





Logically, it should be a French crew that climbs onto the podium in first place this evening. On the overall leader board, after 12 races Armen Habitat, skippered by Simon Moriceau, has reinforced its position as leader on 31 points, ahead of Elite Ecole Navale (skipper Pierre Laouenan) on 35 points. Behind them, two Spanish crews can dream of the third place: Enabata 80, with Almondoz Iker, and GPBullhound, skippered by Per Roman. Simon Moriceau and his crew have shown commendable consistency with four wins and two second places. Elite Ecole Navale has chalked up two victories. The weather is forecast to be excellent. The three final races of these Europeans today will be a fitting final bouquet.

### **A government minister at the closing ceremony of the Europeans**



It wasn't planned, but the news has been confirmed in the last few hours: Hervé Berville, the new Secretary of State for Maritime affairs will carry out his first official engagement at the site of the Europeans here at Saint Cast. The organisers invited him to attend in his capacity as member of parliament for the local district, but as it turns out he will be with us as a member of the new government.

### **A winner for the photo contest**



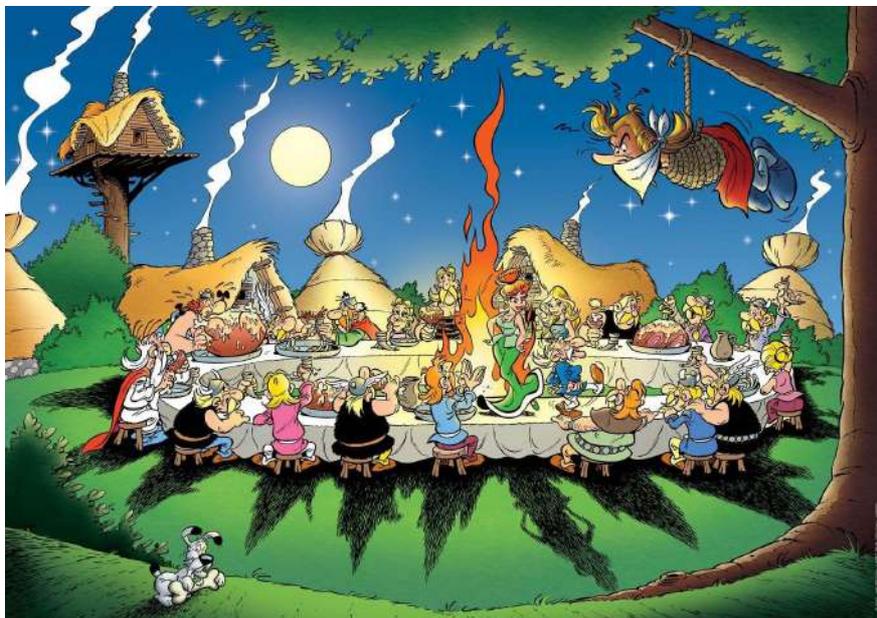
Yves Sesboüé, the winner of the photo contest was distinguished with a magnificent photo of the entire fleet against the background of Saint-Cast under a shady and menacing sky. “Out of 6 photographers taking part of the contest, this is a slightly modified picture that symbolizes the race: the stormy sky symbolizes the very committed starts and the many general recalls. This photo was chosen from among 30 other photos, chosen by his peers,” explains Alain Mottais as part of the Casting association.

### **Volunteer of the day : Loïc, VIP Pilot**



We meet Loïc, standing on the bridge of his Jeanneau boat and ready to board VIPs to watch the race as close as possible to the riders. “My name is Loïc, I have been retired and living in Saint-Cast for many, many years. My role on the European is to bring the officials and all the other people who contributed to the organization of this beautiful competition. It allows us to go to the heart of the regatta and really see the crews that are in full action!”

### **Crew dinner**



The crews will have the pleasure of sharing an excellent dinner with the Brittany theme:

Crudités & vegetables of the season & crispy Breton (black wheat patties stuffed with goat cheese, andouille, etc.)

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Shredded pork with cider, honey and mushrooms & mashed potatoes/  
Vegetarian equivalent available

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Dark Wheat Chocolate Fondant & Salted Butter Caramel Mousse

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