



**NIEUWPOORTWEEK CENTRAL REGATTA OFFICE**  
Nieuwpoortweek Central Regatta Office (Pyramid building),  
Watersportlaan 9, 8620 NIEUWPOORT



# NIEUWPOORTWEEK 2005



## FLANDERS YOUTH REGATTA NOTICE OF RACE

**YOUTH CLASSES:**  
OPTIMIST - SPLASH - CADET - 420  
LASER RADIAL - LASER - LASER 4.7 - EUROPE

**JULY 02 - JULY 06, 2005  
NIEUWPOORT, BELGIUM**



## 1. VENUE

The 17th Flanders Youth Regatta for: Optimist, Cadet, Splash, 420, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Laser and Europe classes will be held from July 02 to July 06, 2005 and will be sailed on the North Sea off the coast of Nieuwpoort, Belgium. The Flanders Youth Regatta is a part of the Nieuwpoortweek 2005.

## 2. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The KYCN, VVW and WSKLuM yacht clubs in Nieuwpoort are the organizers of the 17th Flanders Youth Regatta.

## 3. RULES

3.1 The 17th Flanders Youth Regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008.

3.2 The prescriptions of the Belgian national authority will not apply.

3.3 Appendix P of the RRS 2005-2008 shall be applicable.

## 4. ENTRY FEE

The entry fee includes the official Flanders Youth Regatta polo-shirt, one ticket per competitor for the grand Barbecue and the Flanders Youth Regatta-party on Monday, and many daily social activities during the Regatta-week.

- 1. Optimist, Splash, Europe, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7 and Laser: EUR 99
- 2. Cadet, 420: EUR 125

Please remit your payments (only in euro) before June 02, 2005 into the account of the Nieuwpoortweek by bank transfer. Cheques will not be accepted.

Account NR. 474-1121071-79 (KBC Bank - Marktstraat 18, B-8620 Nieuwpoort).

IBAN NR. BE58 4741 1210 7179 BIC KBC Bank: KREDBEBB

## 5. ENTRIES & ELIGIBILITY

a. Entries are to be made on the enclosed Entry Form and should arrive before June 02, 2005 at: Flanders Youth Regatta - Watersportlaan 11, B-8620 Nieuwpoort, Belgium  
Email: info@nieuwpoortweek.be

b. Eligibility - Age limit:  
- Optimist, Cadet, Splash: age limit requirements to comply with the Class Rules.  
- 420, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Laser and Europe: under the age of 23 years in 2005.

c. If there are less than 15 entries in a class by June 15, the Organisation Authority reserves the right to cancel the regatta for that class.

d. If a class has 60 or more entries, the organising authorities may subdivide the class into different starting groups and use a round-robin system. Details of this system can be found in the Sailing Instructions.

## 6. SHORE LOCATIONS

Information and registration for all classes are in the Nieuwpoortweek Central Regatta Office (aka NPW Central Regatta Office).

The shore/host location of each class will be as indicated at the Nieuwpoortweek Central Regatta Office:  
Nieuwpoortweek Central Regatta Office - Watersportlaan 9, B-8620 Nieuwpoort.

Class hosts will be one of the following clubs:

KYCN  
Krommehoek  
B-8620 Nieuwpoort  
Belgium.

VVW - Nieuwpoort  
Watersportlaan 11  
B-8620 Nieuwpoort  
Belgium.

WSKLuM Nieuwpoort  
Halve Maanstraat 2B  
B-8620 Nieuwpoort  
Belgium.

Please follow directions at the sign up desk and the 'Nieuwpoortweek'-signs along the road.

## 7. CERTIFICATES

Each entered boat must have a valid measurement certificate as required by its National Authority and/or Class Rules.

## 8. INSURANCE

A valid third-party liability insurance must exist for each participating boat and may be checked at registration. If the insurance cannot be proven, the participant will be able to purchase a one-week policy.

