



MARTINIQUE CATA RAID 2027

11th edition 31 January to 6 February 2027

Application dossier for hosting the 2027 World Raid Championship.

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1. Looking Ahead to the 11th Edition

For the 11th edition, the WIND Force sailing club in Le Robert is organizing the MARTINIQUE CATA RAID 2027, which will take place from January 31 to February 6, 2027. As in 2020, we intend to bid to host the 2027 World Raid Championship. The Martinique Cata Raid has become a flagship event in the highly exclusive Caribbean raid circuit.



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2. Schedule

- January 29–30, 2027 Registration and Weigh-in
- January 30, 2027 Opening Ceremony
- January 31, 2027 Stage 1: Robert – Grand Rivière (Campground)
- February 1, 2027 Stage 2: Grand Rivière – Carbet (Campground)
- February 2, 2027 Stage 3: Carbet – Anses d’Arlet (Campground)
- February 3, 2027 Stage 4: Anses d’Arlet – Marin
- February 4, 2027 day Off
- February 5, 2027 Stage 5: Marin – Marin
- February 6, 2027 Stage 6: Marin – Robert
- February 6, 2027 Closing ceremony.



3. Format

The MARTINIQUE CATA RAID is a round-the-island race consisting of 6 legs averaging 30 nautical miles per day, for a total of just over 188 nautical miles around the island. We have planned for several safety boats on the stages, with one safety boat for every 5 boats. The SNSM (Société Nationale de Sauvetage en Mer) will be our partner on the course to ensure the safety of the competitors. Competitors will be accommodated by the organization from January 28 through February 7, 2027, for a total of 10 nights. Camping is planned for three stages: Grande-Rivière, Carbet, and Anses d'Arlets. A transportation system is provided for the entire organization on the other stages. Accommodations will be in villas, as in previous years. All runners are advised to rent a vehicle upon arrival on the island.

At every stage, we will provide breakfast and a daily awards ceremony. For the camping stages, the organization will provide a sandwich for lunch and dinner for all runners. For the other stages, the organization will cover only lunch. A grand festive meal, in the spirit of the Martinique Carnival, will be served at the awards ceremony.



4. Registration

The registration fee is €1,600 per team and includes accommodations, shipping of equipment by container, meals and breakfast, bus transportation between stages, and safety on the water (support boats, trackers).



5. Communication

The MARTINIQUE CATA RAID is covered through several channels:

- Its website, which will allow users to follow the race in real time and provide a daily summary
- Its increasingly popular Facebook and Instagram pages, which will share race updates and offer behind-the-scenes content (photos, videos, interviews, etc.)
- A range of local and international media outlets; press reviews will be sent out and published daily (Icarus Sport if possible, Caraïbes Sport, Martinique 1ère, ATV, and local radio stations...)



6. The Club

The WIND Force sailing club in Le Robert will celebrate its 37th anniversary during this event. It is a major event for the association each year. Furthermore, it is the only world championship in the Caribbean that allows us to showcase not only our activities but also Martinique's culture, cuisine, flora, and fauna—and, during this time of year, our local carnival. It is also a team of passionate individuals who guide the participants each time with unparalleled expertise.

KONTAN WE ZOT !!!

