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ZWIN RACE

15TH JULY 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

[NP] denotes that a breach of this rule will not be grounds for a protest by a boat.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 If there is a conflict between languages the text in the English language will take precedence.
- 1.3 Every person on board who has his domicile in Belgium shall have the appropriate license.
- 1.4 RRS Appendix T, Arbitration applies.
- 1.5 RRS 90.3(e) applies with a time limit of 48 hours. This changes RRS 90.3e
- 1.6 RRS 40.1 is applicable

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board located near the Club House.

3 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to:
 - All multihulls classes C1, C3 and C4 as mentioned in the ISAF "SCHRS Rating System"
 - All Kiteraceboards en windsurfaceboards
 - Laser class and ILCA class
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter at the following website: www.rbsc.be
- 4.3 Competitors shall show during confirmation of registration:
 - A valid insurance certificate
 - A valid parents' permission for the minors (if necessary)

5 FEES

- 5.1 Payment of entry fee has to be made at registration.
Entry fee 50€ for double handed boats and 25€ for single handed boats kites and surfers, lunch Zwin at noon included. Entries may be submitted via our website, www.rbsc.be or to RBSC Het Zoute - Zeedijk 871Y - B.8300 Knokke-Heist - E-mail: zoute@rbsc.be or to RBSC Duinbergen – Zeedijk 430A – 8301 Knokke-Heist - E-mail: duinbergen@rbsc.be. The number of entrants can be checked on the website www.rbsc.be

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7 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

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9 SCHEDULE

| Zwin Race | | |
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| Date | Time | Event |
| 15 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. Time will be given after the last boat arrived. |
| | 20:00 | Diner on the Beach in Het Zoute (reservation zoute@rbsc.be) |

10 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

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12 VENUE

12.1 The race office is located at the following address:

RBSC Het Zoute, Zeedijk 871Y, 8300 Knokke-Heist. +32 50621171

RBSC Duinbergen, Zeedijk 430A, 8301 Knokke-Heist. +32 50515593

13 THE COURSES

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.

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15 SCORING

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

Six results are foreseen, multihull group C1-Acat, C3-C4, dinghies and Kiteraceboards en windsurfaceboards .

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

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18 [NP] [DP] SAFETY REGULATIONS

18.1 RRS 40 applies at all time while afloat, although flag "Y" will not be displayed. This change RRS 40.

Although when flag "Y" is displayed the helmet is mandatory for the Foiling Boats

Complementary to the standard equipment of their boat, all boats must be equipped with:

A towing rope of 15 meters long and 6 mm in diameter.

A righting rope of 4 meters long and 10 mm in diameter.

1 personal flotation device in accordance with EC specifications for every crew member.

A wetsuit or dry suit for every crew member at all times while afloat.

Note: lengths and diameters specified in this article have to be read as minimum.

Boats shall have a mobile telephone on board to be used when help from an outside source is needed.

18.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

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22 RISK STATEMENT

RRS3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, hypothermia or other causes.

23 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of Euro 1.500.000 per event or the equivalent.

24 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded by the RBSC.

PRIZES WILL BE REWARDED ONLY TO TEAMS WHO ATTEND THE PRIZE GIVING (REPRESENTED BY THEMSELVES)

25 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

26 FURTHER INFORMATION

For all further information please contact:

Royal Belgian Sailing Club - Beachclub Het Zoute - Zeedijk 471Y - 8300 Knokke-Heist – Belgium
Sven Janssens / zoute@rbsc.be / Mobile : +32475.928.005

Royal Belgian Sailing Club - Beachclub Duinbergen - Zeedijk 430 - 8301 Knokke-Heist – Belgium
Edouard De Witte / duinbergen@rbsc.be / Mobile : +32477.88.40.48

Patrick Demesmaeker / zeebrugge@rbsc.be / Mobile: +32.495.21.99.22

GENERAL INFORMATION

1 Social events: Saturday 15th July – Diner participants

Reservation for the diner in the evening at the beach in Het Zoute via Sven Janssens zoute@rbsc.be or 0475928005

2 Accommodation:

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. Rbnb is the best option. 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 <https://knokkeheist.com/en/>

3 Parking boats, trailers, rib's and car's.

When you arrive at the beachclub, ask a jeeper (at the clubhouse) to come and get your boat, DO NOT drive with your car on the beach! To avoid any parking ticket(s), please make sure you park your car in the right place during the entire event.

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