## 9. REGISTRATION/SCHEDULE

Friday, July 01:  
Information and registration for all classes in the NPW Central Regatta Office  
open: 4 PM - 8 PM

Saturday, July 02:  
- 8 AM: Information and registration for all classes in the NPW Central Regatta Office  
- 10.30 AM: Meeting for team leaders and coaches in the NPW Central Regatta Office  
- 11.30 AM: Opening Ceremony  
- 2 PM: 1 or more races

Sunday, July 03:  
Races  
Monday, July 04:  
Races  
Tuesday, July 05:  
Races  
Wednesday, July 06:  
- Races  
- 4 PM: Prize giving

At the discretion of the Race Committees races may be rescheduled.

Any race start not finished by 1 PM on Wednesday July 06 will be cancelled.

The Sailing Instructions will provide a complete schedule of starting times for each class.

## 10. SAILING AREA

There will be several race areas established for the Regatta. The Sailing Instructions will provide the necessary information about sailing areas and courses to be sailed for each class.

## 11. SCORING SYSTEM

The low-point scoring system appendix A of RRS will apply to all races. 12 races are scheduled of which 4 have to be completed to constitute a series.

## 12. TROPHIES AND PRIZES

The following overall prizes will be awarded:

The best overall boat in each class will receive EUR 150.

The second overall boat in each class will receive EUR 100.

The third overall boat in each class will receive EUR 50.

The first boat in each class with an all female crew will receive EUR 100. Several other trophies and prizes will also be awarded in the different classes.

There will be one trophy for 10 starters, two trophies for 20 starters, three trophies for 30 starters or more for each class.

## 13. INTERNATIONAL JURY

The organizers will appoint an International Jury. Its decisions will be final as provided in rule 70.4

## 14. ADVERTISING

The Flanders Youth Regatta will be governed by ISAF regulation 20 (ISAF Advertising Code).

Each competitor shall display on both sides of his hull the stickers from the event sponsors, supplied by the organisation as stated in regulation 20.3.1.(d) (i)

## 15. NIEUWPOORTWEEK CENTRAL REGATTA OFFICE

NPW Central Regatta Office  
Watersportlaan 9  
B-8620 Nieuwpoort, Belgium

The NPW Central Regatta Office will be open Friday July 01 from 4 PM till 8 PM for information and entries. From Saturday July 02 till Wednesday July 06, open daily from 8 AM till 8 PM.

## 16. PROGRAM AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Copies of the program and Sailing Instructions are available for each competitor at the NPW Central Regatta Office at registration on Friday July 01 (4 PM - 8 PM) and Saturday July 02 (8 AM - 12 AM).

## 17. ACCOMMODATION

Camping reservations can be made through:

- K.A.C.B. Camping  
Bassevillestraat 81  
B-8434 Westende  
**Tel.: + 32 (0) 58 23 73 43**  
**Fax: + 32 (0) 58 23 35 05**  
**campingkacbwestende@pi.be**

- Kompas Camping  
Brugsesteenweg 49  
B-8620 Nieuwpoort  
**Tel.: +32 (0) 58 23 60 37**  
**Fax: +32 (0) 58 23 26 82**  
**nieuwpoort@kompascamping.be**

For further information about accommodation please contact: VVW Tourist Office - Nieuwpoort  
Marktplein 7  
B-8620 Nieuwpoort  
**Tel.: +32 (0) 58 22 44 44**  
**Fax: +32 (0) 58 22 44 28**  
**info@nieuwpoort.be**

It is very important to make your reservations for accommodation as soon as possible due to the very large number of summer holiday visitors to the Nieuwpoortweek and the Belgian Coast.

## 18. INFORMATION

For additional information, please contact:  
Nieuwpoortweek vzw  
Watersportlaan 11  
B-8620 Nieuwpoort, Belgium  
**Tel. Nieuwpoortweek : + 32 (0) 58 23 52 32**  
**Fax Nieuwpoortweek : + 32 (0) 58 23 40 58**  
Email Nieuwpoortweek:  
[info@nieuwpoortweek.be](mailto:info@nieuwpoortweek.be)  
**URL : [www.nieuwpoortweek.be](http://www.nieuwpoortweek.be)**

## 19. SAFETY

The wearing of adequate personal buoyancy devices by all participants is mandatory at all times while afloat. Each helmsman is obliged to carry the identification badge issued by the organizer upon registration, when she/he takes to the water. This identification badge shall be handed over to the Beach Master when leaving the slipway and shall be collected back from him immediately after the race.

