



CLUBKAMPIOENSCHAP 2011

RBSC Duinbergen Het Zoute and RBSC Zeebrugge

24 SEPTEMBER 2011

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Organising Authority

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 2009-2012 (RRS) and any amendments.

The prescriptions of the national authority (KBYV-FRBY) will apply.

The rules as defined in the Equipment Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (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, HC Dragoon and HC Advance.

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.

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 55€ for all boats, **including a BBQ for 2 persons.**

35€ for all single handed boats, **including a BBQ for 1 person.**

Entries may be submitted via our website, www.rbsc.be



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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:

Club Championship RBSC Duinbergen, Het Zoute and RBSC Zeebrugge 2011		
Date	Time	Event
24 th September Saturday	09:00- 09.15	Yacht registration at the Harbour office in Zeebrugge
	09:30	Yacht Briefing at the Harbour office in Zeebrugge
	09:30- 11:30	Multihull registration in Duinbergen, Het Zoute and Zeebrugge
	11.50	Yacht's Warning Signal long distance race.
	12:00	Multihull Warning Signal 1 st race of the day. The warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable.
	19:30	Diner participants at the beachclub Het Zoute. Prize giving at the Beachclub Het Zoute during the dinner.
25 th September Sunday		Spare day

Yacht's:

One long distance race "coastal race" is foreseen.

Multihull's:

A total of 4 races are scheduled.

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 a (or another) race will begin soon, an orange flag will be displayed for at least four minutes before a warning signal is displayed.

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 , the 24th September, the 25th 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.

The Racing Area is the North Sea between. The Regatta Site is the **RBSC Het Zoute - Zeedijk 871Y - B.8300 Knokke-Heist.**

10. Courses



Yacht's:

The Club Championship RBSC Zeebrugge will use only one coastal race.

Multihull's:

The Club Championship Duinbergen and RBSC Het Zoute will use windward / leeward courses with a gate.

A separated start is foreseen for the Yacht's and Multihull classes C1 / C3/ Dragon and Advance.

The start en finish line are foresseen in front of the RBSC Beachclub Duinbergen.

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 Club championship 2011 will be scored as provided in Appendix A4.1 of RSS ISAF using the Low Point System. The long distance 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.

Four results are foreseen, group C1, group C3, Dragon and Advance 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:

Robby beachmaster Duinbergen	+32495202903
Sven beachmaster Het Zoute	+32475928005
Beachclub Duinbergen	+3250515593
Beachclub Het Zoute	+3250621171
Marina Zeebrugge	+3250544903
Harbourmaster Zeebrugge	+32496789053

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, CR overall, CR single handed (yacht's), C1, C3, Dragon and Advances (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 the Beachclub Het Zoute 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 2011.

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 the beachclub Het Zoute . For the participants, 2 dinners are already



included in the entry-fee (single handed boats, 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 20€ per person.

Extra reservations for the dinner must be done before Wednesday 21th September 2011 at the Beachclub Het Zoute, by mail on zoute@rbsc.be or by phone on 0475.928.005
Or
at the harbour office in Zeebrugge, by mail on havenmeester@rbsc.be or by phone on 050-54.49.03.

18. Information

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**BE CAREFULL FOR OUR YOUNG SAILORS IN THE
ADVANCE CLASS.**

**IT'S ONE OF THEIR FIRST EXPERIENCE!!
GIVE THEM THE SPACE THEY NEED!**

**We wish you a pleasant
Club RBSC Championship Duinbergen, Het
Zoute and Zeebrugge 2011!**

