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# BEKER VAN DE VOORZITTER 2024

# COUPE DU PRÉSIDENT 2024

# NOTICE OF RACE

# Saturday September 21 -

# Organising authority: WSKLuM vzw Nieuwpoort, Belgium

1. Venue

The “Beker van de Voorzitter – Coupe du Président” will be sailed on the North Sea off the coast of Nieuwpoort (Belgium)**.** The organizing authority is the WSKLuM vzw of Nieuwpoort.

1. General

The Sailing Instructions will be published at least two weeks before the event on the website - [www.wsklum.be](http://www.wsklum.be/) and must be downloaded as PDF document.

1. Class

Open to all monohull sailing yachts.

1. Rules

The “Beker van de Voorzitter – Coupe du Président” will be governed by:

* the Racing Rules of Sailing of the World Sailing 2021-2024,
* the Local Sailing Instructions,
* those Notice of Race.
1. Conditions of Entry

5.1 Each boat shall be a full member of the WWSV federation.

5.2 The skipper shall fill in the “Equipment declaration” and submit it before **September 19, 2024.**

5.3 The skipper shall complete the “Crew list” and submit it before **September 19, 2024**.

1. Registration & Entry Fee

Registration can be made online via the WSKLuM website: <https://www.wsklum.be/activiteiten/beker-van-de-voorzitter>.

**€ 10** entry fee, payment **before September 19, 2024** on bank account IBAN BE55 0682 3069 6844 on the name WSKLuM Nieuwpoort and by mentioning the Boat name.

1. Schedule :

Briefing (only for the skipper): 10 a.m. in the race office of the club.

Start : between 12 p.m. and 12.15 p.m.

Prize giving : 5 p.m.

1. Disclaimer of Liability

Participants compete entirely at their own risk and responsibility. The WSKLuM vzw, the race committee or any person directly or indirectly involved in the organization shall not be liable for injury, sickness, personal or material damage, loss or claim, ashore or afloat, which might result from participation or intention to participate in this event.

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.” Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor, each parent present or not, each coach agrees and acknowledges that:

a)      They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;

b)      They are responsible for the safety of themselves, crew and their boat and their property whether afloat or ashore;

c)      They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;

d)      Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;

e)      The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;

f)       The provision of patrol boat cover if any is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;

g)      Their boat is adequately insured.

Parents/guardians not personally attending any part of the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their sailor.

1. Insurance

All boats must carry a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of € 1.500.000 per event.

1. Scoring system

The Osiris Habitable handicap system will apply. All boats will receive an Osiris rating given by the Organising Authority.

1. Prizes

The following prizes will be awarded:

* The “Beker van de Voorzitter – Coupe du Président” for the overall winner,
* Price for the second and third place
* A bottle of Cava for each participating boat present at the prize giving,
* A club burgee for each participating boat present at the prize giving.
1. Results

Results will be available as soon as possible after the event during the prize giving and on [www.wsklum.be](http://www.wsklum.be)

1. Social Events

A cozy drink and a bowl of bakes mussels are offered at 5pm.