



TOULOUSE

Le plus long rallye aérien du monde
Rallye Toulouse Saint Louis
Sur la trace des pionniers de l'Aéropostale

23 SEPTEMBRE
06 OCTOBRE 2017

35^e
EDITION

TARFAYA - CAP JUBY

SAINT-LOUIS

90 ANS

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35TH RALLYE TOULOUSE SAINT LOUIS

THE RALLYE TOULOUSE SAINT-LOUIS DU SÉNÉGAL



Created in october 1983 by the French TV speaker André Sabas to honor the memory of those who took part, from the end of W.W.I, to the **creation and achievement of the first « air mail » company**, enabling mail delivery between Toulouse in the SW of France and Santiago de Chile.



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- Pierre Georges LATÉCOÈRE

*I double checked all my computations, our idea is unachievable... there's only one thing to do : make it happen !



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RALLYE FACTS

- **35 times in a row** since 1983
- **5 countries** overflown : France, Spain, Morocco, Mauritania, Senegal
 - Southbound : **historical routing of the LAL & Aéropostale**
 - Northbound : **leisure and tourism**
- Around **5400 NM**, which make it the largest regular Rallye in the world
- Between **40 and 50 flight hours** on **14 days**
- **More than 1000 pilots** have already attended to the Rallye

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

- minimum crew : 2 Pilots per aircraft,
- 250hrs and English VFR language proficiency for at least 1 pilot
- minimum aircraft speed of 110 kt (microlight accepted under specific conditions)



For safety and comfort we limit the whole group to 23 aircrafts (including 3 for staff and an invited « **young wings** » team)

THE RALLYE IN 4 WORDS

- **Historic** : museums, places of interest, conferences



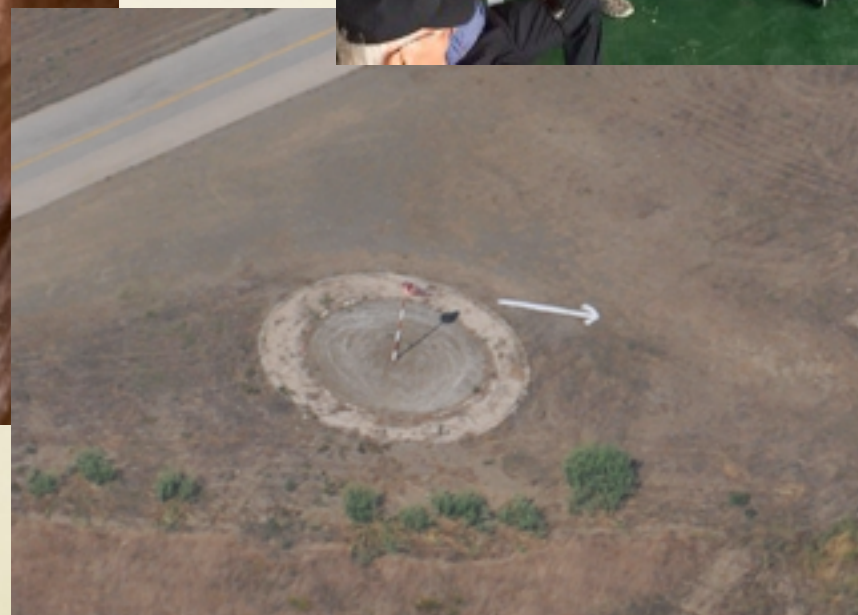
THE RALLYE IN 4 WORDS

- **Human** : fulfilling a dream, enabling pilots to go where they would probably never go on their own



THE RALLYE IN 4 WORDS

- **Sportive** : it's a friendly rally



THE RALLYE IN 4 WORDS

- **Humanitarian** : assistance to local people during the Rallye but also all year round



ORGANIZATION TEAM

- **President** : Jean-Jacques Galy
- **Flight Director** : Daniel Vacher
- **Logistics** : Catherine Dartois, Anne Mahieu and Gérard Desimone
- **Medical Support** : Antoine Galy
- **Meteorological Support** : Denis Capdegel
- **Technical Support** : Hans Heu and Ismael Exposito
- **Communications** : Thierry Sentous and Céline Lajoux
- **Webmaster** : Eugène Gonthier
- **Finances** : Pierre Filloux
- **Historical Conferences** : Pierre-Michel Pranville and Jean-Claude Nivet

Every member taking part on the organization has a long experience of the Rallye or/and aviation.

HOW DO WE PROCEED AHEAD

- Monthly staff meetings
- Dealing with the foreign authorities for clearances, specific paths or procedures with ATC *
- Negotiating for fuel price and quantities in Morocco (prepaid part)*
- Looking for sponsors
- Preparing flight kits

(* the president and the flight director of the Rallye directly visit the local authorities and fuel suppliers)

ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT

- **Security** : French Ministry of foreign affairs + local official contacts
- **Logistic support** : involvement of local Air-clubs and contacts
- **Financial part** : City of Toulouse, Association of the cities part of the history of The Ligne and other sponsors...

