

# **NIEUWPOORTWEEK 2017**

## **International Youth Regatta**



### ***NOTICE OF RACE***

**CLASSES:**  
**OPTIMIST - CADET - 420**  
**LASER RADIAL - LASER - LASER 4.7**  
**EUROPE - RS 500**

The 29<sup>th</sup> Regatta will be organised by VVW-Nieuwpoort, WSKLuM and KYCN, the yacht clubs in Nieuwpoort, Belgium

The Regatta is a part of Nieuwpoortweek 2017 and will be sailed on the North Sea off the coast of Nieuwpoort, Belgium.

**JULY 01 – JULY 05, 2017**  
**NIEUWPOORT, BELGIUM**



## 1. RULES

- 1.1. The 29th Nieuwpoortweek Regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing,
- 1.2. Appendix P will apply
- 1.3. No national authority prescriptions will apply.

## 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. The World Sailing Advertising Code regulation 20 will apply.
- 2.2. The OA may require participants to display event advertising as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions. Any such advertising will be provided by the OA and shall be displayed as described in the Sailing Instructions

## 3. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the following classes:

Single Handed: - Optimist  
- Europe  
- Laser 4.7  
- Laser Radial  
- Laser Standard

Double Handed: - Cadet  
- 420  
- RS 500

- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter at the official Nieuwpoortweek website [www.nieuwpoortweek.be](http://www.nieuwpoortweek.be) before June 15 2017. **The official payment date counts as the registration date.**
- 3.3. Late entries (**after June 15<sup>th</sup>**) will be accepted only during the registrations on site (see NOR 7). An additional fee of EUR 15,00 per boat for late registrations will be charged.
- 3.4. The following restrictions apply:  
If there are less than 10 entries in a class by June 17, the Organisation Authority reserves the right to cancel the regatta for that class.

## 4. RESERVE

## 5. FEES

- 5.1. Required fees are as follows

<u>Class</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Single Handed	EUR 115,0
Double Handed	EUR 140,0

- 5.2. The entry fee includes:
  - The official Regatta polo-shirt for each competitor
  - The Opening ceremony on Saturday
  - One ticket per competitor for the Barbecue on Monday
  - Social activities during the Regatta-week
  - Clinic given by 8daysaweek on Sunday([www.8daysaweek.be](http://www.8daysaweek.be))

- 5.3 **The participants of the regatta have the opportunity to camp on the domain of the harbour. An additional fee of €50 will be ask for each tent. Please register beforehand for a camping place on the site.**

**5.3.** Payments has to be done by bank transfer **on the website** before June 15, 2017 to Nieuwpoortweek vzw

Address : KBC Bank - Marktstraat 48, B-8620 Nieuwpoort

BIC: KREDBEBB

**IBAN NR: BE58 4741 1210 7179**

5.4. After this date payment shall be done on site.

Please advise your bank that all costs are on your account. Payments received at our bank after June 15, 2017 shall be considered invalid for registration purposes. In this case the total fee must be paid in cash at the time of registration. Whenever a duplicate payment has been received, we shall refund the surplus less any bank charges.

## 6. QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

6.1. If there are more than 80 entries in a class, the regatta for that class may consist of a qualifying series and final series.

## 7. SCHEDULE

7.1. Schedule

Day	Date	Time	Activity	Location
Monday till Friday	June 26 till June 30	0900 - 1700	-Registration for all classes	WSKLuM
Friday	June 30	1800 - 2000	-Registration for Optimist and Cadet -Registration for all other Classes	WSKLuM VWV
Saturday	July 1	0800 - 1000	-Reg Registration for Optimist and Cadet -Registration for all other Classes	WSKLuM VWV
		1000	Meeting Team Leaders, Coaches and Meteo briefing	NPW Central Regatta Office (VWV)
		1130	Opening Ceremony	WSKLuM
		1230	First launch	
		1400	Start 1 <sup>st</sup> race Two races are scheduled	
Sunday	July 2	0900	Meeting Team Leaders, Coaches and Meteo briefing Three races are scheduled	NPW Central Regatta Office
		2000* (subject to change: depending on wind conditions)	<b>FREE CLINIC by 8daysaweek: North Sea conditions</b>	WSKLuM
Monday	July 3	0900	Meeting Team Leaders, Coaches and Meteo briefing	NPW Central Regatta Office

