

## 20<sup>th</sup> SEMAINE DE PORQUEROLLES : J-1



Bienvenue, Welcome, Benvenuto, Willkommen, Bienvenida, Welkom ! добро пожаловать !

They are all there ! 61 best IRC racers ready to participate to the 20<sup>th</sup> "Semaine de Porquerolles".

As promised earlier some of the top IRC skippers from the Mediterranean Sea but also from elsewhere. Without going into too many details note the following highlights:

Kito de Pavant, true Mediterranean even if he was born in Périgord, winner in 2002 of the "Solitaire du Figaro", owner of the Trans-Mediterranean sailing record in 2013 (1d2h53'), winner of the "Tour de France" sailing in 2003 and participating to numerous international sails races around the world.

Mickaël Mergui, living in Hyères, on Team Vision Future, who monopolizes the results since several years in IRC0,

Bernard Daurelle on Gin Tonic, from Marseille, who just won the « Hyères Series 2018 » in IRC3,

Thierry Deseine with the newest boat of the fleet « LEU » a Vrolijk design in IRC1 who should come to disturb the regulars of the podiums,

Dominique Tian, from Marseille, on Tonnerre de Glen in IRC1, who was on the podium of the IRC 2017 European championship,

Nicolas Berenger, former Figaro skipper, Longtze European champion on the 12mR Sovereign with the unavoidable Totone as number 1, well known lover of the 12mR

and Sébastien Destremaux who we do not need to introduce and who is at the helm of the 12mR IKRA

All these people well or less known will be meeting for the first race briefing at 9 am Thursday the 10th of May.

For the yachts, more and more efficient and sophisticated machines, led by efficient crews will compete sporting from 11 am time at which the first warning signal will be sent.

**IRC 0** : TEAM VISION FUTURE, ALIZEE, AROBAS<sup>2</sup>.

**IRC 1** : ANDANTE 4, ZAPPY S, IMAGINE, AXELLE SA, TY SOLEIL, LEU, PAMPIDOO, SYNCHRONE, DAGUET 2 - CORUM, CONFLUENCE SOPRA DPMF, COYOTE, TONNERRE DE GLEN

**IRC 2** : COULEUR SOLEIL, MIRAGE, VITO 2, GERANIUM KILLER, TEAM CHALET DU SOLEIL, CREME ANGLAISE, MERLIN, GROUPE LOMBARDO SAILING TEAM, JIVARO, ASACA LA NAUTIQUE, BERNINA X, SPRINBOK, MAD 4, MAGIC EXPRESS, ECBATANE, BELLA DONNA, SOLENN

**IRC 3** : CAPRICCIO II, TUARA, PHÉNOMÈNE, YENAEI 3, JIN TONIC SEQUEL, FLOWER POWER, GIOGIO X, WEEKEND MILLIONAIRE, UKA UKA, MADE IN MIDI, TIP, FOXY LADY, SOLENN, BOGATYR, NAUTIC HALL HABANERA, JACANDA 2, YELKOUAN, ALICE

**IRC4** : MAJOLAN, NESS, HAVANA GLEN, ALMOGAVER, ROSTANBAR 2, ALGO, LEON IV, RAGING BEE, GODZILLA 2, OVERDOSE

**En 12mR** : FRANCE, IKRA, SOVEREIGN

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