



NOTICE OF RACE NORTH SEA CUP

09 - 10/05/2015, VVW INSIDE – OUTSIDE OOSTENDE

1. VENUE & ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- 1.1 The North Sea Cup 2015 will be held on 09 - 10 May 2015 and will be sailed in front of the beach club VVW Outside, Oostende. The event is organized by VVW Inside under the supervision of the Vlaamse Yachting Federatie (VYF), the Belgian Association 4 Board-riding Competitors (BABC) and the Koninklijk Belgisch Yachting Verbond (KBYV). In case of too difficult weather condition the race can take place at the Spuikom (Inside).

2. RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be sailed under following rules
- The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 - 2016 (RRS) (except as altered by the Sailing Instructions);
 - The current Class Rules of the different classes involved.
 - The Notice of Race;
 - The Sailing Instructions (SI) and their amendments.
 - Appendix B is applied
- 2.2 Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.
- 2.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all competitors
- 3.2 There will be sailed in 3 fleets:

Formula Windsurfing and Formula Experience

- Course Racing
- Wind limit 7 knots.

Techno 293 Class – U17 Boy en Gril ; U15 Boy and Girl; U 13 Boy en Girl; T293+ Men and Women

Subdivisions:

- U 13: sail surface maximum 5.8 m² OD (born in 2003 or later)
- U 15: sails OD 6.8 m² or 5.8m² (born in 2001 or later)
- U 17 boy: sails OD 7.8 m² or 6.8m² (born in 1999 or later)
- U 20 girl: sails OD 7.8 m² or 6.8m² (born in 1996 or later)
- T293+: sail surface maximum 8.5 m² (Fin 50) (born in 1998 or earlier)
- Course Racing
- Wind limit 6 knots

Open: boys and girls racing together, only one ranking.

Hybrid / RS:X / Raceboard & Mistral

- Course Racing
- Wind limit 6 knots

3.3 The decision to start, postpone, abandon or shorten a race in a discipline is at the discretion of the principal race officer and cannot be protested.

4. ENTRY FEE

4.1 Youth Sailors € 25,00 (Techno 293 Junior, Youth and Open)
Seniors € 25,00

To be paid at the registration desk in the regatta office upon arrival.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 Day	Date	Time	
Saturday	09/05/2015	10.00-11.45	Registration
		11.30	Skippers meeting
		12.00	start of the first race
			following races asap after the first race.
Sunday	10/05/2015	10.00	start of the first race
			following races asap after the first race
		17.00	price giving

8. SCORING

8.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply to all races.

8.2 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series. " this change RRS B8"

- 8.3 (a) When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. "this change RRS B8"
- (b) When 3 to 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. "this change RRS B8"
- (c) When 7 races or more have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores. "this change RRS B8"

9. SUPPORT BOATS

9.1 Teamleaders and/or coaches shall register at the registration office before the start of the first race and give the sail numbers of all boats they are supporting.

10. SAFETY

10.1 **Adequate personal buoyancy shall be worn at all times while afloat in the Bic Techno class.** Wet suits and dry suits do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

11.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 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 regatta.

12. INSURANCE

12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.
This may be checked at registration

13. ACCOMMODATION

13.1 A limited number of chalets are available at the rate of € 13 / pp – night
Reservation of these chalets has to be made by mail to Plasschaert.bart@gmail.com

13.2 Further information about accommodation can be obtained from:
Toerisme Oostende, Monacoplein 2, 8400 Oostende
Tel. 0032 (0)59 70 11 99 - Fax 0032 (0)59 70 34 77 - e-mail: info@toerisme-oostende.be

14. CATERING

- 14.1 - Saturday evening: Free barbeque for all competitors.
- BBQ at the VVW Inside location
- BBQ for not competitors: € 12
- Sunday morning free breakfast for all competitors, at the VVW Inside location
- The whole weekend there will be drinks and food available at democratic prices.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1 For further information please contact:
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Plasschaert.bart@gmail.com
GSM 0033 (0)475 66.40.23
Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/events/192995240810157/>



Tabel waterstanden

Hoog water			Laag water	
<u>9/05</u>	<u>04:53</u>	<u>4.67m TAW</u>	<u>11:49</u>	<u>0.33m TAW</u>
	<u>17:15</u>	<u>4.44</u>		
<u>10/05</u>	<u>05:42</u>	<u>4.50</u>	<u>00:14</u>	<u>0.31</u>
	<u>18:08</u>	<u>4.23</u>	<u>12:40</u>	<u>0.49</u>

RACING AREA



Source : Belgian chart D11 (Vlaamse Banken) Oct. 1998
 Reference point «P» (approx pos. D1 - buoy : 5 miles out.)