			Three races are scheduled	
		1900	BBQ	VVW
Tuesday	July 4	0900	Meeting Team Leaders, Coaches and Meteo briefing	NPW Central Regatta Office
			Three races are scheduled	
Wednesday	July 5	0900	Meeting Team Leaders, Coaches and Meteo briefing	NPW Central Regatta Office
			Two races are scheduled	
		Asap after the last race	Price Giving & Farewell drink	VVW

7.2. Any race not started before 14h00 on Wednesday July 05 will be cancelled.

7.3. At the discretion of the Race Committees races may be rescheduled.

7.4. The Sailing Instructions will provide a complete schedule of starting times for each class.

## 8. MEASUREMENT

8.1. Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

## 9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

9.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available after registration at the respective location of registration for each class.

## 10. SHORE LOCATIONS

10.1. NPW Central Regatta Office, Pyramid Building, Watersportlaan 9, 8620 Nieuwpoort

10.2. WSKLuM (Belgian Air Force YC), Halve Maanstraat 2b, 8620 Nieuwpoort

10.3. VVW-Nieuwpoort, Watersportlaan 11, 8620 Nieuwpoort

10.4. KYCN, Kromme Hoek, 8620 Nieuwpoort

10.5. Locations can be changed according to the number of entries.

## 11. THE COURSES

11.1. The courses to be sailed will be described in the sailing instructions.

## 12. PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1. Appendix P, Immediate Penalties for breaking rule 42, as amended by Class Rules will apply

12.2. Decisions of the international jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5

## 13. SCORING

13.1. 13 races are scheduled of which 4 are required to be completed to constitute a series.

13.2. The low-point scoring system appendix A of the RRS will apply to all races.

13.3. Further details for fleet racing and/or qualifying and final series will be defined in Sailing Instructions

## 14. TEAM LEADERS/COACHES

14.1. Team leaders and/or representatives shall register at the NPW Central Regatta Office before the start of the first race and give the sail numbers of all boats they are supporting.

14.2. All coach boats shall fly a white flag with black number. These flags will be available at the NPW Central Regatta Office. A deposit of EUR 20 is requested and will be refunded if the flag is returned to the NPW Central Regatta Office within 2 hours after the finish of the last boat of the last race. These flags must be shown on a stick (minimum 1,5m

high). The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may be the disqualification of all boats associated with the infringing support personnel.

## **15. BERTHING .**

15.1. Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park.

## **16. SAFETY**

16.1. The wearing of adequate personal buoyancy devices by all participants is mandatory at all times while afloat.

16.2. Each helmsman is obliged to get his identification badge issued by the organizer at registration. This identification badge shall be handed over to the Beach Master when leaving the slipway and shall be collected back from him immediately after the race.

16.3. A lost identification badge must be renewed at the cost of EUR 5.

All badges must have been returned to the organisation before the prize giving ceremony on July the 5th.

## **17. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

17.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **18. PRICES.**

18.1. The following overall prizes will be awarded:

The best overall boat in each class will receive a Golden Trophy.

The second overall boat in each class will receive a Silver Trophy.

The third overall boat in each class will receive a Bronze Trophy.

The first boat in each class with an all-female crew will receive a Trophy.

18.2. Several other trophies and prizes will also be awarded in the different classes.

18.3. There will be one prize for 10 starters, two prizes for 20 starters, three prizes for 30 starters or more for each class.

## **19. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

19.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See 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. A competitor must be in good health and capable of sailing in all conditions.

After a rescue, there will be no refund for damage caused by the rescue team.

## **20. INSURANCE**

20.1. A valid third-party liability insurance must exist for each participating boat and may be checked at registration.

## **21. FURTHER INFORMATION**

21.1. For additional information, please contact:

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Email: [info@nieuwpoortweek.be](mailto:info@nieuwpoortweek.be)

URL: [www.nieuwpoortweek.be](http://www.nieuwpoortweek.be)

## ACCOMMODATION

For further information about accommodation please contact:

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B-8620 Nieuwpoort  
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[info@nieuwpoort.be](mailto:info@nieuwpoort.be)  
[www.nieuwpoort.be](http://www.nieuwpoort.be)

It is very important to make your reservations for accommodation as soon as possible due to the very large number of holiday visitors who visit Nieuwpoort and the Belgian Coast during the summer.

