

# NEWSLETTER

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As 2020 draws to close, it's time to make the point on an unpredictable and short season that we still managed to save for the most part.

Despite the confinement and variable geometry regulations, despite a late opening to sailing and a hasty closure, we sailed all the month of July and raced in August on the river Seine.

We have not given up on organizing our flagship event: the 2.4 National French Cup and above all, we have enriched our fleet with newcomers.

## A short but intense season

What a season ! Opening to pleasure boating in Ile de France on June 2 with ban on racing. Clearance to race on August 1st. End of the season on October 25, 2020, i.e. 5 months of navigation instead of 8.

This short season has allowed some to do a whole series of training and tune-ups in July. Despite this, the Yacht Club Ile de France managed to organize 9 regattas, including 4 for the 2.4 Club challenge, bringing together more than 25 competitors for 16 boats.

## 2.4 National French Cup



The National French Cup is the French stage of the European 2.4mR circuit. This year, our German, Belgian, English, Dutch and over European friends ... were unfortunately unable to come. Despite these defections, the Yacht Club de Ile de France did not give up and decided to continue the event by postponing it until October. In the end, 16 boats were at the start. Only one foreigner made (dared) the trip: the Swiss Urs Infangers.

And he didn't come for nothing. After 1 week of training at YCIF, this champion in Star won the event brilliantly and thus succeeds to our friend Ulli Libor, after 14 races and exceptional weather conditions. This event has become, with the Pinatel / Conill (Star) Trophy from our CVP neighbor club, the second international regatta on the Olympic basin of Meulan / les Mureaux.

## An expanding fleet

The year 2020 saw the arrival of new competitors and the return of some boats. We welcome the arrival of Robert Humbert and his daughter Brigitte. Robert is well known on the MiniJi and Micro circuits. He was French light off shore cruiser champion in 2016 with his Micro One Off. A member of AS Mantaïse and a newcomer to Ycif, Robert acquired the high-performance boat from Kevin Quentin, a former member of the French Parasail team. Brigitte won the French MiniJi Championship in 2019. Like her father, she joined the YCIF with Jean-Marie Vennin's ex-boat. Arnaud Scheiwiller, from Enghien-les-Bains/Paris, made his first outing this year at the National. Arnaud is an experienced sailor. He plays an active role within the FFVoile and the Ile de France League of sailing. In total, the France 2.4mR Association has 18 boats: 14 boats at YCIF (10 owner boats and 4 club boats), 1 boat in Enghien-les-Bains and 3 in Quiberon/ Britany.



## An increasing level of competition

Since the end of the 2.4mR at the Paralympics Games and the dissolution of the French Parasail team by Federation Française de Voile (FFVoile), it was necessary to take up the torch, rebuild a fleet and rebuild a team on the model of inclusion. Our ambition is to run regattas to all: disabled, able-bodied, men and women. At the end of September, Loic Eonnet and Benoit Melen traveled to Germany to race the Bavarian Championship. 30 boats were at the start. Loic and Benoit placed 8th and 9th respectively, a promising result for the seasons to come.

## Jean-Marie à Thonon-les-Bains Geneva lake



It was not without a certain emotion that Jean-Marie Vennin parted from his boat to settle in Thonon-les-Bains (Geneva Lake) and be closer to his children. Emotion shared by all. Jean-Marie has long been a member of the French Parasail team and secretary of the French 2.4 class. He joined YCIF in the early 2000's, bringing the club a 2.4mR for the first time. It took him 10 years, with the help of Philippe Blandin (second 2.4 at the club), to build a new fleet and secure a future for the class. Today the results are there: 14 boats at YCIF, one of the largest club fleets in Europe.

We wish Jean-Marie a long and happy retirement between lake and mountain.

Thank you Jean-Marie and see you next year for the National French Cup. You will always have a boat at your disposal and I promise, we will come to the Lake.

## The 2.4's in the race around the world

It is with great interest and admiration that we follow Damien Seguin's exploits in the Vendée Globe. Damien remains very attached to 2.4, the boat that brought him international recognition. He came to talk us about it last year at the Paris French Nautical Show and we are expecting him at the next edition of the National French Cup.



## Challenge YCIF 2.4mR

The 2.4 YCIF Challenge has 6 rounds for 4 deductions. The NFC counts for 2 rounds. This year, 4 races were run with 18 participants. Great victory for Robert Humbert for his first participation ahead of Christophe Guilbaud and Patrick Cottet-Emard.

	1	2	3	— NFC —	Total
1. Robert Humbert	1	-	3	3	10
2. Christophe Guilbaud	7	-	1	5	18
3. Patrick Cottet-Emard	-	1	5	6	18
4. Loic Eonnet	2	-	2	7	18
5. Christophe Etorre	3	3	4	8	18
6. Philippe Blandin	8	2	-	11	32
7. Urs Infangers	-	-	-	1	38
8. Benoit Melen	-	-	-	2	40
9. Charles Ozannes	-	-	-	4	44
10. Laure Liepvre	6	-	-	13	50
11. Brigitte Humbert	4	-	-	15	52
12. Dominique Chauvet	-	-	-	9	54
13. Arnaud Scheiwiller	-	-	-	10	56
14. Christian Liepvre	5	-	-	-	59
15. Anne Chazarenc	-	-	-	12	60
16. Loic Baras	-	-	-	14	64
17. Julien Fernandez	-	-	-	16	68
18. Pierre-Jean Cattalorda	-	-	-	17	70