



## ROYAL NORTH SEA YACHT CLUB

# O O S T E N D E - R A M S G A T E “ D o v e r S t r a i g h t R a c e ”

With the collaboration of the RTYC



ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

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21st of May 2009

1st EVENT of ONZK 2009

## N O T I C E O F R A C E

## 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the Belgian national authority (KBYV) will apply.
- 1.3 The ONZK General Sailing Instruction 2009 are available on <http://onzk.vyf.be/rules.htm>.
- 1.4 This Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions ( In the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race, the Class Rules and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instruction shall prevail ).
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

## 2 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category C ( see ISAF regulation 20 ).

## ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is open to all yachts with a valid IRC and CR measurement certificate.

Only eligible boats for which an Entry form (available on <http://www.rnsyc.be/ostend/en/calendar.asp>) has been received, registration has been completed, and the full entry fee has been paid are entitled to race.

ISAF eligibility requirements under RRS Appendix 2-21.2 (See rule 75.2) shall apply.

Belgian helmsmen and crew-members must be bearer of a Belgian Sailing License.

## ENTRIES AND REGISTRATION

- 4.1 Entry fee is € 25 per prepayment or € 40 at registration. Prepayment can be done by bank transfer before May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009

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- 4.2 Registration on Wednesday May 20 from 19.00h till 22.00h Local Time (GMT +2) at the clubhouse of the RNSYC Oostende.

## 5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

The first warning signal on Thursday May 21<sup>st</sup> at 07.55 h Local Time (GMT +2)

## 6 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

## 7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

## 8 VENUE

8.1 Location: Attachment 1 shows the location of the regatta harbour.

8.2 Charts “Vlaamse Banken” and “Chart C30 WGS 84

## 9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be 55 to 70 Nautical miles.

## 10 PENALTY SYSTEM

As per ONZK General Sailing Instructions.

## 11 SCORING

As per ONZK General Sailing Instructions

## 12 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall register before going afloat and may be requested to fly an identification flag.

## 13 BERTHING

Yachts shall be kept in their assigned places in the RNSYC and Ramsgate docks. In contradiction with the ONZK rules there will be a berthing fee to be paid in Ramsgate.

## 14 PRIZES

Prize giving ceremony for Oostende- Ramsgate will take place at RTYC on Friday after the RYYC races. Prizes will be given for the first three Yachts

## 15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. It is for the competitor to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By going to sea, the yacht confirms that she is fit for those conditions and her crew is competent to sail and compete in them. 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. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the yacht nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury; however it may occur as a result of the yacht taking part in the racing. The organisers include everyone helping to run the racing : the Organising Authority, the Race Committee, Race Officer and rescue boats.

## INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of € 1.500.000,00 (one and a half million Euro). The



organizers will request a written proof of insurance at the time of registration.

**17 WIFI AREA**

The North Sea Royal Yacht Club offers you FREE wireless internet access in and around the club house

**18 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For accommodation please contact:

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