



# North Sea Cup

**05.05.2018 – 06.05.2018**

**VVW Inside Outside**

**Ostend**

## **notice of race**

The North Sea Cup 2018 will be held on 5th and the 6th of mai and will be sailed in front of the beach club VVW Inside-Outside, Kon. Astridlaan 9, B8400 Oostende. The event is organized by VVW Inside Outside under the supervision of Wind & Watersport Vlaanderen (WWSV), the Belgian Association 4 Board-riding Competitors (BABC) and Belgian Sailing.

In case of too difficult weather condition the race can take place at the Spuikom, Schietbaanstraat 100, B8400 Oostende. This will be announced through social media.

### **1. rules**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020.
- 1.2 Appendix B will apply.
- 1.3 The prescriptions of the national authority (Belgian Sailing) will apply.
- 1.4 The class rules of the different classes involved will apply.
- 1.5 This notice of race will apply.
- 1.6 The sailing instructions will apply.
- 1.7 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

### **2. advertising**

- 2.1 Advertising will be in accordance to World Sailing Regulation 20.
- 2.2 Competitors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

### **3. eligibility and entry**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all competitors.
- 3.2 Each competitor shall be a full member of her national class association.
- 3.3 Each competitor shall produce a valid sailing license.
- 3.4 Eligible competitors may enter by completing the entry form and paying the required fee in the regatta office.
- 3.5 There will be sailed in 4 fleets:
  - 3.5.1 Formula Windsurfing and Formula Experience  
Course Racing
  - 3.5.2 Techno 293 Class  
U 13: sail OD max. 5.8 m<sup>2</sup> and fin 46 cm (born in 2006 or later)  
U 15: sail OD 6.8 m<sup>2</sup> or 5.8m<sup>2</sup> and fin 46 cm (born in 2004 or later)  
U 17 boy: sail OD 7.8 m<sup>2</sup> or 6.8m<sup>2</sup> and fin 46 cm (born in 2002 or later)  
U 21 girl: sail OD 7.8 m<sup>2</sup> or 6.8m<sup>2</sup> and fin 46 (born in 1998 or later)  
T293+ open: sail OD 8.5 m<sup>2</sup> an dfin 50 cm (born in 2001 or earlier)  
this changes CR C.2.3  
Course Racing  
Open: boys and girls racing together, only one ranking.
  - 3.5.3 Hybrid / RS:X / Raceboard & Mistral  
Course Racing
  - 3.5.4 R300  
course racing



#### **4. fees**

- 4.1 the required fees for competing in the North Sea Cup are set as follows  
Youth 16,00 €  
Senior 16,00 €
- 4.2 competitors participating in the Open Belgian Championship pay a supplement of 4,00 €.
- 4.3 Payment has to be done in cash money during registration.

#### **5. schedule**

- 5.1 Saturday 05.05.2018  
12h00 – 14h00 registration  
14h30 skippersmeeting  
15h00 first warning signal  
following races as soon as possible
- 5.2 Sunday 06.05.2018  
10h00 first warning signal  
following races as soon as possible  
16h00 no warning signal will be given after this time  
the price giving ceremony will take place as soon as possible

#### **6. sailing instructions**

- 6.1 The sailings instructions will be available at registration in the Regatta Office.

#### **7. scoring**

- 7.1 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series
- 7.2 dicards
  - 7.2.1 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.A2.1"
  - 7.2.2 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.A2.1"
  - 7.2.3 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.A2.1"

#### **8. support boats**

- 8.1 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.

#### **9. disclaimer of liability**

- 9.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority or any person directly or indirectly involved in the organization shall not be liable for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, after the regatta, ashore or afloat.
- 9.2 Parents/guardians are responsible for the safety of the sailor. It is the sole responsibility of the parents/guardians of the sailor to decide if the sailor should sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during the Regatta. Parents/guardians not personally attending any part of the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for the sailor.

#### **10. Safety**

- 10.1 Adequate personal buoyancy shall be worn at all times while afloat in the Bic Techno 293 class.  
Wet suits and dry suits do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy.



## 11. insurance

- 11.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 500.000 € per incident or the equivalent.
- 11.2 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. food

- 12.1 for Saturday evening pizza will be served. You can order and pay during registration time
- 12.2 The whole weekend there will be drinks and food available at democratic prices.

## 13. Accommodation

- 13.1 A limited number of chalets are available at the rate of 14,00 € per person and per night. Reservation of these chalets can be made bij mail to [info@vwinout.be](mailto:info@vwinout.be).
- 13.2 Hotel accommodation and camping are available in the nearby area. Please contact Toerisme Oostende, Monacoplein 2, 8400 Oostende, phone 00 32 59 70 11 99, fax 00 32 59 70 34 77, mail [info@toerisme-oostende.be](mailto:info@toerisme-oostende.be) or visit [www.oostende.be](http://www.oostende.be)

## 14. further information

- 14.1 For further information concerning the event please contact phone number + 32 59 32 03 32 mail [info@vwinout.be](mailto:info@vwinout.be) or visit [www.vwinout.be](http://www.vwinout.be).

## 15. media and image rights

- 15.1 Participants authorize the organization to use any media it deems necessary for commercial purposes. By entering this regatta, sailors on the competing boats grant the absolute right and permission to use their names, voices, images, likenesses as well as representations of their boats in any media published by the organization (including television, print and internet).





## TIDES

Data	Highwater		Low water	
	HW	dm LAT	LW	dm LAT
05/05	05:13	47	11:39	11
	17:31	45	23:51	11
06/05	05:48	45	--:--	--:--
	18:04	43	12:08	14

## Racing area

