



ROYAL BELGIAN SAILING CLUB vzw

since 1863

CLUBKAMPIOENSCHAP 2014

RBSC Duinbergen Het Zoute and RBSC Zeebrugge

27 SEPTEMBER 2014

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 2013-2016 (RRS) and any amendments.

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

The rules as defined in the Equipment Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 (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, C4.

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 70€ 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

Or to RBSC Duinbergen – Zeedijk 430A – 8301 Knokke-Heist FAX: 050/51 93 78

E-mail: duinbergen@rbsc.be





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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:

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Date	Time	Event
27 th September Saturday	09:00-09.15	Yacht's registration at the Harbour office in Zeebrugge
	09:30	Yacht's Briefing at the Harbour office in Zeebrugge
	09:30-11:30	Multihull registration in Duinbergen and Het Zoute
	11:00	Briefing participants in Duinbergen and Het Zoute
	11.30	Yacht's Warning Signal coastal race of the day.
	11:45	Single Handed Yacht's Warning Signal coastal 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 Duinbergen. Prize giving at the Beachclub Duinbergen during the dinner.
28 th September Sunday		Spare day

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 27th September, the 28th 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 Duinbergen - Zeedijk 430a - B.8301 Knokke-Heist.**

10. Courses

Yacht's: One "coastal race" is foreseen.





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Single Handed Yacht's: One "coastal race" is foreseen.

Multihull's: A total of 4 races windward / leeward courses with a gate are scheduled.

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. Yacht's will also be warned by VHF channel 72.

A separated start is foreseen for the Yacht's, the Single Handed yacht's and Multihull classes C1 / C3/ C4

The start en finish line are foresseen in front of the coast of Knokke-Heist.

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 2014 will be scored as provided in Appendix A4.1 of RSS ISAF using the Low Point System. The coastal races 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. Tree results are foresseen, group C1, group C3 and C4 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, and C4 (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 Duinbergen 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 2014.

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,





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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 Duinbergen . 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 30€ per person.

Extra reservations for the dinner must be done before Wednesday 24th September 2014 at the Beachclub Duinbergen, by mail on duinbergen@rbsc.be by phone on 0495.20.29.03 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
and THE YACHT'S.**

GIVE THEM THE SPACE THEY NEED!

**We wish you a pleasant
Club RBSC Championship Duinbergen, Het
Zoute and Zeebrugge 2014!**

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