



**ROYAL BELGIAN SAILING CLUB vzw**

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# **BELGIAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP MULTIHULL BELGIAN CHAMPIONSHIP HOBIE CAT DRAGOON**

**5th AND 6th SEPTEMBER 2015**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **ORGANISING AUTHORITY:**

The Belgian Youth Championship Multihull and Hobie Cat Dragoon 2015 will be organised by the Royal Belgian Sailing Club vzw.

### **LOCATION:**

Royal Belgian Sailing Club  
Zeedijk 430A  
8301 Knokke-Heist (Duinbergen)  
Belgium

### **1. RULES:**

The Belgian Youth Championship Multihull and Hobie Cat Dragoon 2015 will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 (RRS)

### **2. ADVERTISING:**

Boats may be required to display advertising of the event sponsor on the forward 25% of each side of the hull. Such advertising, if any, shall be fixed in accordance with the Sailing Instructions. Boats may be required to present a valid publicity certificate delivered by their National Authorities.

### **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES:**

The Belgian Youth Championship Multihull and Hobie Cat Dragoon 2015 is open to

- all F16 multihulls, the age of each crewmember must be under the age of 25 on 31/12/2015.
- all C3 multihulls as mentioned in the ISAF "SCHRS Rating System", the age of each crewmember must be under the age of 21 on 31/12/2015.
- the Hobie Cat Dragoon class will be sailed as a Juniors event, as mentioned in the IHCA General Class Rule 17.7b, the age of each crewmember must be under the age of 16 on the 31/12/2015.

Entries shall only be made on the official Royal Belgian Sailing Club website, [www.rbsc.be](http://www.rbsc.be).

Entries and non-refundable registration fees shall be received at registration before 5th September 2015 11.30am. Competitors shall show during confirmation of registration:

- A valid sailing licence
- A valid insurance certificate
- A valid membership of their class association (if any)
- The measurement form of the boat (if any)
- A valid authorization of advertising (if necessary)
- A valid parents' permission for the minors (if necessary)

### **4. EVENT FEES:**

The event fee is: **40€ a boot** (10€ pp per day). Payments (in Euro only) shall be received onsite registration, by cash.





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## 5. SCHEDULE OF RACES AND ON SITE REGISTRATION:

Belgian Youth Championship Multihull and Hobie Cat Dragoon 2015		
Date	Time	Event
5th september Saturday	09:00-11:30	Registration.
	12:00	Briefing Participants
	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.
	+ -18:00	Debriefing Participants by Sebbe Godefroid
	+ -19:00	Diner participants, if races are finished.
	From + -20:00 to 22:00	Youth Party
6th September Sunday	10:55	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 16:00 unless an general recall as been made.
	ASAP	Price giving.

Maximum 10 races are scheduled with a maximum of 5 sailed races a day.  
3 sailed races must be completed to validate the Belgian Youth Championship Multihull and Hobie Cat Dragoon 2015.

## 6. VENUE:

The Belgian Youth Championship Multihull and Hobie Cat Dragoon 2015 will be held at the North Sea, in front of the Beach Club Duinbergen / Knokke-Heist Belgium.

## 7. COURSES AND COMPETITION FORMAT:

The event shall use: Windward/ leeward sausage courses with a gate.

## 8. SAFETY EQUIPEMENT

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

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

2 personal flotation devices in accordance with EC specifications

A wetsuit or drysuit are obligatory at all times while afloat

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

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

## 9. PRIZES:

Prizes will be awarded by the RBSC.

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

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## **10. 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 Belgian Youth Championship Multihull and Hobie Cat Dragoon 2015. Any competitor under the age of 18 yrs will be required to obtain parental/guardian consent prior to commencement of the Belgian Youth Championship Multihull and Hobie Cat Dragoon 2015.

## **11. COMPETITOR'S INSURANCE:**

All competitors entering one or more events as described in this N.O.R. shall have third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of € 500,000.00.

## **12. RIGHT TO USE NAMES AND LIKENESS:**

In sailing this event a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the event the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time and at their discretion, any motion or still pictures, and live, taped or film television and any other reproductions of him/her during the period of the Belgian Youth Championship Multihull and Hobie Cat Dragoon in which the competitor competes and in all material related to the Belgian Youth Championship Multihull and Hobie Cat Dragoon without any compensation.

## **13. ACCOMODATION:**

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. 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 [www.knokke-heist.be](http://www.knokke-heist.be) [toerisme@knokke-heist.be](mailto:toerisme@knokke-heist.be)

## **14. GENERAL:**

The North Sea is challenging. Knowledge of the sea and tides will help the crew. Lifejacket, wetsuit or drysuit are obligatory at all times while afloat.

## **EVENT INFORMATION:**

For all information please contact:  
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WITH MANY THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS!**

