

LIGHT VESSEL & SHIELMARTIN RACE

NOTICE OF RACE

3th July 2021

Since Corona still determines a part of our lives and things we can and should not do, the organizing team and the race committee will do everything possible to make it a fantastic event for you, but this will only work with mutual respect, cooperation and commitment. We would like to thank you in advance for respecting the applicable rules during the event for hand hygiene, social distancing and the wearing of face masks. The organizing authority will refund the entry fee if the event should be cancelled due to a COVID-19 situation.

Due to the covid rules imposed by the Belgian government the number of participants will be restricted to 100 persons. This maximum of 100 persons is for the 3 classes combined (IRC1-2 / IRC3 / CR) and includes all crew on each boat. It is the responsibility and duty of the skipper of each boat to mention the exact number of crew and adhere to it. The registration will be closed at 100 persons on the first come first served base.

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a). All times in this notice of race are in Belgian summertime GMT+2 24-hour format.

1 RULES

- The event is governed by the rules as defined in the INDUMAR OPEN NORTH SEA CHAMPIONSHIP 2021 ALL EVENTS NOTICE AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS, available at <https://www.onzk.be/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/2021-INDUMAR-OPEN-NORTH-SEA-CHAMPIONSHIP-GSI.pdf>.
- The IRC Rules 2021 for yachts sailing in IRC
The CR Rules 2021 for yachts sailing in CR
- [DP] All competitors and support persons must adhere to the COVID-19 rules of the Belgian government see <https://www.infocoronavirus.be/en/> and https://mobilit.belgium.be/nl/scheepvaart/covid_19_coronavirus

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- The sailing instructions will be available on 1st July 2021 at www.lightvesselrace.be

3 COMMUNICATION

- The online official notice board is located at www.lightvesselrace.be
- [NP][DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on all channels.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- The event is open to all boats IRC (Light Vessel) and CR (Shielmartin Race) with a valid measurement certificate.
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- Eligible boats can enter at the following <http://www.lightvesselrace.be/registration> and on site during the registration hours indicated in this local notice of race § 9.1. **The registration will be closed at 100 persons on the first come first served base.**
- To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees on account BE 75 2900 5393 5051

- It is the responsibility of the team captain to deliver to the race office (mail to nathalie@rbsc.be) the correct number of crew before the 28th of June. The correct name list (with date of birth) of all crew must be delivered before July 3rd 09:30 h.
- Competitors under 18 years of age shall present or mail to nathalie@rbsc.be a signed and completed parent (guardian) consent and declaration form .

5 FEES

- Required fees are as follows:
Entries shall be 35,00€ for IRC and CR boats.
The organizing authority will refund the entry fee if the event should be cancelled due to an unpredictable COVID-19 situation.

6 SPARE

7 ADVERTISING

- Boats shall display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. See World Sailing Advertising Code 20.

8 SPARE

9 SCHEDULE

- Registration and late entries on site:

| Date | From | To |
|--------|-------|-------|
| 2 July | 14 | 18 |
| 3 July | 08.30 | 09.30 |

- a) following documents are mandatory:

- Rating certificate
- Proof of insurance
- A complete and up-to-date crew list
- The signed parent consent form for competitors under 18

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- Briefing Competitors

No briefing will be organized, all documents will be available at the www.lightvesselrace.be website and on the notice board.

- Dates of Racing:

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| 3th July | 11:00 first warning signal |
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- Number of races:

| Date | Class | Number of races |
|----------|-------|-----------------|
| 3th July | IRC | 1 long distance |
| 3th July | CR | 1 long distance |

10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- Each boat shall produce a valid rating certificate and mail it to nathalie@rbsc.be.
- [DP] There should be someone aboard the boats for inspection of the safety equipment on Saturday between 08:00 and 09:30 until the boat has been inspected. Boats shall also comply with RRS 78.1
- Boats may be inspected at any time.

11 SPARE

12 VENUE

- The Light Vessel Race & Shielmartin Race 2021 will be held at the North Sea in front of the Beach Club Duinbergen/ Knokke-Heist Belgium, or along the coast of Belgium when coastal races.

13 COURSES

- The course to be sailed will be a long distance race for both classes IRC & CR. Description of the course will be announced at least on the 1st of July

14 SPARE PENALTY SYSTEM

- See “all events notice” § 14

15 SCORING

- A boat’s series score shall be the total of her race score

16 SPARE

17 SPARE

18 BERTHING

- See “all events notice” § 32

19 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- See “all events notice” § 24

20 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

- See “all events notice” § 26

21 DATA PROTECTION AND MEDIA RIGHTS

- See “all events notice” § 21

22 RISK STATEMENT

- See “all events notice” § 30

23 INSURANCE

- See “all events notice” § 31

24 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the organizers.

The price giving will be organised outside considering the covid 19 rules.

25 FURTHER INFORMATION

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General Information

A special menu at 35€pp (without drinks, including 5€ for the Shielmartin foundation) will be served at our Clubhouse Alberta. Participants must reserve by themselves by phone +32 473 23 54 95 or email alberta@rbsc.be