

## Mémorandum Trophée Frédéric LOUVET – May 9, 10 and 11 2025

The organizing clubs:

- Models Club du Beauvaisis Navimodélisme (MCBN)
- Model's Yacht Club d'Aquitaine (MYCA)
- Model's Yacht Club du Languedoc Caraman (MYCLC)

would like to thank you for your participation in the 1st Frédéric Louvet Trophy which will take place in Therdonne on May 9, 10, and 11 2025.

### **Welcome drink of friendship on Friday, May 9th from 6:00 p.m. at the refreshment bar**

We kindly ask you to read the following information which will allow the race to run smoothly and to have pleasant moments together.

#### 1 – Rules:

The iMBRA rules, in force on the day of the competition, apply. A copy is searchable from the organizers.

#### 2 – Site and infrastructure:

Location of the site: Therdonne sailing pond - GPS: 49.410910, 2.152738

The site will open on Thursday May 8 from 3:00 p.m.

Important: On Sunday, May 11, there is a flea market and community festival in Therdonne, and the town center will be closed to traffic. Therefore, you should avoid the town center to access major traffic routes.

There will be several areas for competitors and organizers:

- A racing area where we will find:
  - A pre-grid with tables for competitors waiting for their series.
  - A piloting area (without floor space) numbered from 1 to 13 for pilots and mechanics
  - A boat recovery area.
  - An exit area where "Nitro" tests will be carried out.
- A counting area.
- An area for camping.
- An area with a water tank and toilets.
- Areas reserved for competitors who will be able to set up their tables and barnums.
- An area reserved for organizing clubs (MCBN, MYCA and MYCLC).
- Some equipment sellers will also be present on site: Janos Kover, Tomasz Traks (TT Racing) and Dave Marles (Prestwitch Model).

The site map is available on the website: <https://www.tropheefredericlouvet.com/>

The generator is exclusively reserved for the organizers.

#### 3 – Food and beverage – Les Bagouz à Manon

From 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday – from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday – from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday

For research into cancer in children, adolescents and young adults, we are delighted to offer the following items for sale:

- Sandwiches (ham and cheese) and hot dogs: 2.50€ each
- Soft drinks (Coca-Cola Zero, Coca-Cola, Ice Tea, Oasis): 2€ each
- Beer (Heineken or equivalent): 3€ each
- Red or white wine: 2€ per glass (12.5cl)
- Water (50cl): 1€ each
- Coffee: 1€ each

You can pay by credit card or cash.

Our goodies will also be on sale (windbreakers, caps, neck warmers, Ecocups, etc.).

All profits will be donated to paediatric cancer research at the Institut Curie, Centre SIREDO, directed by Dr Olivier DELATTRE.

In its 20 years of existence, the association has donated nearly 800,000€ to research and support for families.

By dining with us, you are contributing to research and giving children hope for a cure.

#### 4 – Registration:

There will be no check-in procedure but before the start of each first heat, we will give you a sticker to affix to your boat.



#### 5 - Schedule and heats:

**Important: Drivers Briefing – Friday May 8 at 1:30 p.m.**

We have a very busy schedule, and we ask you to respect it because many come from far away and we want to finish on time on Sunday afternoon. The heats and finals will start on time.

The schedule and heats are available on the website <https://www.tropheefredericlouvet.com/>. The heats were determined randomly by the counting software.

#### 5 - Conduct of free practice and races:

*Free practice – Friday morning from 9:30 a.m.*

- Once 30 minutes per category then 1 hour for all categories.
- Nitro test available.
- Measurement of sound level during 27cc tests. Please place the number plate corresponding to the heat.

*Free practice – Saturday at 10:30 a.m. between heat 1 and heat 2 - 15 minutes per category.*

*Free practice – Saturday from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.*

#### *Races – Saturday and Sunday*

- There will be no call for the sound system, so we ask you to follow the planning carefully and arrive at the pre-grid on time.
- When the competitors from the previous heat leave, you will be able to enter the piloting area (counting side) and preferably in the order assigned to you. Nb 1 first, then Nb 2 and so on.
- On the pontoon, the judge will check that your radio is working and that the transponder number registered and readable on your boat (mandatory since 2024) corresponds to that recorded on the counting system. This number is available on heat lists.
- The pontoon manager will start the pre-heating then the start of the race and will announce the dead boats as well as the position of the rescue boat.
- At the end of the race, please leave the driving area as quickly as possible from the side opposite to that from which you entered.
- “Nitro” measurement (paragraph 3.3.2 of the iMBRA rules): at the exit of the pontoon and for the 3.5cc, 7.5cc and 15cc, you are likely to be selected for a random check of your fuel and it will be done systematically for the first 3 of the finals. For all finalists, please do not empty your tanks in case one of the first 3 does not pass the “Nitro” test.
- Measuring the noise level of boats: paragraph 3.3.5 of the iMBRA regulation applies. Only for the 2 27cc series, there will be 2 assessors to measure the sound level and one of them will notify the judge during the race if his boat exceeds 85dBA.

#### 6 – Counting System:

The counting will be done with a compatible decoder for reading the **rc4 pro, rc4 hybrid and rc4 chips**.

There will be no manual counting. If a boat's transducer does not work, the competitor will be asked to return to the pontoon.

#### 7 - Judges:

Bart Drieghe has accepted the difficult task of main judge, and we thank him very much.

#### 8 – Prize giving:

The prize giving ceremony will take place at the end of the 15cc final, it will be chaired by the deputy mayor of Therdonne and by Jean Paul Tisserant, honorary president of the MCBN. The prizes are as follows:

- A trophy for the first qualifiers in each 3.5cc, 7.5cc and 15cc final (Pole man).
- A trophy for the first 3 juniors in 3.5cc.
- A trophy for the first 3 seniors in the 3.5cc, 7.5cc, 15cc and 27cc finals.
- A medal for junior competitors in 7,5cc.

And like last year and in memory of our friend Fred, the **TROPHEE FRED** will be presented by Mrs. Marie Louvet at the end of the prize giving ceremony. Fred was known and recognized for his fair play, his smile, his kindness, his respect for people and many other qualities. The **TROPHEE FRED** will reward the competitor who comes closest to Fred's values. The members of the MCBN will vote on Sunday noon and none of them will be able to claim this trophy.

#### 9 – Safety instructions:

- The installation of any barbecue, whatever its mode of operation, is prohibited.
- The driving area is exclusively reserved for competing drivers and mechanics, judges and organizers.
- The counting area is exclusively reserved for people designated by the organizer.
- The person in charge of the event is Philippe Carrier – Tel 06 65 39 60 02