



ROYAL BELGIAN SAILING CLUB VZW

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# VIVIUM SAILING TROPHY 2012



VIVIUM

ASSURANCES VERZEKERINGEN

Beachclub Duinbergen

11-12 AUGUST 2012

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. Organising Authority

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

### 2. Governing Rules

The Vivium Sailing Trophy will be governed by:

The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS) and any amendments.

The prescriptions of the KBYV/FRBY will apply.

The Class Rules.

The Notice of Race.

The Sailing Instructions.

In case of conflict between languages the English text will prevail.

### 3. Eligibility and Entry

Open to all Hobie Cat 16 without spi. **Each crew member on the boat has to be a current financial member of their National Hobie Cat Association.**

All entrants, to be eligible for the Vivium Sailing Trophy, 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 500.000 € or equivalent for each boat. Any competitor under the age of 18 yrs will be required to obtain parental/guardian consent prior to commencement of the event.

### 4. Fees

Payment of entry has to be made at registration.

Entry fee: Including a bbq on Saturday evening for two persons / 70€ a boat

Not including the bbq on Saturday evening for two persons / 40€ a boat

Payments (in Euro only) shall be received on site registration, by cash.

Entries may be submitted via our website, [www.rbcs.be](http://www.rbcs.be) or to RBSC Duinbergen – Zeedijk 430A – 8301

Knokke-Heist FAX: 050/51 93 78 E-mail: [duinbergen@rbcs.be](mailto:duinbergen@rbcs.be)





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## 5. Schedule

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Date	Time	Event
11 august	09:00-11:30	Registration in Duinbergen and Het Zoute
	12:00	Briefing.
	12:55	Warning Signal 1 <sup>st</sup> race of the day. The warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable.
12 august	11:00	Briefing
	11:55	Warning Signal 1 <sup>st</sup> 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.
	Asap	Prize giving

## 6. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be given at the registration.

## 7. Venue

The Vivium Sailing Trophy will be held the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> august 2012.

The Vivium Sailing Trophy will be sailed in front of the coast of Knokke-Heist.

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

## 8. Courses and Competition format

The course to sail will be indicate during the briefing.

Beach Start (Le Mans), depending on the weather conditions.

Fun, along the beach depending on the weather.

## 9. 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.

## 10. Scoring

The regatta will be scored as provided in RRS Appendix A4.1 using the Low Point System.

## 11. 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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Sven beachmaster Het Zoute +32475928005

Beachclub Duinbergen +3250515593

Beachclub Het Zoute +3250621171

## 12. Prizes

A prize is foreseen for every competing boat.

The "Vivium Sailing Trophy" will be held by the overall winner.

Prizes will be rewarded only to teams who attend the prize giving (present by themselves) and having sailing the entire race!





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### 13. 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 Vivium Sailing Trophy.

### 14. Information

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