



NEWSLETTER COUREURS

Dear racers,

Raid in France starts in less than 45 days. The organization is on its last stretch and we put all our energy in order to make this 7th edition a real success. On your side, preparations are also on their way and questions keep on coming.

In this newsletter, you will find information on some equipment and logistic aspects to help you preparing your adventure in the best possible way.

Info on the boat trolleys for Raid in France 2015

ARWS and Ain Xperience teams will have two quite long boat-carrying sections for this 7th edition, this is why boat trolleys are in the mandatory equipment list. Those carriages will be done on some paths and tared tracks. You will have to carry your boats and your belongings. The systems will be transported by the organization with your whitewater equipment, so it needs to have your team number on.

There are no obligations in regard to which equipment you bring.

However, please be aware that:

- you will have to carry those systems on your boats.
- a kayak weights around 47kg without your belongings.

Two options

1. You decide to put 2 boats on one trolley, meaning that it has to lift at least 100kg.

Chariot Prijon Crossover

- Maximum load of 120kg (manufacturer data)
- Trolley weight: 4kg
- Price: 168 euros



Chariot Ocean kayak C Tug

- Maximum load of 120kg (manufacturer data)
- Trolley weight: 4kg
- Price: 160 euros



It is your call to decide which one is the best. Beware though, carrying two boats on one trolley can make it hard to maneuver. If possible, try it before buying it.

The Prijon brand is quite hard to find, but we can order it for you. The carrier and the shipment would cost 175 euros according to our dealer. If you are interested, please contact us at concurrent@raidinfrance.fr before September 1st.

2. You choose to bring one trolley per boat.

it will need to support a 50kg load. In that case, you have many possibilities, the size, weight or materials are very different from one cart to another.

For international teams only, we can order 1 boat trolleys for 82 euros. If you are interested, please contact us at concurrent@raidinfrance.fr before September 1st.

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Miscellaneous

The booking form has not been returned by every team yet. Do it as soon as possible, after August 7th, the equipment to book from the form will not be guaranteed.

For the Ain Xperience teams, since there will not be any compulsory stops, no container will be provided.

The A crates (mountain) will be provided for every ARWS and Ain Xperience team by the organization. In those crates you will have to put the mountaineering + ropes equipment, as well as canyoneering and speleology equipment. (The mandatory equipment mentioned in both the mountain-ropes section and the canyon-speleo one is the same, no equipment in double is asked.).

The organization will also provide an O bag in which you will put your wetsuits.

The emergency first aid kit is going to be slightly modified (for ARWS and Ain Xperience teams) in order to add things that are often needed but almost never in the emergency kits. It won't increase the number of product but it will change the repartition of the products instead. We will give you the information as soon as we can.

Please do not hesitate to ask your questions on our website raidinfrance.com so that every team can see the answers.

Have a good end of summer and preparation
Pascal Bahuau and all the Raid in France volunteers

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