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# **NIEUWPOORTWEEKEND Youth Regatta**



## ***NOTICE OF RACE***

**CLASSES:**

**J80**

**LASER RADIAL - LASER 4.7**

This Regatta will be organised by  
VYN-Nieuwpoort

The Regatta is a part of Nieuwpoortweek and will be sailed on the North Sea off  
the coast of Nieuwpoort, Belgium.

**12&13 SEPTEMBER, 2020  
NIEUWPOORT, BELGIUM**



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The notation “[DP]” in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification

## 1. RULES

- 1.1. The Nieuwpoortweekend Regatta will be governed by the ‘rules’ as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020,
- 1.2. Appendix P will apply
- 1.3. The rules of Belgian Sailing will apply

## 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. The World Sailing Advertising Code regulation 20 will apply.
- 2.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies [DP]

## 3. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the following classes:  
Single Handed: - Laser 4.7  
                                - Laser Radial  
Full crew: - J80
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the form presented on the official Nieuwpoortweek website [www.nieuwpoortweek.be](http://www.nieuwpoortweek.be) or direct via manage2sail before September 7th 2020. The official payment date counts as the registration date.
- 3.3. Late entries (after September 7th) will be accepted only during the registrations on site (see NOR 6). An additional fee of **EUR 20,00** per boat for late registration or late payment (=payment after September 7th) will be charged and has to be paid in cash money.
- 3.4. The following restrictions apply:  
If there are less than 10 entries in a class by September 7th, the Organisation Authority reserves the right to cancel the regatta for that class.

## 4. FEES

- 4.1. Required fees are as follows  
Single Handed                            EUR 70,00  
Double or more Handed                EUR 90,00
- 4.2. The entry fee includes:
  - Nieuwpoortweekend goodie bag
  - Disposal of garbagePayments has to be done by bank transfer before September 7th, 2020 to Nieuwpoortweek vzw  
Address : KBC Bank - Marktstraat 48, B-8620 Nieuwpoort  
BIC: KREDBEBB  
**IBAN NR: BE58 4741 1210 7179**
- 4.3. After this date payment shall be done on site and will have an additional 20€ late payment fee as described in section 3.3.  
Please advise your bank that all costs are on your account. Payments received at our bank after September 7th, 2020 shall be considered invalid for registration purposes. In this case the total fee must be paid in cash at the time of registration. Whenever a duplicate payment has been received, we shall refund the surplus less any bank charges.
- 4.4. The participants and coaches of the regatta have the opportunity to camp on site. A fee of €5 for each tent and €10 for each mobil home has to be paid in cash money at the registration on site.

## 5. QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

- 5.1. If there are more than 80 entries in a class, the regatta for that class may consist of a qualifying series and final series.

## 6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. Schedule

Day	Date	Time	Activity	Location
Friday	September 11	1700 - 1900	Registration for YELLOW course classes	VYN
Saturday	September 12	0800 - 1000	Registration for Yellow course classes	VYN
		1000	Meeting Team Leaders, Coaches	Piramid buidling VYN
		1130	Launch	VYN
		1300	Start 1 <sup>st</sup> race	
Sunday	September 13	0900	Meeting Team Leaders, Coaches	Piramid buidling VYN
		1000	Launch  Three races are scheduled	
		Asap after the last race	Price giving & farewell drinkYELLOW course	VYN

- 6.2. Any race not started before 15h00 on Sunday September 13 will be cancelled.

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

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

## 7. MEASUREMENT

- 7.1. Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

## 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available after registration at the respective location of registration for each class.

## 9. VENUE

- 9.1. NPW Regatta Office YELLOW COURSE  
VYN-Nieuwpoort, Watersportlaan 11, 8620 Nieuwpoort

## 10. THE COURSES

- 10.1. The courses to be sailed will be described in the sailing instructions.

## 11. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1. Appendix P, Immediate Penalties for breaking rule 42, as amended by Class Rules will apply

- 11.2. Decisions of the international jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5

## 12. SCORING

- 12.1. Four are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.2. Further details for fleet racing and/or qualifying and final series will be defined in Sailing Instructions

### **13. SUPPORT BOATS**

- 13.1. Team leaders and/or representatives shall register at the NPW Central Regatta Office before the start of the first race and give the sail numbers of all boats they are supporting.
- 13.2. All coach boats shall fly a white flag with black number. These flags will be available at the NPW Central Regatta Office. A deposit of EUR 20 is requested and will be refunded if the flag is returned to the NPW Central Regatta Office within 2 hours after the finish of the last boat of the last race, if not, the refund expires.
- 13.3. These flags must be shown on a stick (minimum 1,5m high). The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement may be the disqualification of all boats associated with the infringing support personnel.

### **14. BERTHING .**

- 14.1. Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park.

### **15. SAFETY**

- 15.1. The wearing of adequate personal buoyancy devices by all participants is mandatory at all times while afloat.
- 15.2. Each helmsman is obliged to get his identification badge issued by the organizer at registration. 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.
- 15.3. A lost identification badge must be renewed at the cost of EUR 5.  
All badges must have been returned to the organisation before the prize giving ceremony on September 13th.