A lost identification badge must be renewed and shall cost EUR 5.

## 20. TEAM LEADERS/COACHES

Team leaders and/or representatives will register at the NPW Central Regatta Office before the start of the first race and indicate their address during the Regatta. Each coach/team leaders boat shall fly a flag or have a sign on their boat of at least 50 x 50 cm with their country code.

All team leaders and/or representatives are invited to the team leaders meeting, which will be held on Saturday July 02 at 10.30 AM at the NPW Central Regatta Office and at the daily event and weather briefing at 08.30 AM.

## 21. BEHAVIOUR/MISCONDUCT

Sailing is a sport where courtesy and good manners are integral parts of the regatta experience.

During the Flanders Youth Regatta, especially during social events, incidents of misconduct or unsportsman-like conduct will be reported to the International Jury.

# NIEUWPOORTWEEK 2005 ENTRY FORM

## 17th FLANDERS YOUTH REGATTA

### JULY 02 - JULY 06, 2005 NIEUWPOORT, BELGIUM



Please use CAPITAL LETTERS or typewriter!

Class: 

OPT	CDT	420	LASER RADIAL	LASER	LAS 4.7	SPLASH	EUR
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National Letters and Sail Number:  CLASS:

HELMSMAN		CREW	
Last Name	<input type="text"/>	:	<input type="text"/>
First Name	<input type="text"/>	:	<input type="text"/>
Sex	<input type="text" value="male / female"/>	:	<input type="text" value="male / female"/>
Date of Birth	<input type="text" value="... / ... / ..."/>	:	<input type="text" value="... / ... / ..."/>
Address	<input type="text"/>		
Postcode and town	<input type="text"/>		
Country	<input type="text"/>		
Telephone	<input type="text"/>	Email :	<input type="text"/>
Yachtclub	<input type="text"/>		

Results in the past: Best places Worldchampionships :  
Best places European Championships :  
Best other results :

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Please advise your Bank that all costs are on your account. For technical purposes, no cheques will be accepted, entry fees and additional charges only in cash money in euro will be accepted. Payments received at our Bank after June 02 or payments made at the time of sign in, will be charged an additional EUR 50. Whenever a duplicate payment has been received, we shall refund the surplus less any bank charges.

Date of payment :   
Entree fee paid by : 

MR	MRS.	CLUB	FEDERATION	OTHER:	Name:
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Do not forget your bank documents to prove your payment at the registration desk.

Insurance: The insurance for each yacht may be checked at the registration.

Insurance company:  Policy number:

- The Organising Authority and all parties involved with the organisation of the event disclaim any and every responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods both ashore and at sea as a consequence of participation in the races covered by this Notice of Race.
- The provision of safety equipment and boats by the organizers is neither guarantee that assistance can be rendered to any Competitor in need, nor an acceptance of any responsibility for rescue of competitors. Further, in the event that assistance is rendered to any Competitor, no liability for any loss, damage or injury to the Competitor and / or the boat and its equipment is accepted by either the Clubs or the crew of such rescue craft.
- RRS Fundamental Rule 4: A boat is solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or continue racing.
- I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.
- I hold and will produce a current measurement certificate for the above boat and membership of a National Class Association recognised by the International Class Association in order to qualify as a Competitor.
- I declare that I hold the valid certificate of insurance mentioned above, which also covers me whilst racing (including Third Party liability) which will be valid for the duration of the event.
- I understand that if the boat is in the charge of any person other than the undersigned, it is the responsibility of the undersigned to bring to the attention of the person in charge of the boat the provisions of this entry form. In addition I will also make the crew aware of these undertakings.
- The establishment of the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions in no way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibilities of a competitor being solely and entirely responsible for the management of a boat he or she is sailing.

I have read the above conditions and accept the responsibilities contained therein.

Place:  Date:

Signature (of parents, if necessary)

Return to: Flanders Youth Regatta (before June 02, 2005)

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