# OPEN BELGIAN CHAMPIONSHIP MULTIHULL

# 30th September AND 1st October 2017

## NOTICE OF RACE

**ORGANISING AUTHORITY:**
The Open Belgian Championship Multihull will be organised by the Royal Belgian Sailing Club vzw.

**LOCATION:**     Royal Belgian Sailing Club (beachclub Duinbergen)
Zeedijk 430 a
8301 Knokke-Heist
Belgium

**1.RULES:**
The Open Belgian Championship Multihull will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS)

**2.ADVERTISING:**
Boats may be required to display advertising of the event sponsor on the forward 25% of each side of the hull. Such advertising, if any, shall be fixed in accordance with the Sailing Instructions.
Boats may be required to present a valid publicity certificate delivered by their National Authorities.

**3.ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES:**
The Open Belgian Championship Multihull is open to
-all F18 and F16 multihulls.
-all C1- C3 – C4 multihulls as mentioned in the ISAF "SCHRS Rating System".
Entries shall only be made on the official Royal Belgian Sailing Club website, www.rbsc.be.
Entries and non-refundable registration fees shall be received at registration before 30th September 2017 11.30am. Competitors shall show during confirmation of registration:
· A valid sailing licence
· A valid insurance certificate
· A valid membership of their class association (if any)
· The measurement form of the boat (if any)
· A valid authorization of advertising (if necessary)
. A valid parents' permission for the minors (if necessary)

**4.EVENT FEES:**
The event fee is: **40€ a boot** (10€ pp per day). Payments (in Euro only) shall be received onsite registration, by cash. **Diner on Saturday evening** not included, **see point 15 for reservation**

## 5.SCHEDULE OF RACES AND ON SITE REGISTRATION:

| Open Belgian Championship Multihull | | |
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| **Date** | **Time** | **Event** |
| 30th september Saturday | 09:00-11:30 | Registration in Het Zoute and Duinbergen. |
| | 12:00 | Briefing Participants in Duinbergen |
| | 12:55 | Warning Signal 1st race of the day. The warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable. |
| | +-19:00 | Diner participants, if races are finished |
| 1st October Sunday | 10:55 | Warning Signal 1st race of the day. The warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable. No first warning signal will be made after 16:00 unless an general recall as been made. |
| | ASAP | Price giving. |

Maximum 10 races are scheduled with a maximum of 5 sailed races a day.
3 sailed races must be completed to validate The Open Belgian Championship Multihull 2017.

## 6.VENUE:
The Open Belgian Championship Multihull will be held at the North Sea, in front of the Beach Club Duinbergen / Knokke-Heist Belgium.

## 7.COURSES AND COMPETITION FORMAT:
The event shall use: Windward/ leeward sausage courses with a gate.

## 8. SAFETY EQUIPEMENT
A towing rope of 15 meters long and 6 mm in diameter
A righting rope of 4 meters long and 10 mm in diameter
2 personal flotation devices in accordance with EC specifications
A wetsuit or drysuit are obligatory at all times while afloat
Competitors must have a mobile phone on board, this must be used in case of emergency.
The following numbers can be reached:     Robby beachmaster Duinbergen  +32495202903
                                          Sven beachmaster Het Zoute     +32475928005
                                          Beachclub Duinbergen           +3250515593
                                          Beachclub Het Zoute            +3250621171
Note: lengths and diameters specified in this article have to be read as minimum.

## 9.PRIZES:
Prizes will be awarded by the RBSC.
**PRIZES WILL BE REWARDED ONLY TO TEAMS WHO ATTEND THE PRIZE GIVING (REPRESENTED BY THEMSELVES)**

## 10.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 Open Belgian Championship Multihull 2017.

Any competitor under the age of 18 yrs will be required to obtain parental/guardian consent prior to commencement of The Open Belgian Championship Multihull 2017.

## 11.COMPETITOR'S INSURANCE:

All competitors entering one or more events as described in this N.O.R. shall have third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of € 500,000.00.

## 12.RIGHT TO USE NAMES AND LIKENESS:

In sailing this event a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the event the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time and at their discretion, any motion or still pictures, and live, taped or film television and any other reproductions of him/her during the period of The Open Belgian Championship Multihull in witch the competitor competes and in all material related to The Open Belgian Championship Multihull without any compensation.

## 13.ACCOMODATION:

General informations are available on the web page from the local tourist office.
Early reservations are recommended as it is high season on the Belgium coast.
It is advised to bring bikes to go from Hotel/Camping to beach area.

Tourist Office Knokke: Zeedijk Knokke 660    B 8300 Knokke-Heist
Tel. +32(0)50630380  Fax  +32(0)50630390 www.knokke-heist.be  toerisme@knokke-heist.be

## 14.GENERAL:

The North Sea is challenging. Knowledge of the sea and tides will help the crew.
Lifejacket, wetsuit or drysuit are obligatory at all times while afloat.

## 15.SIDE EVENT INFORMATION

Saturday 30th September there will be a Diner organized for the participants and parents at the Clubhouse on the beach.
The Diner is not included in the entry fee. The price for the Diner is 25€ pp.
Reservation for the Diner must be done by mail at nathalie@rbsc.be or by phone (+32.50.51.55.93) no later than September the 30th. Please consider our organization!

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# WITH MANY THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS!