



# ROYAL BELGIAN SAILING CLUB vzw

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## **NOTICE OF RACE (amended 12.02.2016)**

### **ORGANISING AUTHORITY:**

The F16 World Championship 2016 will be organised by the Royal Belgian Sailing Club vzw.

### **LOCATION:**

Royal Belgian Sailing Club  
Zeedijk 430A  
8301 Knokke-Heist (Duinbergen)  
Belgium

### **1. RULES:**

The F16 World Championship 2016 will be governed by:

- The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 (RRS) and any amendments
- The F16 class rules
- The Notice of Race.
- The Sailing Instructions

### **2. ADVERTISING:**

Boats may be required to display advertising of the event sponsor on the forward 25% of each side of the hull. Such advertising, if any, shall be fixed in accordance with the Sailing Instructions. Boats may be required to present a valid publicity certificate delivered by their National Authorities.

### **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES:**

The F16 World Championship 2016 is open to boats of the Formula 16 Catamaran Association in conformity with the F16 Class Rules.

Entries shall only be made on the official F16 Worlds Championship website, [www.f16worlds2016.com](http://www.f16worlds2016.com)

Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at [www.f16worlds2016.com](http://www.f16worlds2016.com) and paying the required fee by June 20, 2016. After June 20, 2016, entries will only be accepted in person.

Competitors shall show during confirmation of registration:

- A valid sailing licence
- A valid insurance certificate
- A valid membership of their class association
- The measurement form of the boat
- A valid authorization of advertising (if necessary)
- A valid parents' permission for the minors (if necessary)

### **4. EVENT FEES:**

The early entry fee shall be €250 per double-handed boat or €125 per singlehanded boat.

Late entries received after June 20, 2016 will be charged €300 per double-handed boat (€150 for singlehanded competitors). Entry Fee includes 2 diners per person per boat.

If an entry is cancelled by the competitor, the entry fee will be refunded as follows:

Cancellation through May 15, 2016 will receive 100% refund\*

Cancellation May 16 – June 20, 2016 will receive 50% refund\*

Cancellation after June 20, 2016 will receive 0% refund

**The payment of the entry fee can only be made online on our website by secure banking.**





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## 5.CHARTER BOATS

A limited number of class legal charter boats will be available through (listed alphabetically):

Bimare  
Catacare  
The Boatshop

## 6.SCHEDULE OF RACES AND ON SITE REGISTRATION:

Registration, Equipment Inspection, Practice Race and social:

<b>F16 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2016</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Saturday, July 16	09:00-17:00	Registration and equipment inspection.
Sunday, July 17	09:00-17:00	Registration and equipment inspection.
	13:00	Warning Signal Practice race.
	17:00	Opening Ceremony.
Tuesday, July 19	19:00	Diner participants
Wednesday, July 20	19:00	AGM International F16 Association
Thursday, July 21	19:00	Diner participants

Racing:

<b>F16 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2016</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Monday, July 18	11:00	Warning Signal 1 <sup>st</sup> race of the day. The warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable.
Tuesday, July 19	11:00	Warning Signal 1 <sup>st</sup> race of the day. The warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable.
Wednesday, July 20	11:00	Warning Signal 1 <sup>st</sup> race of the day. The warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable.
Thursday, July 21	11:00	Warning Signal 1 <sup>st</sup> race of the day. The warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable.
	18:00	Prize giving ceremony.



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Friday, July 22	11:00  ASAP	Spare day in case of non 12 races have been sailed by July 21th. No first warning signal will be made after 15:00 unless a general recall as been made.  Prize giving ceremony.
Saturday, July 23		Optionnal – Zwin Race

A total of 12 races with 3 races per day are scheduled. Except when races have been postponed on previous days, a maximum of 5 races per day are scheduled.

## **7. MEASUREMENTS:**

Each competitor shall present a valid measurement certificate before registration (at the stamping stand) No initial or renewal measurement need be carried out on the spot. Any boat or equipment may be inspected for compliance with the class rules and the sailing instructions at any time ashore or afloat. On the water, a boat can be instructed by a Measurer to proceed immediately to a designated area for measurements checks.

## **8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Sailing Instructions will be available electronically at [www.f16worlds2016.com](http://www.f16worlds2016.com) on or before July 16, 2016.

## **9. VENUE:**

The F16 World Championship 2016 will be held at the North Sea, in front of the coast of Knokke-Heist.

## **10. COURSES AND COMPETITION FORMAT:**

The event shall use: Windward/ leeward sausage courses with a gate.

## **11. PENALTY SYSTEM:**

The alternative penalty rules RRS 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that the 720° turn shall be replaced by a 360° turn and shall include one tack and one gibe.

## **12. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

A Red flag is not mandatory. This changes RRS 61.1(a).

## **13. SCORING SYSTEM:**

The RRS Appendix A4.1 - Low Point Scoring system will be used.

Five (5) completed races shall constitute a series.

When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When from 5 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

The ranking will be established in real time.

## **14. SAFETY EQUIPMENT**

A towing rope of 15 meters long and 6 mm in diameter

A righting rope of 4 meters long and 10 mm in diameter

Each crew shall wear a personal flotation devices in accordance with EC specifications

A wetsuit or drysuit are obligatory at all times while afloat

In case of emergency, The following numbers can be reached:

Robby beachmaster Duinbergen	+32495202903
Sven beachmaster Het Zoute	+32475928005
Beachclub Duinbergen	+3250515593
Beachclub Het Zoute	+3250621171

Note: lengths and diameters specified in this article have to be read as minimum.



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## **15. PRIZES:**

Prizes will be awarded by the RBSC in the following categories:

- a) World Champion
- b) Youth World Champion
- c) Mixed Gender World Champion
- d) Masters World Champion
- e) Single-handed World Champion

**PRIZES WILL BE REWARDED ONLY TO TEAMS WHO ATTEND THE PRIZE GIVING (REPRESENTED BY THEMSELVES)**

## **16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:**

Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 F16 World Championship 2016.

Any competitor under the age of 18 yrs will be required to obtain parental/guardian consent prior to commencement of The F16 World Championship 2016.

## **17. COMPETITOR'S INSURANCE:**

All competitors entering one or more events as described in this N.O.R. shall have third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of € 2.500.000,00€.

## **18. RIGHT TO USE NAMES AND LIKENESS:**

In sailing this event a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the event the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time and at their discretion, any motion or still pictures, and live, taped or film television and any other reproductions of him/her during the period of the The F16 World Championship 2016 in which the competitor competes and in all material related to the The F16 World Championship 2016 without any compensation.

## **19. ACCOMODATION:**

General informations are available on the web page from the local tourist office.

Early reservations are recommended as it is high season on the Belgium coast. It is advised to bring bikes to go from Hotel/Camping to beach area.

Sleep Inn at Lake Side Paradise, <http://sleep-inn.lakesideparadise.be/> [thomas@lakesideparadise.be](mailto:thomas@lakesideparadise.be)

Tourist Office Knokke: Zeedijk Knokke 660 B 8300 Knokke-Heist

Tel. +32(0)50630380 Fax +32(0)50630390 [www.knokke-heist.be](http://www.knokke-heist.be) [toerisme@knokke-heist.be](mailto:toerisme@knokke-heist.be)

## **20. SIDE EVENT INFORMATION**

Additional meals may be purchased from the Organizing Authority at registration.

## **EVENT INFORMATION:**

For all information please contact:

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**WE WISH YOU A PLEASANT  
F16 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2016!  
WITH MANY THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS!**

