



ROYAL BELGIAN SAILING CLUB vzw

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THE SAILING GOES SOLO 2015

22th August (23th spare day)

NOTICE OF RACE **And** **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

ORGANISING AUTHORITY:

The SAILING GOES SOLO 2015 will be organised by the Royal Belgian Sailing Club vzw.

LOCATION: Royal Belgian Sailing Club

Redederskaai, 1
8380 Zeebrugge
Belgium

1.RULES:

The SAILING GOES SOLO 2015 will be governed by:

- 1.1 The Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 (RRS) and any amendments.
- 1.3 The Notices of Race.
- 1.4 The Sailing Instructions.
- 1.5 The ORC Special Regulations, Cat. 4.
- 1.6 The CR Regulations for yachts competing in the CR class.
- 1.9 Between sunset and sunrise, the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCS) will replace the ISAF Rules.
- 1.10 When encountering other shipping than racing yachts, the IRPCS or the local rules shall be complied with.
- 1.12 Wearing a lifejacket is obligatory for all participants from the moment that the boats leave the pontoon till they are moored again.
- 1.13 For the SAILING GOES SOLO the use of an autopilot is allowed.
- 1.14 For the SAILING GOES SOLO the use of a downwindsail (spinnaker or genakker, code0 or other) in combination with a headsail is allowed. Although the restriction to one downwind sail stays unchanged. So only one spinnaker, gennaker or code0 is allowed.

2.ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES:

The SAILING GOES SOLO 2015 is open to: **all CR measured yachts sailed solo**

Entries shall only be made on the official www.rbsc.be website by completing the entry form.

The Regatta Office in Zeebrugge will be open on Saturday 22th July 2015 from 09:00 – 13:00hrs

3.EVENT FEES:

20,00€ Euro against the deliverance of the Sailing Instructions.

Free registration for Berth-holders.

Payments of the entry fee shall be received during onsite registration in Zeebrugge

4.SCHEDULE OF RACES AND ON SITE REGISTRATION:

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Date	Time	Event
22 th August Saturday	13:00	Registration at the RBSC harbour master office in Zeebrugge.
	13:15	Briefing and Leaving the marina

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	14:00	Warning signal CR classes
	asap	Price Giving at the clubhouse Alberta

5. COURSES AND COMPETITION FORMAT:

There is one coastal race foreseen. Class "1-2" and "3-4-5-6" are foreseen. However, there will be one start for both classes. Course, see attachment below.

6. PENALTY SYSTEM:

Rule 44.1 is changed so that a boat may take only a one turn penalty, including one tack and one gybe, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while racing.

7. SCORING SYSTEM:

The scoring will be based on the handicap result of the one race sailed.

8. 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 SAILING GOES SOLO 2015. Any competitor under the age of 18 yrs will be required to obtain parental/guardian consent prior to commencement of the SAILING GOES SOLO 2015.

9. INSURANCE:

Each participating boats shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of € 1.500.000,00€ or the equivalent.

10. BERTHING FACILITIES

All boats officially registered and having paid their entry fee can have 7 days free berthing arrangements prior OR after the SAILING GOES SOLO 2015. The instructions of the harbour masters must be strictly followed.

Please contact the RBSC Zeebrugge harbour masters for reservation

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We wish you a successful SAILING GOES SOLO 2015!





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ATTACHMENT 1 COURSE

- Only one start is foreseen, all classes start together
- Starting procedure :
 - 10' ORANGE FLAG UP
 - 5' CLASS FLAG "W" (blue, white, red flag) UP
 - 4' PAPA UP (BLUE FLAG WITH WHITE SQUARE) UP
 - 1' PAPA DOWN
 - 0' CLASS FLAG DOWN
- Course to sail will be a coastal race.
- the starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the starting vessel at the starboard end and a BLACK buoy at the port end.
- Approximately 0,25 NM before the finishing line, boats must report on channel 72 to the race committee boat "race committee RBSC" announcing their approach.
- Time limit : the race committee RBSC will take the finish till 17h30. After 17h30 boats will have to write down their finish time themselves and text it to the harbourmaster (+32 496 78 90 53)
- When the course is shortened, a race committee boat near the mark will display flag S and boats shall finish by sailing between the mark and the committee boat from the direction of the previous mark.

Declaration Saturday 22.08.2015

Yacht:

Yacht in front:

Yacht behind:

Starting time:

Arrival time:

Remarks:

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Name and signature of the skipper:

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