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2023 BERMUDA LORIENT - PURE OCEAN CHALLENGE

PRESENTATION

The 4th Edition of the **PURE OCEAN CHALLENGE** will take place between Bermuda and Lorient in May 2023.

BERMUDA LORIENT - PURE OCEAN CHALLENGE, proposed by PURE OCEAN and ABSOLUTE DREAMER, with ADVANCED TRACKING, is a sailing challenge across the Atlantic Ocean, open to all sailing boat types and classes, with several goals:

- beat the reference time
- raise public awareness about the Ocean and its conservation
- collect useful data via citizen science to help scientific research for the Ocean
- raise funds to support state-of-the-art applied research projects to conserve marine biodiversity, protect and restore fragile marine ecosystems and increase knowledge of the ocean

The core value of this challenge is to be an "other" race, fully focused on the urgent need to protect the Ocean and the means to achieve this.



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« BERMUDES LORIENT - DÉFI PURE OCEAN » 2022

PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

I. Reference documents

The BERMUDA LORIENT - PURE OCEAN CHALLENGE is at least governed by:

- The International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (RIPAM),
- Orders of the civil and military authorities
- The present document

II. Modifications

Any modification of the present document concerning the BERMUDA LORIENT - PURE OCEAN CHALLENGE would be announced by ABSOLUTE DREAMER and PURE OCEAN.

III. Route

Saint George's - Lorient: about 2880 nautical miles

Participants will not be required to respect Ice Gates and will be free to choose their route under their own responsibility,

STARTING LINE

The departure line will be materialized by:

- SB "Safe Water Buoy" by 32° 22 ' .944' N & 064°37.071' W
(Red and white flash every 6 seconds) to leave on portside.
- "St David lighthouse" by 32°21.8' ' N & 064°39' 1' ' W to leave on starboard.

FINISH LINE

The arrival line will be materialized by:

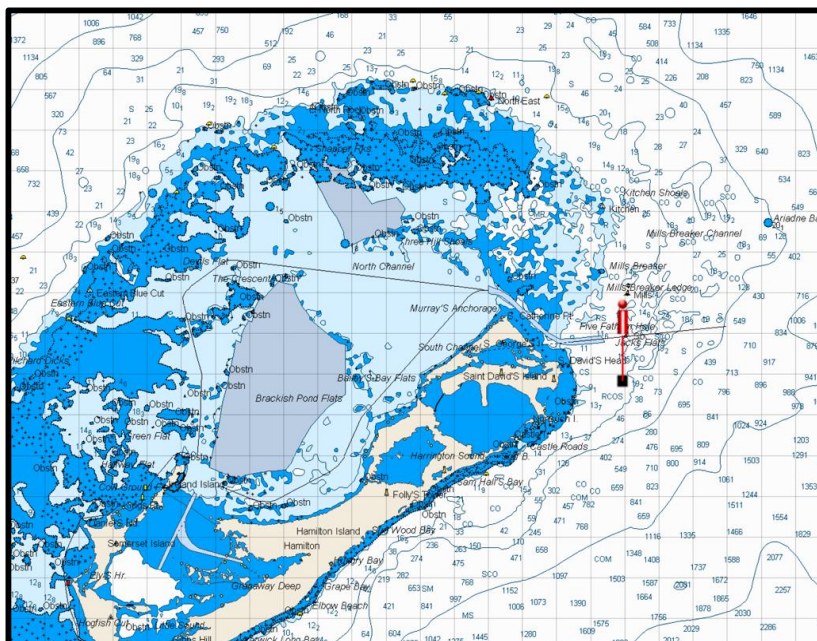
- The red channel buoy « A2 » by 47°40.941 N & 003°24.981 W to leave on portside.
- The West cardinal « L Banc des truies » by 47°40.758 N & 003°24.480 W to leave on starboard.

