

THE DELEN PAPY'S RACE 2025

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9th August 2025

NOR & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. GOVERNING RULES

- 1.1 The Papy's Race will be governed by:
 - o The Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and any amendments.

THE PAPY'S RACING RULES:

- The crew (with a maximum of 3 crewmembers) must have a **combined age over 80 years** as of 9 August 2025. The Papy's crew (with a maximum of 3 crewmembers) must have a combined age over 70 years as of 9 August 2025.
- Participants who are dressed entirely in the **theme "Back to the roots"** are eligible for the **main prize** of the Delen Papy's Race 2025.

2. SCHEDULE OF RACES AND FORMAT

- 2.1 The first warning signal time each day is scheduled as follows
- 2.2 A total of maximum 4 races are scheduled.
- 2.3 When more than one race will be held on the same day, the warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable. To alert boats that another race will begin soon, an orange flag will be displayed for at least five minutes before a warning signal is displayed.
- **A 20 knots wind limit is foreseen.**

Papy's Race 2025		
Date	Time	Event
8 august	14:00-18:00	Registration in Duinbergen
9 august	10:00 11:30 11:55 ASAP	Registration in Duinbergen and Het Zoute Briefing. Warning Signal 1 st 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 17:00. Prize giving in Duinbergen, followed by a diner and party.

3. CLASS FLAG

The Papy's Gang flag.

4. RACING AREA

- 4.3 The Regatta site is the RBSC Duinbergen, Zeedijk Alberstrand 430A 8301 Knokke-Heist

5. THE COURSES

- 5.1 Diagrams in Attachment 1 show the courses.

6. MARKS

- 6.1 All marks of the course will be large inflatable yellow buoys.
- 6.2 The starting marks will be the RC Signal boat at the starboard end and a black buoy at the port end

- 6.3 The finishing marks will be the RC Signal boat at the starboard end and a white buoy at the port end.

7. TIME LIMITS

- 7.1 Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes in real time after the third boat who sails the course properly and finishes in her class will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes RRS 35 and A4.1.
- 7.2 A race shall be abandoned if no boat finishes within 90 minutes.

8. SCORING

- 8.1 The regatta will be scored as provided in RRS Appendix A4.1 using the Low Point System. All races (less any discards) will count for overall points.
- 8.2 When 4 or more races have been completed, the worst score will be excluded.

9. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 9.1 RRS 40 applies at all times while afloat, although flag "Y" will not be displayed. This changes RRS 40.
- 9.2 Complementary to the Class Rules – Safety Equipment - all boats must be equipped with one flare for each crew member and 30 m cord.
- 9.3 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.
- 9.4 Competitors must have a mobile phone on board, this must be used only in case of emergency. The following numbers can be reached:
 Edouard beachmaster Duinbergen +32477884048
 Sven beachmaster Het Zoute +32475928005
 Beachclub Duinbergen +3250515593
 Beachclub Het Zoute +3250621171

10. PRIZES

- 10.1 Several prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the race organisation.
- 10.2 The Papy's Race Trophy 2025 will be awarded to the first boat in the overall ranking C1+C3 class.
- 10.3 Special prizes are foreseen for:
 - the first 3 places in the overall ranking.
 - the first 5 places most funniest "**Back to the roots**" boat.
 - the first Mamy's team,
 - the first family crew.
 - the oldest combined crew (for the boat with maximum 2 people on board).
 - the first combined crew +80 (for the boat with maximum 2 people on board).
 - the first combined crew +90 (for the boat with maximum 2 people on board).
 - the first combined crew +100 (for the boat with maximum 2 people on board).
 - the first combined crew +110 (for the boat with maximum 2 people on board).

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

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor, each parent present or not, each coach agrees and acknowledges that:

- a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, crew and their boat and their property whether afloat or ashore;
- c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- g) Their boat is adequately insured.

12. INSURANCE

- Each participant shall have a current Public Liability and Third Party Property Insurance policy, including coverage when racing at the venue of the Championship, of not less than 1.500.000 € or equivalent for each boat.

13. Fees

- Payment of entry has to be made at registration.
- Entry fee **40€ for double handed boats, diners not included**. Entries must be submitted via our website, <https://www.rbcs.be/nl/kalender?oper=inschrijvingsformulier.wedstrijd=1306>

DELEN PAPY'S RACE SOCIAL EVENT INFORMATION

- Saturday 9Th August – Diner participants & Party @ the beach.
 - The theme is '**Back to the roots**'
- Price for the **dinner** and party is **55€pp** (drinks not included)
 - **Participants/members have priority** for the dinner.
 - **Non-members are NOT allowed!**
- Number of places for the dinner are limited!!!

DELEN PAPY'S RACE RENTAL BOATS

- We have 4 Hobie Cat 15 for rent
- The rental price is 215€ per boat for the entire race
(registration fee for the regatta not included)
- First come first served base!
- All information @ anton@rbsc.be

Keep the spirit of the Papy's!
We wish you a Happy – Papy's Race 2025 !
With many thanks to our sponsors!

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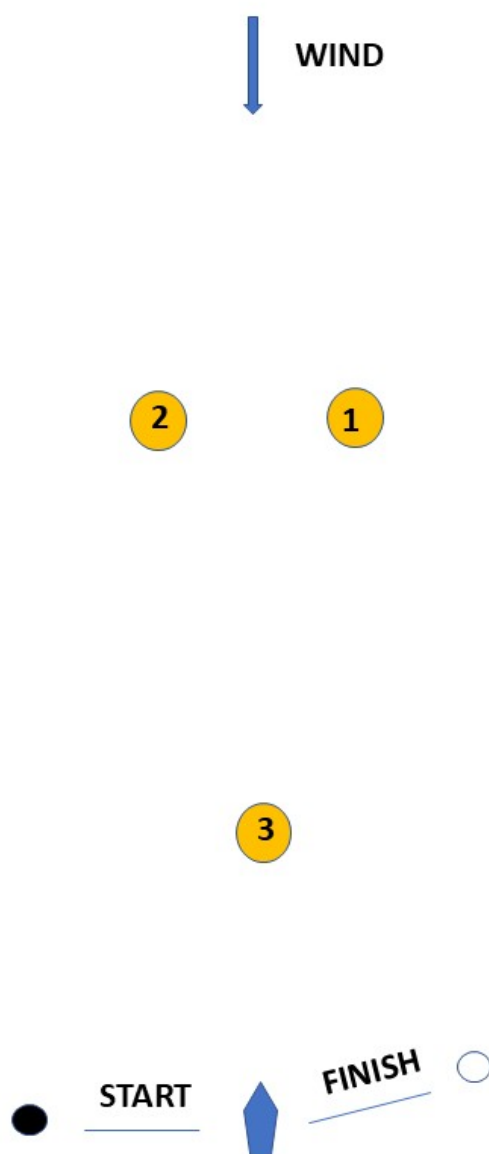


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see you on the water

ATTACHMENT 1

COURSE PAPY'S RACE 2025



COURSE : START – 1 PORT - 2 PORT – 3 PORT - FINISH

ALL MARKS MUST BE ROUND AT PORT