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CLUBKAMPIOENSCHAP 2017

RBSC Duinbergen Het Zoute and RBSC Zeebrugge

23 SEPTEMBER 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

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

2. Governing Rules
The Clubchampionship will be governed by:
The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS) and any amendments.
The prescriptions of the national authority (KBYV-FRBY) will apply.
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.

For the yachts only:
-The ORC Special Regulations, Cat. 4.
-Between sunset and sunrise, the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCS) will replace the ISAF Rules.
-When encountering other shipping than racing yachts, the IRPCS or the local rules shall be complied with.

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

4. Eligibility and Entry
Multihull: Open to all Multihull Classes C1, C3, C4.
These groups are mentioned in the ISAF "SCHRS Rating System".

Yachts: Open to all sailing yachts member of the Royal Belgian Sailing Club. The CR Rating system will be used.

Kites: Open to all kite boarders

Lasers: Open to all lasers sailors (same course C4)

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 all boats, **including diner for 2 persons**.

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40€ for all single handed boats and kites, **including diner for 1 person**.
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
Or to RBSC Het Zoute – Zeedijk 871Y – 8300 Knokke-Heist FAX: 050/60 79 94
E-mail: zoute@rbsc.be
Or to RBSC Zeebrugge – Rederskaai 1 – 8380 Zeebrugge FAX: 050/55 26 05
E-mail: havenmeester@rbsc.be

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

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

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Date	Time	Event
23th September Saturday	09:00-09.15	Yacht's registration at the Harbour office in Zeebrugge
	09:30	Yacht's Briefing at the Harbour office in Zeebrugge
	09:30-11:30	Multihull & Kite registration in Duinbergen and Het Zoute
	11:00	Briefing participants in Duinbergen and Het Zoute
	11.30	**Yacht's** Warning Signal coastal race of the day.
	11:45	**Single Handed Yacht's** Warning Signal coastal race.
	12:00	**Multihull** Warning Signal 1st race of the day. The warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable.
	12:15	**Kite Warning Signal 1st race of the day.**
	19:30	Diner participants at the beach in Duinbergen. **Prize giving during the dinner.**
24th September Sunday		Spare day

In case of bad weather conditions on Saturday, the race will be held on Sunday.

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 Clubchampionship will be held the 23th September, the 24th September is a spare day in case of bad weather conditions on the Saturday.
The Clubchampionship will be sailed in front of the coast of Knokke-Heist.

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The Racing Area is the North Sea between. The Regatta Site is the **RBSC Duinbergen - Zeedijk 430a - B.8301 Knokke-Heist.**

10. Courses
Yacht's: One "coastal race" is foreseen.
Single Handed Yacht's: One "coastal race" is foreseen.
Multihull's: A total of max. 3 races windward / leeward courses with a gate are scheduled and if possible an alteranative "long" distance race.
Laser: same course as C4
Kite: A total of max. 3 races are scheduled and if possible an alteranative "long" distance race.

To alert boats that a (or another) race will begin soon, an orange flag will be displayed for at least four minutes before a warning signal is displayed. Yacht's will also be warned by VHF channel 72.

A separeted start is foreseen for the Yacht's, the Single Handed yacht's, Multihull classes C1/C3/C4 - laser and Kite

The start en finish line are foresseen in front of the coast of Knokke-Heist.

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
Yacht's:
The Clubchampionship 2017 will be scored as provided in Appendix A4.1 of RSS ISAF using the Low Point System. The coastal races will count for overall points. The CR Rating system will be used. Two results are foresseen, one overall result and one single handed result.

Multihull's:
The regatta will be scored as provided in RRS Appendix A4.1 of RSS ISAF 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, group C3 and C4 as mentioned in the "ISAF SCHRS".

Kites & Laser:
The regatta will be scored as provided in RRS Appendix A4.1 of RSS ISAF using the Low Point System. When 4 or more races have been completed, the worst score (except DNE) 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.
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 Het Zoute	+3250621171
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14. Prizes
Trophies will be awarded to helmsman and crew of the Top 3 finishing boats in each class, CR overall, CR single handed (yacht's), C1, C3, and C4 (multihull's).
Prizes will be rewarded only to teams who attend the prize giving (present by themselves) and had sailed the entire race ! The prize giving ceremony will be held in Duinbergen during the dinner.

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 Club Championship 2017.

16. Insurance
All entrants, to be eligible for the Clubchampionship, 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 2.500.000 € or equivalent for each boat.

17. Side Event
On Saturday evening at 19:30 hours a special "Club Championship" diner will be organised at Clubhouse in Duinbergen. For the participants, 2 dinners are already included in the entry-fee (single handed boats & Kites, 1 dinner is already included).

The diner is also open to all other participants (crew members) and members of the Royal Belgian Sailing Club at 30€ per person.

Extra reservations for the dinner must be done before Wednesday 20th September 2017 at the Secretariat, by mail on nathalie@rbsc.be , by phone on 050/54.49.03 or at the harbour office in Zeebrugge.

18. Information

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We wish you a pleasant Club RBSC Championship Duinbergen, Het Zoute and Zeebrugge 2017!

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