

# ANTWERP DIAMOND SAILING CUP 2017

Beachclub Het Zoute

19 AUGUST 2017

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. Organising Authority

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

### 2. Governing Rules

The Antwerp Diamond Sailing Cup will be governed by:

The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (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

Open to all Multihull Classes C1, C3 and C4 **sailed by a combined crew of man and women.**

These groups are mentioned in the ISAF "SCHRS Rating System".

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 : **20€ a boot** (10€ pp per day), **BBQ not included**, **see point 17 for reservation**

Payments (in Euro only) shall be received

Entries may be submitted via our website, [www.rbsc.be](http://www.rbsc.be) or to RBSC Het Zoute – Zeedijk 871Y – 8300 Knokke-Heist

FAX: 050/60 79 94 E-mail: [zoute@rbsc.be](mailto:zoute@rbsc.be)

The number of entrants can be checked on the website [www.rbsc.be](http://www.rbsc.be)

### 6. Schedule

The first warning signal time each day is scheduled as follows:

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Date	Time	Event
19 August Saturday	10:00	Registration in Het Zoute as well as in Duinbergen Briefing: presence of the competitors is requested.
	12:00	
	12:55	Warning Signal 1 <sup>st</sup> race of the day. The warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable.
	19:30	Prize giving and Diner participants

**4 "Ladies friendly" courses from +-20 min are foreseen, with only 3 bouys and 1 lap! (idem Papy's Race)**  
**In case of no races on Saturday 19/08/2017, a program will be foreseen for Sunday 20/08/2017.**

### 7. Measurements

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

### 8. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be given at the registration.



## 9. Venue

The Antwerp Diamond Sailing Cup will be held the 19<sup>th</sup> august 2017.

The Antwerp Diamond Sailing Cup 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.**

## 10. Courses

The course to sail will be indicate in the sailing instructions. They are no long distance races foreseen. A maximum of 4 races can be sailed in front of Knokke-Heist. Only one start is foreseen for all the classes.

**A "Lady friendly" course of +-20 min is foreseen, with only 3 bouys and 1 lap! (idem Papy's Race)**

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

## 11. 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.

## 12. 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 (except DNE) will be excluded. The SCHRS (Small catamaran handicap rating system) will be used. Tree results are foreseen, group C1, C3 and group C4, as mentioned in the "ISAF SCHRS".

## 13. 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

## 14. Prizes

A prize is foreseen for each participating boat. Trophies will be awarded to helmsman and crew of the Top 3 finishing boats in each class, C1, C3 and C4. The overall winner in the class with the largest number of participants will be awarded the Antwerp Diamond Sailing Trophy. The Trophy stays in the clubhouse of the organising authorities.

**Prizes will be rewarded only to teams who attend the prize giving (present by themselves) and had sailed the entire race !**

## 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 Antwerp Diamond Sailing Cup.

## 16. Insurance

All entrants, to be eligible for the Antwerp Diamond Sailing Cup, 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.

## 17. SIDE EVENT INFORMATION

**Saturday 19th August there will be a Diner organized at the Clubhouse on the beach.**

**The Diner is not included in the entry fee. The price for the Diner is 28€ pp.**

**Reservation for the Diner must be done by mail at [zoute@rbsc.be](mailto:zoute@rbsc.be) or by phone (+32 50 62.11.71) no later than August the 18th. Please consider our organization!**

## 18. Information

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# We wish you a pleasant ADSC 2017 !

