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RBSC DIAMOND SAILING CUP 2024

Beachclub Het Zoute

17 august 2024

NOR & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. GOVERNING RULES

- 1.1 The Championship will be governed by:
 - o The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing RRS.
 - o The Prescriptions of the KBYV- FRBY.
- **1.2 The RBSC Diamond Sailing Cup must be sailed by a combined crew of man and women**

2. SCHEDULE OF RACES AND FORMAT

- The course to be sailed will be as follows:
All classes : Windward/ leeward sausage courses with a gate.

RBSC Diamond Sailing Cup 2024		
Date	Time	Event
17 august Saturday	10:00-11:30	Registration in Het Zoute as well as in Duinbergen
	12:00	Briefing: presence of the competitors is requested in both Zoute and Duinbergen.
	12:55	Warning Signal 1 st race of the day. The warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable.
	Will be announced at the beach after the last race	Prize giving

3. CLASS FLAG

Class C4	Purple HC Flag
Class C3	Q (yellow) Flag
Class C1	F18 Class Flag

4. RACING AREA

- The Regatta site is the RBSC Het Zoute, Zeedijk 871Y 8300 Knokke-Heist

5. THE COURSES

- The course to be sailed will be as follows:
All classes : Windward/ leeward sausage courses with a gate.
See attachment 1 below

6. MARKS

- 6.1 All marks of the course will be large inflatable yellow buoys and fixed 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 30 minutes in real time after the third boat that sails the course properly and finishes in her class will scored Did Not Finish. This changes RRS 35 and A4.1.
- 7.2 A race shall be abandoned if no boat finishes within 75 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.
- 8.3 A separate scoring is foreseen for all classes

9. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 9.1 RRS 40 applies at all times while afloat, although flag "Y" will not be displayed. This changes RRS 40.



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- 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

- **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 : 30€ a boot.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1 **Social events: Saturday 17 august – Diner (paella) participants 30€ pp**
Reservation for the BBQ in the evening at the beach in Het Zoute via Sven Janssens zoute@rbsc.be or 0475928005.

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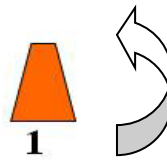
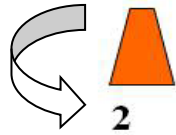
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ATTACHMENT 1

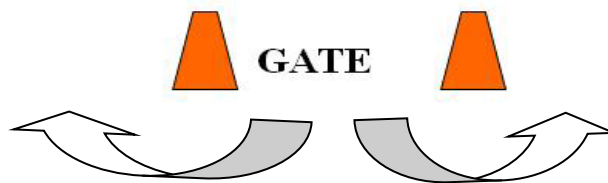
COURSE



WIND



Buoy 1 Drag



START



FINISH



COURSE C1 – C3 BOATS: START – 1-2 - GATE- 1-2 - GATE – FINISH
COURSE DRAGOON BOATS: START – BUOY 1 DRAG - GATE- BUOY 1 DRAG - GATE – FINISH