## 1 CONTACTS

### Boat Charter

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### Sail Maker

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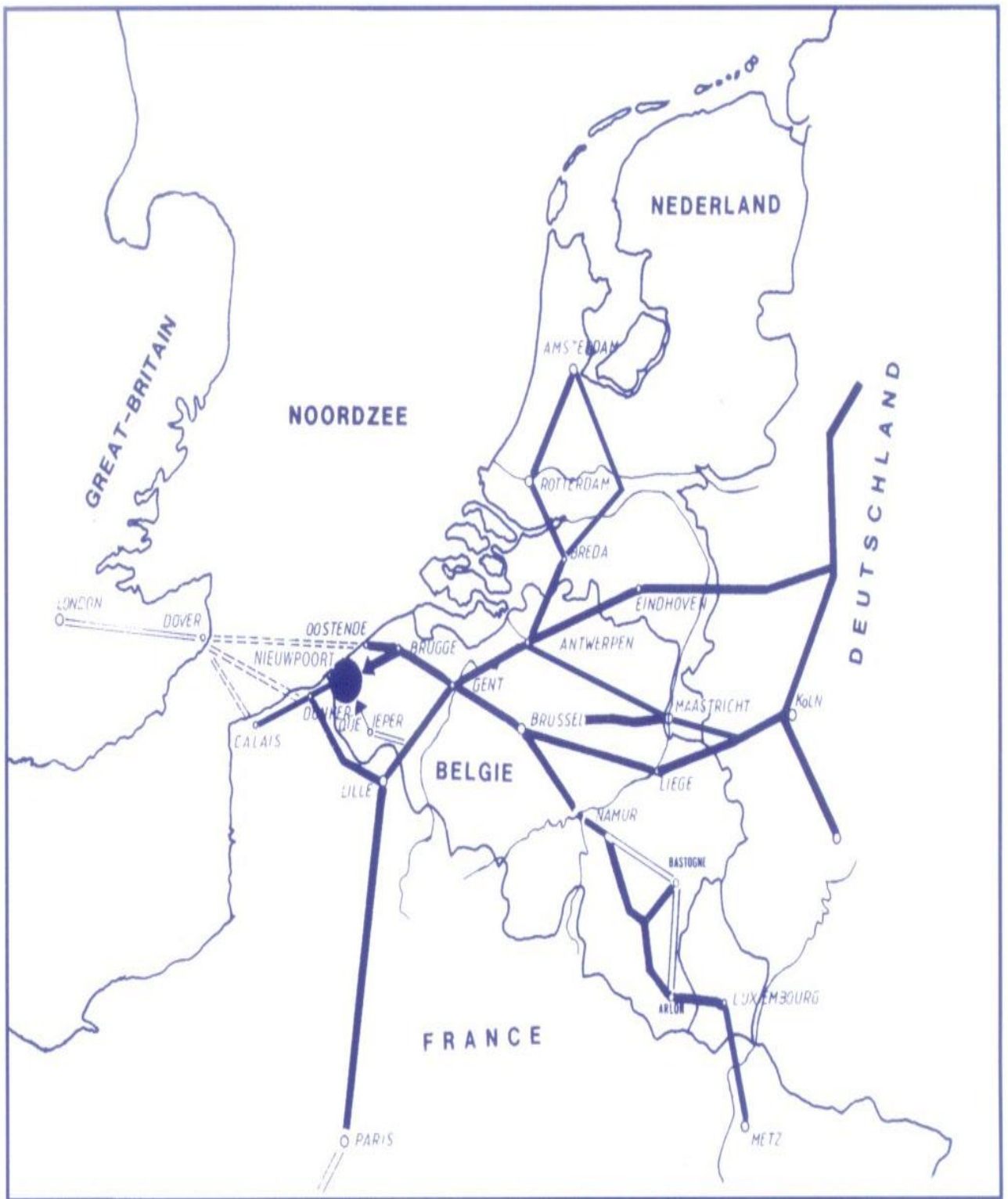
### Ship Repairs

