IMOCA leave the pontoon
12h30 : Start of the 48h AZIMUT

Friday 22nd september 2023
WORKSHOPS – AUDELOR-EUROLARGE & TARA

9:00 : Workshop (AI from conception to steerage, energetic strategy...).
14:00: Workshop (Foil & Co, Foil racing...).
16:00: America's Cup (survey, tendencies).

Saturday 23rd september 2023

ARRIVAL OF THE 48H / CREW PARTY

12h00 - 18h00 : Arrival of the boats
20h00 : Price giving Mandatory Attendance for the crew. (*skipper, co-skipper & OBR*)
at 20h à l'Hydrophone

Sunday 24th september 2023

~~**TOUR DE GROIX AZIMUT**~~
(record détenu par Vincent Riou en 1h 08" 10")
AZIMUT BRETAGNE RUNS

09h00 : IMOCA leave pontoon (pool 1)
09h45 : IMOCA leave pontoon (pool 2)
10h45 : IMOCA leave pontoon (pool3)
*11h00 : Opening of the start line for the run of the pool 1
*12h00 : Opening of the start line for the run of the pool 2
*13h00 : Opening of the start line for the run of the pool 3
*14h00 : Opening of the start line for the final (4st four boats of each pool)
17h00 : Prize giving on the dock of Lorient La Base. Attendance mandatory for skipper and wo skipper

**Theoretical timing, will be confirmed by the race committee by VHF once at sea*

➤ 16. **Time Limit**
TOUR DE GROIX➤

~~The starting line will close on Sunday 24th at 16h00.~~

➤ 18. Rankings

Rankings are with points.

There will be 2 official rankings:

= Les RUN AZIMUT - BRETAGNE

= Les 48H AZIMUT

~~= Le TOUR DE GROIX — AZIMUT~~

➤ 29. PRIX

~~La remise des prix des Runs Azimut Bretagne se tiendra en fin de journée des runs, le mercredi 20 septembre 2023 à 20h00 ; devant la Capitainerie~~

The prize giving of the Runs Azimut Bretagne will hold on Sunday 24th september at 17h in front of the harbor office.

The prize giving of the 48h Azimut will hold on Saturday 23rd at 20h at *l'Hydrophone*.

~~La remise des prix du Tour de Groix — Azimut se tiendra le dimanche 24 septembre 2023 à 17h00~~

ANNEXE 2 - ZONES DE COURSE

Défi Azimut : Runs - 2 zones

Zone Alpha dans le Sud-Ouest de la pointe du Talut , rectangle de 2.5Nq sur 2 Nq

Point A : 47°41.500 N - 003°32.000 W

Point B : 47°41.500 N - 003°28.250 W

Point C : 47°39.550 N - 003°28.250 W

Point D : 47°39.550 N - 003°32.000 W

Zone Bravo dans le Sud Est de Groix, rectangle de 2.5Nq sur 2 Nq

Point A : 47°38.000 N - 003°22.900 W

Point B : 47°38.000 N - 003°19.230 W

Point C : 47°36.000 N - 003°19.230 W

Point D : 47°36.000 N - 003°22.900 W

The start area for the start of the 48H AZIMUT will be :

Or located in the Coureaux de Groix

WGS84 : 47°39.500 N / 003°23.00 W,

Or in the South West of la pointe du Talut

WGS84 : 47°41.00 N / 003°30.00 W

The choice of the start area will be announced ~~in the same time than the race course~~ at the 48hours briefing.

The finish of the 48H AZIMUT will be located South of the Pointe du Talut.

Here under the indicative approximate position of the center of the zone WGS84 :47°41.260 N / 003°26.950 W

~~The starting and finishing zones of the TOUR DE GROIX AZIMUT will be located SW of the Pointe du Talut. Indicative position of the center of the zone:~~

~~WGS84 :47°41.00 N / 003°30.00 W~~

A3.2 RUN AZIMUT- BRETAGNE

A3.2.1 Run organisation :

A crew of 5 to 8 people including a mandatory "Guest" personality planned by Azimut.

The competitors will be divided into 3 pools. The crew list must be provided by email to the Race Direction no later than Friday, ~~22nd september at 12h (local time)~~ ~~September 15, 2023 at 12:00~~ (local time) (appendix 1, NOR) via the registration platform (<https://capline.org/fr/defiazimut/evenement/edition-2023>) and copied to Mag Hubert mag.hubert@azimut.net, with, for each crew member, the valid FFVoile license number (temporary license possible).

The race management may change the number of crew members depending on the weather conditions.

Competitors will be split into 3 groups: 1, 2 and 3, communicated on Friday 15th.

The RUN area will be : ZONE ALPHA

The principle is a reaching course with a length of about 1,3 NM.

The starting line will be opened on ~~Sunday 24th September at 11h00.~~

60 minutes of RUNS per group

The top 4 from each pool will be selected for the final. The final will last 60 minutes.

ANNEXE 7 – _START DECLARATION to send before ~~Wednesday 20th september at 18h to~~ racemanagement@imoca.org

In Lorient, the 19th septembre 2023 , at 18h40

Race Committee

Gilles Bricout

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Race Management

Hubert Lemonnier