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ZWIN RACE

21th JULY 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Venue

The Zwin Race will be held the 21 July 2017.

The Zwin Race will be sailed in front of the coast of Knokke-Heist and Cadzand (Netherlands).

2. Organising Authority

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

3. Governing Rules

The Zwin Race will be governed by:

The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS) and any amendments.

The prescriptions of the KBYV/FRBY. 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 2017-2020 (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.

4. Classes

Open to **all Kiteraceboards en windsurfaceboards, dinghies and all Multihull Classes C1, C3 and C4**. The multihull groups are mentioned in the ISAF "SCHRS Rating System". **Two separated start for C1 and C3,C4 are foreseen**. Dinghies, kiteraceboards en windsurfaceboards at discretion of the race committee.

5. 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.

6. Eligibility

All entrants, to be eligible for the Zwin 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 1.500.000 € 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.

7. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be given at the registration.

8. Scoring

The RRS Appendix A - Low Point Scoring system will be used.

Five results are foreseen, multihull group C1, C3-C4, dinghies and Kiteraceboards en windsurfaceboards. Multihull groups are mentioned in the ISAF "SCHRS Rating System".





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9. 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.

10. Safety regulations

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

11. Racing Areas & Regatta Site

The Racing Area is the North Sea between Zeebrugge, Knokke Het Zoute and Cadzand (Netherlands). The Regatta Site is the **RBSC Duinbergen - Zeedijk 430A - B.8300 Knokke-Heist**.

12. Courses and Competition format

Two long distance races are scheduled, Knokke – Het Zwin and Het Zwin Knokke. In case of no long distance a maximum of 4 races can be sailed in front of Knokke-Heist.

13. Schedule

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Date	Time	Event
21 July	09:30-10:30	Registration in Het Zoute and in Duinbergen.
	11:00	Briefing in Het Zoute and in Duinbergen. At disposition of race committee.
	asap	Price giving in Het Zoute 1,5hours after last boat finisher.

14. Entries

Payment of entry has to be made at registration.

Entry fee **40€ for double** handed boats and **20€ for single** handed boats kites and surfers, **special diner included**. Entries may be submitted via our website, www.rbsc.be or to **RBSC Het Zoute** - Zeedijk 871Y - B.8300 Knokke-Heist FAX: 050/60 79 94 E-mail: zoute@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

15. 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 Zwin Race.

16. Information

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