

French National, European and World Championships in La Rochelle FRA in August 2009

The Société des Régates Rochelaises proudly invites the Fireball community in August 2009 to:

- The Fireball French National Championship
- The Fireball European Championship
- The Fireball World Championship

French National and European Championships will be held together during the first week (15th to 24th August), with the World's during the second week (22nd – 28th August).

Infrastructure:

- On the water : 3 to 5 committee boats / 6 to 15 fast security boats / 2 watering ramps
- In the harbour : club house (400 m²) with full services / measuring tent (140 m²), parking in front of the club house / 3 rooms for jury and committee

Accommodation: see the list at the end of this document. Please note that it is important to order your rooms early - the earlier, the better! We advise that you plan your trip to France in 2008 and start making your reservations in December 2008.

Time Table (subject to modifications):

European Champions and French Nationals: 15th August 2009 – 20th August 2009

Saturday 15th:	Registration, measurement
Sunday 16th:	Registration, measurement Welcome drink, opening ceremony
Monday 17th:	2 races / daily price giving
Tuesday 18th:	2 races / daily price giving BBQ (not included)
Wednesday 19th:	2 races / daily price giving
Thursday 20th:	2 races Price giving for French National and European Championship, gala dinner

World Championship: 22nd August 2009 – 28th August 2009

Saturday 22th:	Registration, measurement
Sunday 23rd:	2 races / daily price giving Welcome drink, opening ceremony
Monday 24th:	2 races / daily price giving
Tuesday 25th:	2 races / daily price giving
Wednesday 26th:	Lay day
Thursday 27th:	2 races / daily price giving
Friday 28th:	2 races Price giving World Championship

Climate of the La Rochelle's Area :

One of the important characteristics of the La Rochelle area is the regularity of the sea breeze. The winds blow mostly from south-west to north-west (3 to 5 Beaufort). In the summer time, the mean wind strength is around 12 knots (3 to 4 bft). Due to the sea breeze effect, the wind increases at the end of the morning and in the afternoon. La Rochelle is on the ocean shore, so the heat doesn't become unbearable.

Average air temperatures are between 22⁰C and 25⁰C. The water temperature is about 20⁰C in the Pertuis and 22⁰C along the coast. Don't expect fog or storms. The current is weak, but its strength depends on the tide.

Accommodation :

- Camping and mobile home in the vicinity of the club
Camping municipal : 5 minutes by foot : campings-plages@ville-larochelle.fr
- Rooms : international youth hostel : 05 46 44 43 11 larochelle@fuaj.org
15 minutes by bike – 10 mins by car
Farther away, along the beach :
- Camping Le Clos Richelieu : 05 46 44 19 24 info@leclosrichelieu.com
<http://www.leclosrichelieu.com>
- Les chalets de la plage : 05 46 44 57 97 leschaletsdelaplage@wanadoo.fr
- Camping des Sables : 05 46 45 40 30 fax : 05 46 27 89 02

At the following places, Championship participants will get a rebate by presenting their confirmation of registration (form available in December 2008 at www.srr-sailing.com)

Appart' City Cap Affaires (5%) flats

Quai Louis runier – F-17000 La Rochelle

Tel : 05 46 43 27 66 larochelle@cap-affaires.com www.cap-affaires.com

Hotel Mercure Oceanide * (10%), rooms**

Quai Louis Prunier – F-1700 La Rochelle

Tel : 05 46 50 61 50 – Fax : 05 46 41 24 31 h0569@accor.com – www.mercure.net

Lamy Vacances (5%) flats

Av. du Lazaret, Port des Minimes, BP3026, F-17030 La Rochelle Cedex

Tel : 05 46 44 61 42 – Fax : 05 46 44 86 92, info@localoisirs.fr – www.localoisirs.fr – www.lamy.fr

Hotel Residence de France ** (15%) rooms**

43, rue du Minage, F-1700 La Rochelle

Tel : 05 46 28 06 00 – Fax : 05 46 28 06 03, www.hotel-larochelle.fr

Appart'Hotel Archipel * (12%) rooms and flats**

5, av. de la Huguenotte – F-1700 La Rochelle

Tel : 05 46 44 44 56, www.topotel.fom

Hotel de Paris ** (15%) rooms

18, rue Gargouilleau, F-1700 La Rochelle

Tel : 05 46 41 03 59 – Fax : 05 46 41 03 24, hoteldeparis@wanadoo.fr – www.hoteldeparis-lr.com

Maeva Residence (10%) flats

14, Quai Marans, F-1700 La Rochelle

Tel : 05 46 50 10 10, www.maeva.com

Masqhotel * (10%) rooms**

11, rue de l'Ouvrage à Cornes, F-1700 La Rochelle

Tel : 05 46 41 83 83, www.masqhotel.com

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