RALLYE 2017

23 SEPT - 06 OCT



2017 : 35TH EDITION

- 90th anniversary of Antoine de St Exupéry as a commander in Cap Juby (Tarfaya)
- 90th anniversary of Compagnie Générale Aéropostale (Marcel Bouilloux-Lafont)
- 1st stopover in the historical city of Málaga





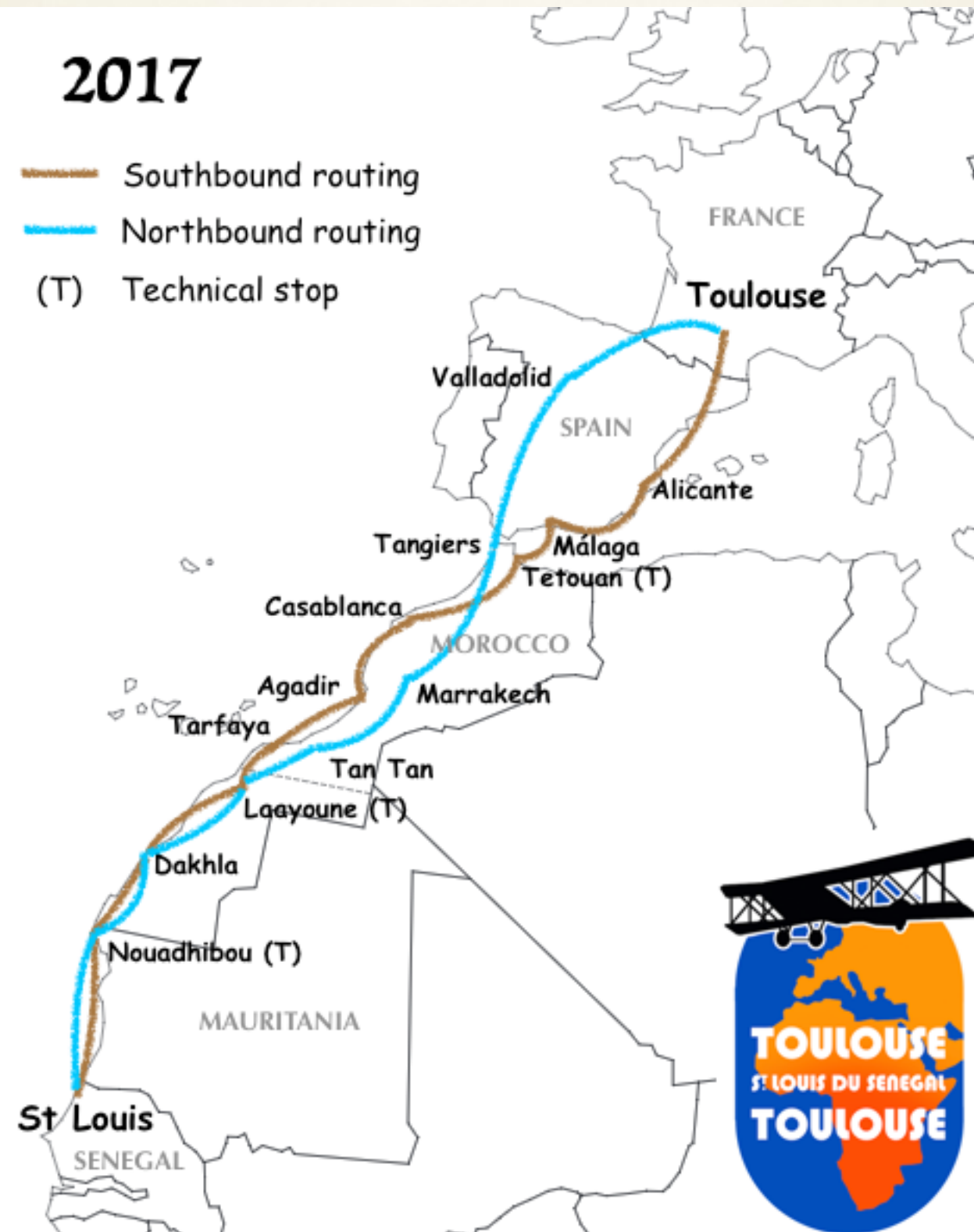
22 AIRCRAFTS

- Varying from **single engine** (Cessna, Cirrus, Piper, Beechcraft, etc.) to **twin engine** piston (PA 60 Aerostar), and for the first time, one **microlight**.
- **18 crews** - 46 participants
- 4 aircrafts for organization : 9 members + historians, journalists and technicians
- **8 nationalities** (France, Belgium, Luxemburg, Great Britain, Czech Republic, Poland, Spain, Sweden)