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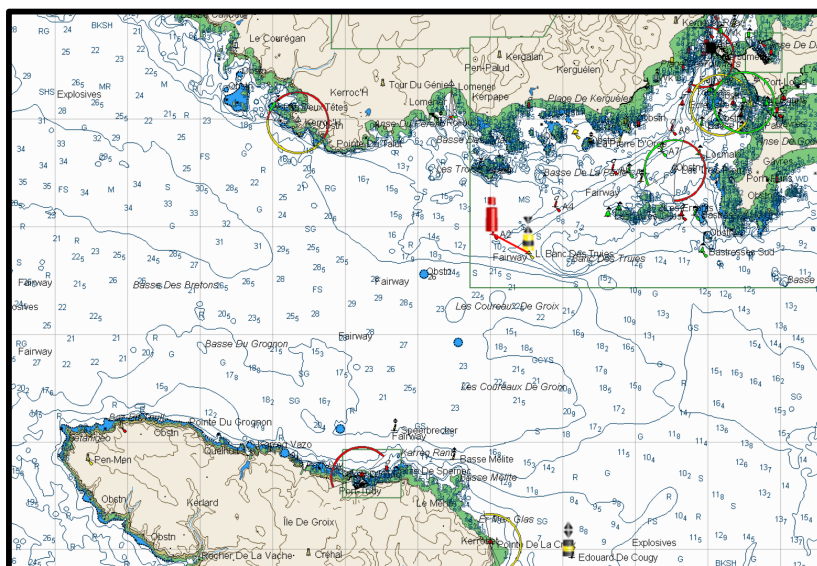
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IV. Participation and registration

Participating in the BERMUDA LORIENT - PURE OCEAN CHALLENGE is free.

However, one of the main goals of the rally is to support scientific research for the Ocean. In this spirit, every participant is invited to make a donation to Pure Ocean with a recommended minimum of 1000€ per boat (a donation to the Pure Ocean Endowment Fund may entitle you to a tax reduction, please contact Pure Ocean for more information).

This donation can be made directly to Pure Ocean and/or via the dedicated fundraising page implemented by each boat.

To register, participating teams must return the registration form in the appendix. Skipper and crew list can be declared later, before the opening of the starting line. Participating teams are invited to contact ABSOLUTE DREAMER and PURE OCEAN as soon as possible.

Return to mission@pure-ocean.org before May 1, 2023

Each boat must have a proper Third Party Liability coverage under all conditions on the course.

Each registered boat must have a geolocation beacon or Iridium Go allowing a regular position survey for the mapping set up by ADVANCED TRACKING.

Thanks to its patron ADVANCED TRACKING, Pure Ocean will be able to provide a Smartone Solar Satellite Tracking unit per boat for the first 10 registered boats.

To facilitate the general public's following of the crossing, the mapping of the positions of the different boats will be proposed by ADVANCED TRACKING and available on ABSOLUTE DREAMER and PURE OCEAN websites.



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V. Starting procedure

24 hours before the start, the participants must communicate their estimated start time and confirm the name of the skipper and the list of crew members or co-skipper with the nautical reference person whose coordinates will be defined later.

Self-scoring: the participants must take note of their departure date and time and transmit them to the nautical referent as soon as possible. Navigation times will be counted from these indications. If these indications are not transmitted, the sailing time of the BERMUDA LORIENT - PURE OCEAN CHALLENGE will not be validated.

ABSOLUTE DREAMER and PURE OCEAN may be present on the starting line to check the passage time and reserve the right to emit an audible signal, signals or a time count for the departure procedure which remains free.

The starting line of the BERMUDA LORIENT - PURE OCEAN CHALLENGE will be open for a month from Sunday, 7 May 2022 00:00 (local time: GMT -3) to Sunday 4 June 2022 23:59 (local time: GMT -3). Date and opening time may be modified by ABSOLUTE DREAMER and PURE OCEAN.

Participants are invited to agree together on a common departure time depending on weather forecasts. If an agreement cannot be reached, the departure line will stay open within the opening time.

VI. Finish procedure

Self-scoring: participants must record their date and time of arrival and transmit them to the nautical referent as soon as possible. Navigation times will be counted from these indications. If these indications are not transmitted, the sailing time of BERMUDA LORIENT - PURE OCEAN CHALLENGE will not be validated.

ABSOLUTE DREAMER and PURE OCEAN may be present on the finish line to check the passage time and reserve the right to emit an audible signal, signals or a time count for the finish procedure which remains free.

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VII. Time limit and participant tracking

No time limit is set for crossing the finish line.

ABSOLUTE DREAMER and PURE OCEAN do not provide permanent surveillance on the participating boats. Each team is responsible for the monitoring of its boat and its safety. ABSOLUTE DREAMER and PURE OCEAN ensure only a regular position reading thanks to the geolocation beacon of the edge (Iridium Go or others) for the cartographic tracking of the participating boat.

VIII. Decision to participate

The decision of a crew to participate in the BERMUDA LORIENT - PURE OCEAN CHALLENGE is their sole responsibility. As a result, the participant releases ABSOLUTE DREAMER and PURE OCEAN from any liability in case of damage (material and/ or corporeal).

