



ROYAL BELGIAN SAILING CLUB vzw

since 1863

THE DELEN POPY'S RACE 2015



8th AUGUST 2015

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Organising Authority

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

2. Governing Rules

The Papy's Race will be governed by:

The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 (RRS) and any amendments.

The prescriptions of the national authority (KBYV-FRBY) will apply. A boat, while racing, may display a national ensign or club burgee. This change the prescription of the KBYV/FRBY 77.

The rules as defined in the Equipment Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 (ERS) and any amendments.

The Class Rules.

The Notice of Race.

The Sailing Instructions.

In case of conflict between languages the English text will prevail.

THE POPY'S RACING RULES:

The crew (with a maximum of 3 crewmembers) must have a combined age over 80 years as of 9 August 2015.

The mamy's crew (with a maximum of 3 crewmembers) must have a combined age over 70 years as of 8 August 2015.

3. Advertising

This Event is designed as a Category "C" event in accordance with RRS Appendix 1 - ISAF Advertising Code, Regulation 20. The forward 25% part of the hull on each side of all participating boats shall only display advertising chosen (and required to be displayed) by that event organizer.

4. Eligibility and Entry

Open to all Multihull Classes C1 and C3. These groups are mentioned in the ISAF "SCHRS Rating System".

All entrants, to be eligible for the "Papy's Race, shall: Comply with RRS Appendix 2 - ISAF Eligibility Code. 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 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 event.

5. Fees

Payment of entry has to be made at registration.

Entry fee 80€ for double handed boats, including a BBQ and live DJ.





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Entries may be submitted via our website, www.rbsc.be or to RBSC Duinbergen – Zeedijk 430A – 8301 Knokke-Heist FAX: 050/51 93 78 E-mail: duinbergen@rbsc.be
The number of entrants can be checked on the website www.rbsc.be
You can register for extra diners (30€ pp.) by sending an e-mail to nathalie@rbsc.be

6. Schedule

Papy's Race 2015		
Date	Time	Event
7 th august	14:00-18:00	Registration in Duinbergen
8th august	09:00-10:30	Registration in Duinbergen and Het Zoute
	11:00	Briefing
	11.55	Warning Signal 1 st race of the day. The warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable.
	Asap	Prize giving in Duinbergen

In case of no races on Saturday 08/08/2015, is the race foreseen on Sunday 09/08/2015.

7. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be posted at the notice board.

8. Venue

The Papy's Race will be held the 8th august 2015.

The Papy's Race 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 Duinbergen - Zeedijk 430A - B.8301 Knokke-Heist.**

9. Courses and Competition format

The course to sail will be indicate in the sailing instructions. They are no long distance races foreseen. A maximum of 5 races can be sailed in front of Knokke-Heist.

A 20 knots wind limit is foreseen depending on the wind direction.

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. Scoring

The regatta will be scored as provided in RRS Appendix A4.1 using the Low Point System.

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

Only one ranking will be made including the class C1 and C3.

12. Safety regulations

RRS 40 applies at all times while afloat, although flag "Y" will not be displayed. This changes RRS 40. Competitors must have a mobile phone on board, this must be used in case of emergency.

The following numbers can be reached:

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Beachclub Duinbergen +3250515593

Beachclub Het Zoute +3250621171

13. Prizes

Individual prizes will be awarded for each participant.

The Papy's Race Trophy 2015 will be awarded to the first boat in the overall ranking C1+C3 class.





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Special prizes are foreseen for:

- the first 3 places in the overall ranking (C1+C3)
- the first 3 places in the C3 class
- the first combined crew +80 (for the boat with maximum 2 people on board).
- the first combined crew +90 (for the boat with maximum 2 people on board).
- the first combined crew +100 (for the boat with maximum 2 people on board).
- the first combined crew +110 (for the boat with maximum 2 people on board).
- the first mamy's team,
- the first most funniest "TOUCH OF PIRATE" boat.
- the oldest combined crew (for the boat with maximum 2 people on board).
- the first family crew.

14. 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 Papy's Race.

15. Information

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Keep the spirit of the Papy's!
We wish you a Happy – Papy's Race 2015 !
With many thanks to our sponsors!

