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OPEN BELGIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS OPTIMIST 2015
12 - 13 September 2015 at Nieuwpoort Belgium.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Venue

The Open Belgian Championships 2015 for the Optimist Class will be organised by W.S.K.Lum. and R.Y.C.B. in Nieuwpoort, assisted by Dinghy Optimist Class Belgium. The races will be sailed on the North Sea off Nieuwpoort, Belgium on September 12th and 13th 2015.

2. Schedule

Friday 11th September 19:00 Race Office open (till 21:00)

Saturday 12th September: 08:30 Race Office open
12:30 Start 1st race of the day.

Sunday 13th September: 08:30 Race Office open.
10:30 Start 1st race of the day

Any race not validly started by 15:30 on Sunday 13th September 2015, will be cancelled. Prize giving ceremony will take place as soon as possible after the last race.

3. Rules

This event will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016, the regulations for Championships of the Royal Belgian Yachting Federation (RBYF), Class Rules when applicable, except those changed in the Sailing Instructions at your disposition at the race office.

During the regatta, RRS app P will apply.

4. Entries

Entries are to be made before 7th September 2015: online

URL: www.wsklum.be or www.rycb.be

Late entries, made at the race office before 11h00 on Saturday 12th September 2014 will be accepted.

If more than 80 entries are registered, the organizing authority may sub-divide the class into different starting groups. Details of this system will be found in the Sailing Instructions.

5. Entry fee

The entry fee is € 50,00.

Payment has to be done in cash money during the registration.

6. Eligibility

The competitor's ISAF Eligibility applies (RRS Appendix 2 - ISAF Eligibility Code).

7. Measurements Certificates

Each yacht shall have a valid measurement certificate, the necessary measurement forms and a valid sailing license as required by its national authority.

8. Scoring system

The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A, will apply, modified so that each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, with her worst score discarded if 4 or more races have been completed. 6 races are scheduled.

9. Jury

Direct judging for RRS 42 will apply.

10. Sailing instructions

Sailing instructions will be available at registration in the Race Office.

11. Liability and insurance

Participants compete at their own risk and responsibility. The organising Committee, the Race officer, the Jury, or any person directly or indirectly involved in the organisation, cannot be held responsible for any personal or material damage (including, but not limited to death, injury, consequential losses) sustained prior to, during or after the races.

PA certificate of valid third-party liability insurance, with a minimum cover of 120,000 Euro per event, shall be shown at registration (or equivalent value in the currency of the country of registration of the boat). It shall be the sole responsibility of each competitor to have such insurance and to provide the written proof thereof at registration, without which entry will be refused.

12. Trophies and Prizes

Overall prizes will be awarded to the first three competitors finishing the race.

Other prizes may be awarded.

13. Social

A competitors diner will be organised on Saturday 12th September 2015 in the clubhouse. Tickets will be available at registration.

14. Accommodation

Hotel accommodation and camping are available in the nearby area of the marina.

The tourist information center of the city of Nieuwpoort can inform about such accommodation (mail to info@nieuwpoort.be or see at the website:

<http://www.nieuwpoort.be/nieuwpoort/view/nl/nieuwpoort/toerisme/overnachten>

Camping facilities will also be available near the club:

Mobilhome: 20 € / overnight

Tent: 10 € / overnight