



ROYAL BELGIAN SAILING CLUB vzw

BELGIAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP MULTIHULL BELGIAN CHAMPIONSHIP HOBIE CAT DRAGOON

4 – 5 September 2010

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NOTICE OF RACE

1. Organising Authority

The Organising authorities are the Royal Belgian Sailing Club (RBSC).

2. Governing Rules

The Belgian Youth Championship Multihull Belgian Championship Hobie Cat Dragoon 2010 will be governed by: The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS) and the prescriptions of the national authority (KBYV-FRBY).

3. Advertising

This Event is designed as a Category "C" event..

4. Eligibility and Entry

The Belgian Youth Championship Multihull is open to:

-all C3 multihulls as mentioned in the ISAF "SCHRS Rating System", the age of each crewmember must be under the age of 21 on 31/12/2010.

-the Hobie Cat Dragoon class will be sailed as a Juniors event, as mentioned in the IHCA General Class Rule 17.7b, the age of each crewmember must be under the age of 16 on the 31/12/2010.

The number of entrants can be checked on the website www.rbsc.be

All entrants, to be eligible for the Belgian Youth Championship Multihull, shall:

Comply with RRS Appendix 2 – ISAF Eligibility Code.

Have at least per boat one current financial member of their National or International Association.

Have a current Public Liability and Third Party Property Insurance policy, including coverage when racing at the venue of the Challenge, of not less than 2.500.000 € or equivalent for each boat. Any competitor under the age of 18 yrs will be required to obtain parental/guardian consent prior to commencement of the championship.

5. Fees

Payment of entry has to be made at registration.

Entry fee 70€ for double handed boats, includes a BBQ per person.

Entries may be submitted via our website, www.rbsc.be or to RBSC Het Zoute – Zeedijk 471Y – 8300 Knokke-Heist E-mail: zoute@rbsc.be



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6. Schedule

Belgian Youth Championship Multihull Belgian Championship Hobie Cat Dragoon 2010		
Date	Time	Event
4 September Saturday	09:00-11:30	Registration.
	12:55	Warning Signal 1 st race of the day for the Dragoon class . The warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable.
	13:05	Warning Signal 1 st race of the day for the C3 class . The warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable.
5 September Sunday	10:55	Warning Signal 1 st race of the day for the Dragoon class . The warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable. No warning signal will be made after 16:30.
	11:05	Warning Signal 1 st race of the day for the C3 class . The warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable. No 1 st warning signal will be made after 16:30.
	As soon as possible	Price giving.

3 sailed races must be completed to validate the Championship.

A maximum of 10 races will be sailed with a maximum of 5 races sailed a day.

7. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be given at the registration.

8. Venue

The championships will be held the 4th and 5th September 2010.

The championships will be sailed in front of the coast of Knokke-Heist.

The Racing Area is the North Sea between Zeebrugge and Knokke-Heist. The Regatta Site is the **RBSC Het Zoute - Zeedijk 871Y - B.8300 Knokke-Heist.**

9. Courses and Competition format

The event shall use windward/ leeward sausage courses. Two different number of roundings of the course are foreseen for the Dragoon Class and for the C3 Class.

10. Penalty system and Protest requirement

The alternative penalty rules RRS 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that the 720° turn shall be replaced by a 360° turn and shall include one tack and one gybe.

11. Request for reopening

On the last day of the regatta, a request for reopening a hearing shall be delivered:



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Within the Protest Time Limit, if the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on the previous day. No later than 30 minutes after the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on that day. This change RRS 66

12. Scoring

The regatta will be scored as provided in RRS Appendix A4.1 using the Low Point System. All races (less any discards) will count for overall points.

When 4 or more races have been completed, the worst score will be excluded.

13. Safety regulations

RRS 40 applies at all times while afloat, although flag "Y" will not be displayed. This changes RRS 40.

14. Prizes

A prize is foreseen for each participant.

The first Belgian team (skipper and crew) will be Belgian Youth Champion Multihull 2010.

The first Belgian team (skipper and crew) will be Belgian Champion Hobie Cat Dragoon 2010.

PRIZES WILL BE REWARDED ONLY TO TEAMS WHO ATTEND THE PRIZE GIVING (REPRESENTED BY THEMSELVES)

15. Right to use Names and Likeness

In sailing this event a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the event the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time and at their discretion, any motion or still pictures, and live, taped or film television and any other reproductions of him/her during the period of the Belgian Youth Championship Multihull and Belgian Championship Hobie Cat Dragoon in which the competitor competes and in all material related to the Belgian Youth Championship Multihull and Belgian Championship Hobie Cat Dragoon without any compensation.

16. Disclaimer of liability

Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Belgian Youth Championship Multihull and Belgian Championship Hobie Cat Dragoon.

17. Accommodation

A restricted number of beds are available in Zeebrugge (free)

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18. Information

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