



# Notice of Race **29<sup>th</sup> Euro Cats Cup**

## ***International Long Distance Catamaranrace***

**2015, August 29th**

### **1. Organising Authority and Location**

The organizing authority is the beachclub Anemos VVW-Heist in co-operation with the federations VVW and VYF. Location on the Belgian Northsea coast on the beach at the east-side of the harbour of Zeebrugge.

Race office: Beachclub at Knokke-Heist, in front of the Anemonenlaan.

### **Rules**

- 2.1 The event will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the ISAF-Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 (RRS) under Definition Rule.
- 2.2 The 720° turns penalty is reduced to 360°. This changes RRS 44.2.
- 2.3 The prescriptions of the KBYV/FRBY. A boat, while racing, may display a national ensign or club burgee. This change the prescription of the KBYV/FRBY 77.
- 2.4 The rules as defined in the Equipment Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 (ERS) and any amendments.
- 2.5 No crew weight class rules will be applied.
- 2.6 The Notice of Race.
- 2.7 The Sailing Instructions.
- 2.8 In case of conflict between languages the English text will prevail.

### **3 Classes**

Open to all Multihull Classes C1, C3 and C4 as mentioned in the ISAF "SCHRS Rating System".

### **4 Conditions of entry**

Competitors must comply with the following conditions:

- 4.1 All boats, to be eligible for the Euro Cats Cup, shall:
  - RRS Appendix 2 - ISAF Eligibility Code: appendix 2.
  - Have a current Public Liability and Third Party Property Insurance policy, including coverage when racing at the venue of the Challenge, of not less than € 500.000 or equivalent for each boat.
  - Any competitor under the age of 18 yrs will be required to obtain parental/guardian consent prior to commencement of the event.
  - Have their measurement certificate, if required by their class rules

- 4.2 Belgian competitors:
- Be member of a club affiliated to a federation, member of the KBYV/FRBY.
  - Be member of a recognized Belgian class-association (at least for the skipper)
  - Have a valid licence (at least for the skipper)

- 4.3 Foreign competitors:
- Have the valid document(s) as required by their National Authority

## 5 Entry Fee

- 5.1 The entry fees are € 70 for double-handed and € 50 for single-handed catamarans.
- 5.2 This entry fee also includes a reception and a BBQ for each competitor.
- 5.3 Entry Fees may be submitted via the account-number BE80 4730 0782 0177 with remark "ECC 2015".
- 5.4 Participants are also required to pay € 25 on site as deposit whereas an amulet will be given. Refund at final check-out upon return of the amulet before the end of the protest-time limit.

## 6 Inscription and Registration

- 6.1 Inscription is possible on [www.anemos.be](http://www.anemos.be)
- 6.2 Registration is conditioned to the presentation of the following documents:
- third-party liability insurance of the boat and the measurement certificate (if required).
  - the valid licence for the Belgian skippers.
  - the valid document(s) for foreign competitors.

## 7 Schedule

### Friday 28-08-2015

20.00-21.00 hrs : registration at the Race Office located on the beach.

### Saturday 29-08-2015

09.00-11.00 hrs : registration at the Race Office located on the beach.

11.30 hrs : briefing

13.00 hrs : start

15.30-17.00 hrs : finish

Asap : price giving & reception

18.00 hrs : bbq

20.00 hrs : beachparty with live band

## 8 Racing area and course

Long distance race from the Belgian to the Dutch coast, with start and finish in front of the club Anemos. The race starts with a triangle, followed by two loops with turning point between Cadzand and Groede. Possibly, a shortened course for the C3 and C4 class will be applied.

## 9 Sailing Instructions

Are available at registration.

## 10 Measurement and equipment control

Measurement and equipment checks can be done before and after the race.

## 11 Safety Regulations

- 11.1 The following will apply : one paddle per person, compass, two distress rockets weared by each member of the crew, wet- or dry suit, an adequate life jacket weared by each member of the crew, safety and righting line (min. 15 m., diam. 8 mm).
- 11.2 A check-in check-out system with talis or signature will apply.
- 11.3 Competitors must have a mobile phone on board and must be used only in case of emergency. Rescue number Anemos that day will be the special rescue number (+32)(0)478/691630

## 12 Scoring

The International Small Catamaran Handicap Rating System (ISCHRS) of the ISAF will be used.

## 13 Prizes

- 13.1.1 There will be cash prizes for the first three teams of C1 & C3 class, in relation to the number of participants. For C4 we have prizes in natura.
- 13.2 There will be prizes in goods for other teams.
- 13.3 Prizes will be rewarded only to teams who are present by themselves (skipper and co-sailor) on the prize giving and had sailed the entire race.

## 14 Information

Tel and fax: 0032(0)50/512055; beach phone 0032(0)50/510078 (10.00-18.00 hrs.)  
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