Ship Support  
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32 (0) 58 24 39 36  
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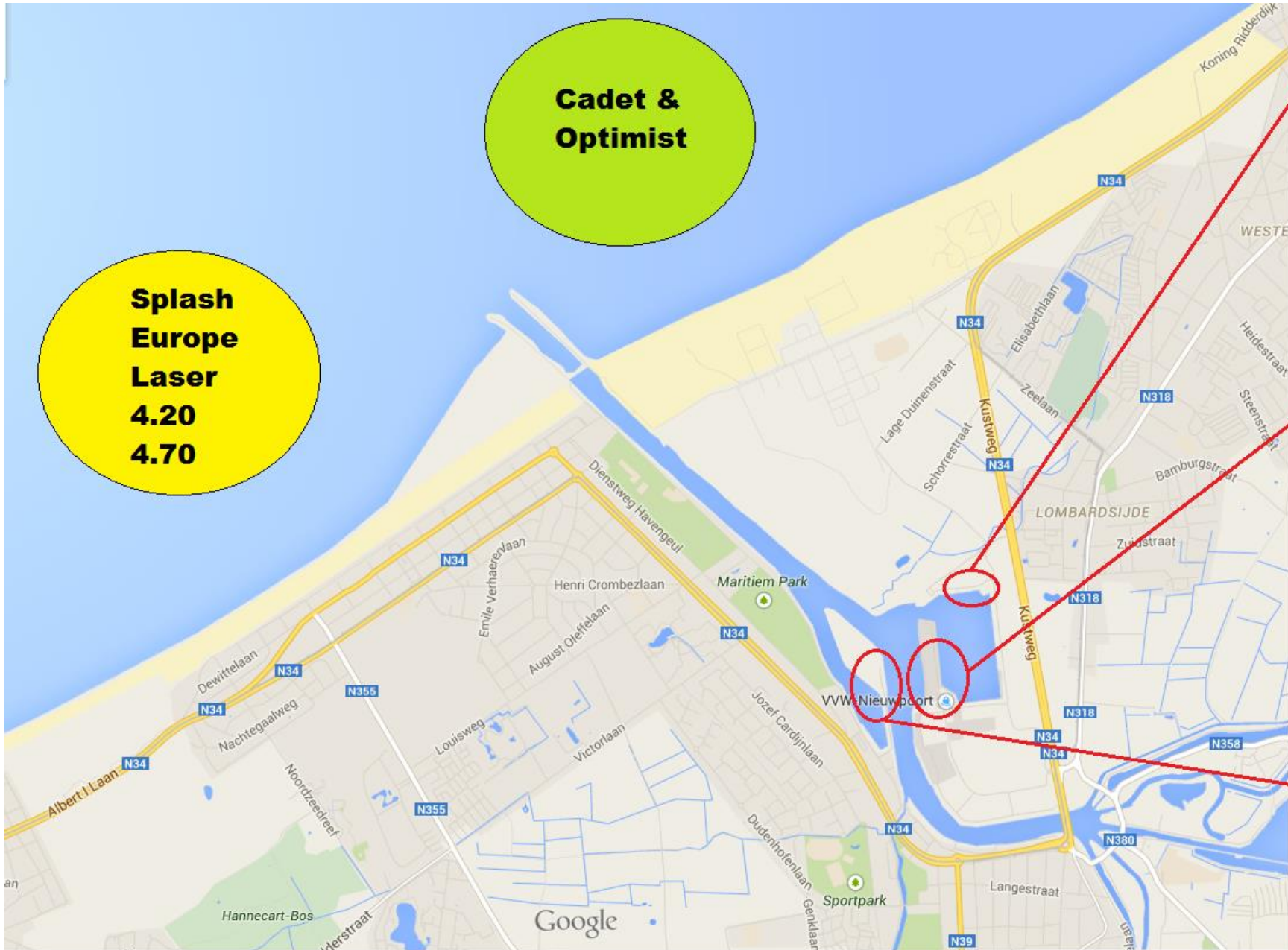
### Coaching & Clinics

8 days a week  
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\* The organisation will do its best to provide the optimist class with it's own race area depending on the number of entrees \*



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