ITINERARY

2017

-  Southbound routing
-  Northbound routing
- (T) Technical stop



MÁLAGA

- Visit of the Museum of aviation
- Cocktail in the garden with the museum volunteers
- Welcome at the town hall by the Mayor



TARFAYA - CAP JUBY

- A mythic unpaved runway
- St Exupéry Museum and military camp
- Meeting with author Frederic Coconnier (*St-Exupery, une aventure marocaine*)
- A night camp occurring once a year, for the Rallye





ST LOUIS - SENEGAL

- Hotel de la Poste with Mermoz's room
- Humanitarian
- End of the competition and ceremony on the boat Bou el Mogdad





RALLYE 2018

15 - 29 SEPTEMBER



- 100th Anniversary of the 1st flight of LAL
- 35th Anniversary of the Rallye
- 20 aircrafts (plus 3 for staff)

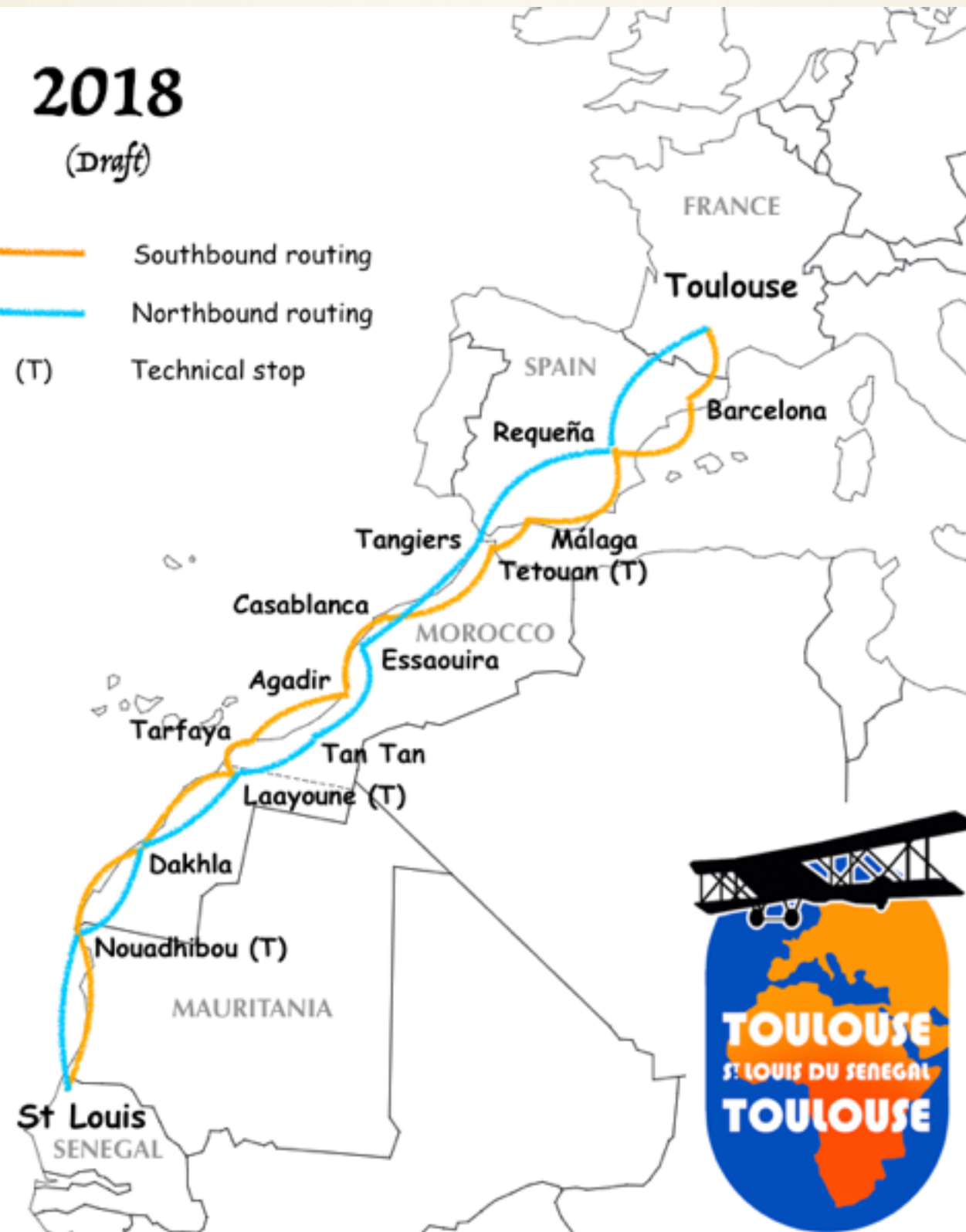


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2018

(Draft)

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- Northbound routing
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OUR CHALLENGES

- in collaboration with the related association, enabling the F-POST, the only flying Bréguet XIV remaining in the world, to follow the Rallye for at least Barcelona.
- managing a bilingual rally for foreign crews





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The end...