### **16. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 16.1. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. [DP]

### **17. PRICES.**

- 17.1. The following overall prizes will be awarded:  
The best overall boat in each class will receive a Golden Trophy.  
The second overall boat in each class will receive a Silver Trophy.  
The third overall boat in each class will receive a Bronze Trophy.  
The first boat in each class with an all-female crew will receive a Trophy.
- 17.2. Several other trophies and prizes will also be awarded in the different classes.
- 17.3. There will be one prize for 10 starters, two prizes for 20 starters, three prizes for 30 starters or more for each class.

### **18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 18.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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 Regatta. A competitor must be in good health and capable of sailing in all conditions. After a rescue, there will be no refund for damage caused by the rescue team.

### **19. INSURANCE**

- 19.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.500.000 € per incident or equivalent.

## **20. FURTHER INFORMATION**

20.1. For additional information, please contact:

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International Youth Regatta  
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URL: [www.nieuwpoortweek.be](http://www.nieuwpoortweek.be)

## 21. ACCOMMODATION

For further information about accommodation please contact:

VVV Tourist Office - Nieuwpoort

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B-8620 Nieuwpoort

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[info@nieuwpoort.be](mailto:info@nieuwpoort.be)

[www.nieuwpoort.be](http://www.nieuwpoort.be)

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

## 22. CONTACTS

### Boat Charter

Van Laer Sailing

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8953 Wijtschate- Heuvelland

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### Sail Maker

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### Ship Repairs

Ship Support

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### Engine Repairs

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### Accommodation

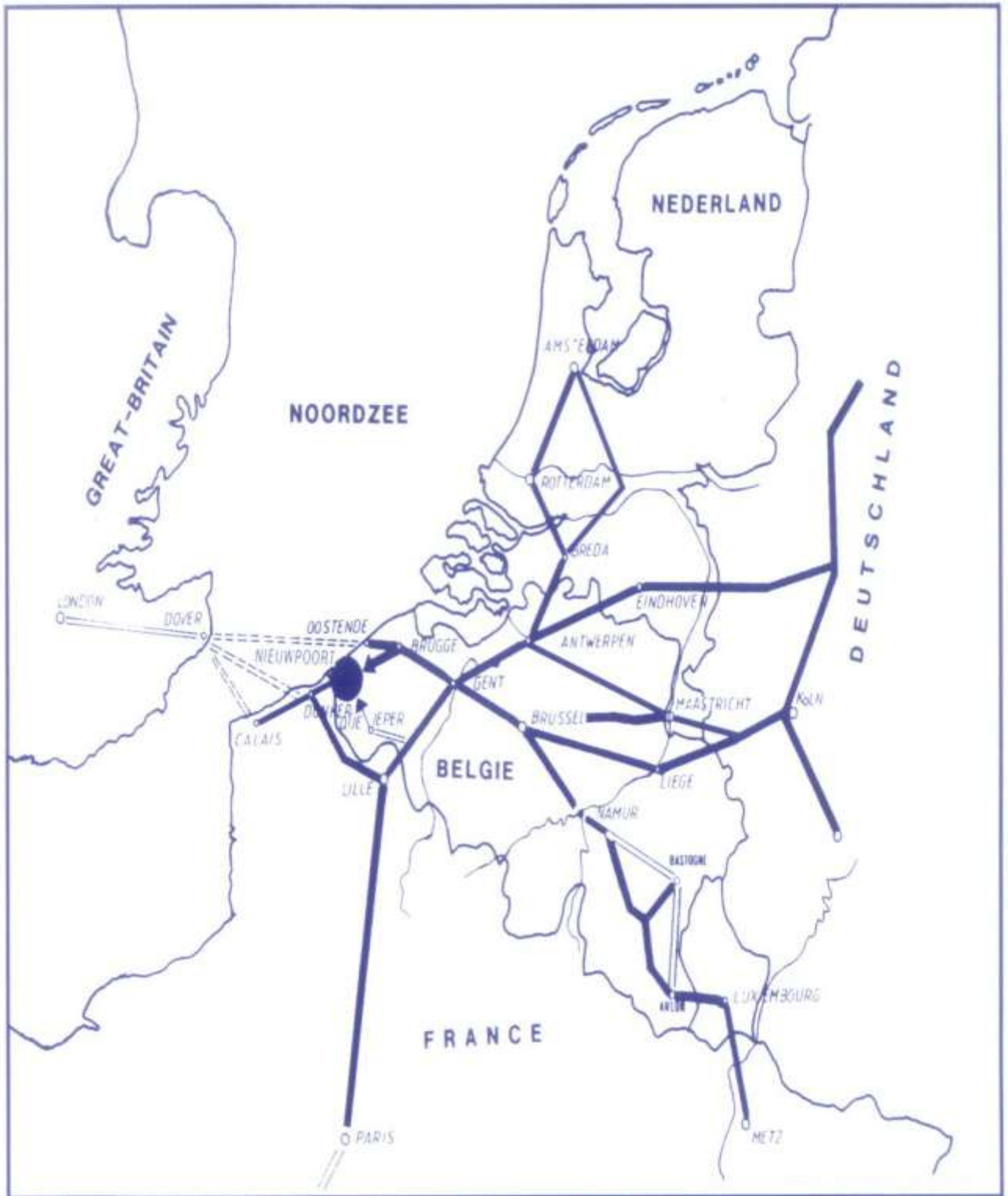
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\* The organisation will do its best to provide the optimist class with it's own race area depending on the number of entrees \*