



NAME : FRANÇOIS MARIE

DATE OF BIRTH : born May 7th 1957

ADDRESS : NANTES

NAUTICAL CV

Began sailing at the age of 15 at the "Centre Voile Etang Saint Quentin", ST Quentin en Yvelines (France)"

FROM 1972 TO 2021

- **1972/1977** : Dinghy racing (420 et 470), and Cruising on CVESQ school cruising boats.
- **1977/1978 : French Navy** .3 month in French Navy School (Lanveoc Poulmic) to become "watch captain".
- "Permis mer C".
- 9 months as "watch captain" on the Aviso Escorteur Doudart de Lagrée in the Indian Ocean (Captain Francois Bellec): in charge during the shift of the whole boat (navigation, astro, telecom, safety, military exercises with others European or American fleets ...) and the crew (150 members).
- Based in Djibouti, various missions around the Red Sea, in Damman (Saudi Arabia), Seychelles, Mauritius, La Réunion. Around 5000 NM.
- **1978 - 1981** Dinghy racing on 470 (French national circuit), on "Dragon"
- (French military school champion) and offshore races ("course de l'Edhec"): on "First 30", and on "France 2" (12mJl owned by the "Baron Bic").
- **1981 - 1995 various cruises as skipper**
- from north Brittany Coast to Ireland onboard an "Armagnac", with 5 friends. in Corsica, Brittany, Manche...
- during 5 years on "Andromède" (a "Chassiron" type boat) in Brittany participation to Winter Training and Spi Ouest France in La Trinité sur Mer.
- **1995/2005** racing onboard a "Dart 18" catamaran, and "J80": National, European and World championships.
- **1999 Transatlantic crossing** from La Rochelle to Guadeloupe : « Transat des Alizés » onboard a « Sunkiss 47 » .
- cruising as skipper with a family crew during summer : from La Rochelle to Madeira, West Indies, French Polynesia (2 times) .
- **2006/2018 : Numerous races (inshore, offshore) and cruising onboard a J133 "Jivaro"**
- **2009** La Barquera from Pornichet to Gijon and return (line honours and elapsed time winner)
- **2009 and 2011** Rolex Fastnet Race (Winner in 2009 IRC 0, and 6th in 2011)
- **2015** Giraglia from St Tropez to Monaco
- **2016** Copa del Rey, Palma de Majorca
- **2017** Mediterranean Trophy, Corsica/Sardinia
- **2018** Aegean Regatta, Greece and various races: Spi Ouest France, Cowes Week, Cowes-Dinard ...
- **2006/2017 : lots of navigations with famous skipper Jean Luc Van den Heede**
- **2006** cruising from Les Sables d' Olonne to Iceland onboard a "Sunfast 52"
- lots of race in Les Sables d' Olonne, Spi Ouest France etc.
- **2013** cruising in Patagonia : Cape Horn, Beagle canal ...
- **2008/9** : onboard Swan 65-14 « Cassiopeia » ,skipped by Dominique Dubois
- cruising from Puerto Vallarta (Mexico) to Los Suenos (Costa Rica):
- Race " Rolex Swan-Cup" in Porto Cervo.
- **2013** : onboard Beneteau 57, cruising from Les Sables d' Olonne to Horta (Azores), and return .
- **2015/2019** : onboard One off Berret Raoupeau 57' « Ghéo », skipped by Dominique Dubois
- cruising from Rapallo (Italie) to Malaga (Spain).
- transatlantic crossing from Pointe à Pitre (Guadeloupe) to La Trinité sur Mer (France) via Horta (Azores).
- **2020** : onboard Swan 651 "FUTURO", skipped by Dominique Dubois
- Cruising Horta-La Trinite, La Trinité-Badalona, St Tropez-La Trinité
- RYA Yacht Master
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