IX. Official event & Awards ceremony

PURE OCEAN will host an official event in Lorient in May 2023. The Awards ceremony will take place in September in a place to be confirmed to recognize:

- the best times
- the most committed boats for the Ocean (fundraising, scientific data collection, awareness-raising...)

X. Goals of the Rally

a. Beat reference times

The BERMUDA LORIENT - PURE OCEAN CHALLENGE aims to beat the following reference times:

- Monohull: 12 days 23 hours et 28 minutes by FERNANDE in 1979
skipped by Jean-Claude Parisi and Olivier de Rosny
- Catamaran: 12 days 23 hours et 16 minutes by WILLIAM-SAURIN in 1983
skipped by Eugène Riguidel and Jean-François le Menec

b. Raise awareness for ocean conservation

Pure Ocean is an international endowment fund based in Marseille and Lorient. Its main mission is to mobilize civil society in order to support ambitious and innovative scientific projects for the protection of biodiversity and fragile marine ecosystems. Through an international call for projects, followed by an analysis by the five eminent researchers who make up the scientific committee, Pure Ocean selects projects with a strong innovative dimension, whether technological, ecological or social. Pure Ocean also raises public awareness of the state of endangered marine ecosystems by highlighting solutions to protect them through conferences, promotion of races and sporting challenges or the provision of waste collection kits "La Goutte Bleue".

The BERMUDA LORIENT - PURE OCEAN CHALLENGE is dedicated to ocean conservation by:

- raising awareness thanks to an effective communications strategy
- help scientific research thanks to citizen sciences
- raise funds for scientific research and scientific projects supported by Pure Ocean



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APPENDIX 1 : COMMUNICATION

The main aim of this event is to be an “other” race, focused on the urgency of safeguarding the ocean and on how to do so.

With this in mind, Pure Ocean is proposing a global communication plan to promote the BERMUDES LORIENT - DÉFI PURE OCEAN rally and the three goals mentioned in paragraph X.

This plan will consist of communication to on and off-line media, (sailing, generalist, environmental, economic media) with several press releases to announce the rally, disseminate its progress and its results.

A major digital communication campaign is planned to allow the public to follow the rally:

- presentation of the race (cartography, news,...) on the PURE OCEAN and ABSOLUTE DREAMER websites
- a specific action plan on PURE OCEAN social networks
- Implication of the participants and crew in the production of photo, video and text content

Minimum implication for participants will be:

- authorization to mention name of boat on all communication supports of the BERMUDA LORIENT - PURE OCEAN CHALLENGE
- explicit permission to use the image of the boat and crew for the production of content aimed exclusively at the promotion of the BERMUDA LORIENT - PURE OCEAN CHALLENGE and its objectives (paragraph X). Unless explicitly requested otherwise by a participant or crew.
- use of the full name “BERMUDA LORIENT - PURE OCEAN CHALLENGE” in all communications of the registered crews and boats.

PURE OCEAN will contact participants to offer several possibilities of engagement for the Ocean (communication, dedicated fundraiser,...). The involvement of each boat will be at its discretion.

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APPENDIX 2: COMMITMENT OF BOAT OWNERS, PARTICIPANTS AND CREWS

Participation in the BERMUDA LORIENT - PURE OCEAN CHALLENGE implies:

- Commitment to respect sports and environmental values consistent with the values of PURE OCEAN and any form of sporting challenge: non-dopage, fairplay, respect of the environment, respect for others (non-exhaustive list).
- Commitment to setting an example in terms of respect for the environment and minimum impact (on-board waste management, knowledge of cetacean routes to avoid collisions,...)

PURE OCEAN and ABSOLUTE DREAMER reserve the right to exclude from the time and communication around the rally any boat or crew acting against these commitments.

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Return to mission@pure-ocean.org before May 1, 2023

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE NUMBER:

RACING UNDER THE NAME OF (IF DIFFERENT FROM REGISTRATION NAME) :

CATEGORY OF THE BOAT:

LENGTH:

AIS NUMBER :

ON-BOARD BEACON NUMBER:

ESTIMATED DATE OF DEPARTURE: ____/____/2023

SKIPPER

NAME: FIRST NAME:

MAIL:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

LICENSE NUMBER:

CREW MEMBER 1 OR CO-SKIPPER

NAME: FIRST NAME:

MAIL:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

LICENSE NUMBER:

CREW MEMBER 2

NAME: FIRST NAME:

MAIL:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

LICENSE NUMBER:

CREW MEMBER 3

NAME: FIRST NAME:

MAIL:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

LICENSE NUMBER:

CREW MEMBER 4

NAME: FIRST NAME:

MAIL:

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