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## Notice of Race

Sailability.be has the pleasure to invite participants in the

**Hansa 303 (wide & breeze)**

to compete in the sixth edition of the

**Belgian Sailability Cup**

**The Open Belgian Trophy for these classes**

to be sailed on lake Spaarbekken, Nieuwpoort Belgium

From the facilities of the **Sport Vlaanderen site**

**Friday, May 31 through Sunday, June 2 2019**

Co-organising authorities, executed by volunteers of

**Sailability.be**

and staff and members of

**Sport Vlaanderen Wittebrug (Nieuwpoort)**

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## 1. Rules

- 1) The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 2) The international Hansa Class Rules will apply. Whereby, the Hansa 303 Class Rules are amended to include the 303 Wide and 303 Breeze.
- 3) The sailing instructions may contain minor changes to the rules.
- 4) If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 5) In the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, Rule 63.7 shall apply.

## 2. Advertising

Advertising shall be in accordance with the respective Class Rules and ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code.

## 3. Eligibility and entry

- 1) The regatta is open to all boats of the Hansa 303, Wide and Breeze.
- 2) Eligible boats may enter by sending the registration form, published on the website of Sailability Belgium [www.sailability.be](http://www.sailability.be) to [competition@sailability.be](mailto:competition@sailability.be)
- 3) Entrants are bound to pay the entire entry fee upon registration.

## 4. Charter Boats

If so requested, a limited number of charter boats can be made available. In that case, availability and prices can be requested by mail to [competition@sailability.be](mailto:competition@sailability.be)

## 5. Entry Fee

- 1) The entry fee of **€ 60/person** shall be paid by bank at the latest 1<sup>th</sup> of May 2019.

Bank details:

IBAN: **BE67 8601 1909 7487**  
BIC (swift code) : **SPAA BE 22**

Sailability Belgium vzw  
Pastoor van de Wouwerstraat 38  
B – 2600 Berchem (Belgium)

Comment: **“FSC – Helmsman Name -Country – Class and Sail number”**

- 2) If an entry is cancelled, part of the entry fee may be refunded, depending on the financial results of the regatta, to be judged by the board of Sailability Belgium.
- 3) The entry fee includes mooring, 1 dinners (BBQ or Buffet) on Saturday evening.

Breakfast, lunch and dinners (not on Saturday) are not included and will be provided at democratic prices. Extra drinks not included, but will be available on site.

Sleeping accommodation:	13,00- euro per person per night, sheets and down included
Breakfast	8,50- euro special breakfast
Lunch package	8,00 euro
Dinner	8,50 euro on Friday evening, eventually on Thursday and Sunday evening for those coming from far away
Captains BBQ	included in entry fee.

## 6. Format

- 1) The regatta will be sailed single and double separated.

## 7. Registration, Training and Racing Schedule

- 1) Registration on Friday May 31 from 09.00 hrs until 11.00hrs.
- 2) Arrival of boats and participants is possible from 17.00hrs on Tuesday 30 May  
And from 9.00 till 11.00 hrs. on Friday 31 May.
- 3) Training on the water is possible on Friday May 31th from 9.00hrs till 11.00hrs.
- 4) The schedule of races:

Day	Date	First warning Signal	Number of Races
Friday	May 31, 2019	13:00 hrs	5
Saturday	June 1, 2019	9:30 hrs	8
Sunday	June 2, 2019	10:00 hrs	4

- 5) No warning signal will be made after 13.00hrs on Sunday June 2 th.

## 8. Measurement requirements

- 1) Each yacht shall have a valid measurement certificate, the necessary measurement forms and a valid sailing license as required by its international authority.
- 2) Boats and crews may be inspected during the regatta at the discretion of the Race Committee (RC).
- 3) A boat shall register and use only the distinguishing letter(s) and sail number as indicated on her (measurement) certificate. Requests to use a different sail number during racing shall be lodged with the Regatta Office in writing no later than 2 hours before the start of the first race of the day. The RC will only consider such request(s) if it is convinced the original number cannot be applied to the sail(s) concerned.

## 9. Sailing Instructions

- 1) The sailing instructions will be available after May 15st 2019 on the website: [www.sailability.be](http://www.sailability.be).
- 2) The sailing instructions will also be available at registration and at all other racing days at the Race Office. Email: [competition@sailability.be](mailto:competition@sailability.be)

## 10. Courses and Racing Area

- 1) Courses will probably be triangular.

## 11. Penalty system

- 1) Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## 12. Scoring

- 1) The Low Point scoring system, RRS A4, will apply.
- 2) 8 single and 9 doubles races are scheduled.

- 3) 3 races shall be completed to constitute a series.
- 4) 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 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.  
When 8 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst scores.
- 5) If a boat did not compete in one or more completed races of the regatta, her score for that race / those races will be DNC.

### **13. Prizes**

- 1) Winner of the Belgian Trophy for the first (1st) place of the final results.
- 2) The winning helmsman / crew (303w double) shall receive the Belgium Sailability Cup Trophy.
- 3) Prizes will be awarded to the crew of the boats placing first, second and third.  
With less than 5 participants in a class, there will be only a first and second prize.
- 4) Other prizes may be awarded

### **14. Disclaimer of liability**

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.

### **15. Insurance**

- 1) Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of € 600.000 per event or the equivalent in currency of the country of the boat registration.  
The insurance has to be maintained fully effective throughout of the regatta.
- 2) Personal insurance such as accident and health are the sole responsibility of each competitor.

### **16. Support boats**

Support boats shall be marked with a recognizable flag

### **17. Berthing**

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the harbour or boat park.

### **18. Weather Forecast**

Will be available before 09.00 hrs on each racing day at the notice board.

### **19. Shore Regulations**

- 1) Entry fees include parking for trailers
- 2) Boats will be parked or moored at their designated places  
Please comply with the Organizing Authority's and local representatives' instructions
- 3) At least one C-crane is available.
- 4) In case of special needs, please inform [competition@sailability.be](mailto:competition@sailability.be).

### **20. Accommodation**

Sport Vlaanderen has the possibility to host all of the participants and companions at their local site, near to the lake. It will be nice to have all the participants and companions together for this sailing weekend. We have arranged sleeping accommodation at reasonable prices.

13,00- euro per person per night, sheets and down included.

## 21. How to get to Sport Vlaanderen Nieuwpoort centre:

**SPORT VLAANDEREN Nieuwpoort Wittebrug**

T +32 58 23 58 91 (Nieuwpoort)

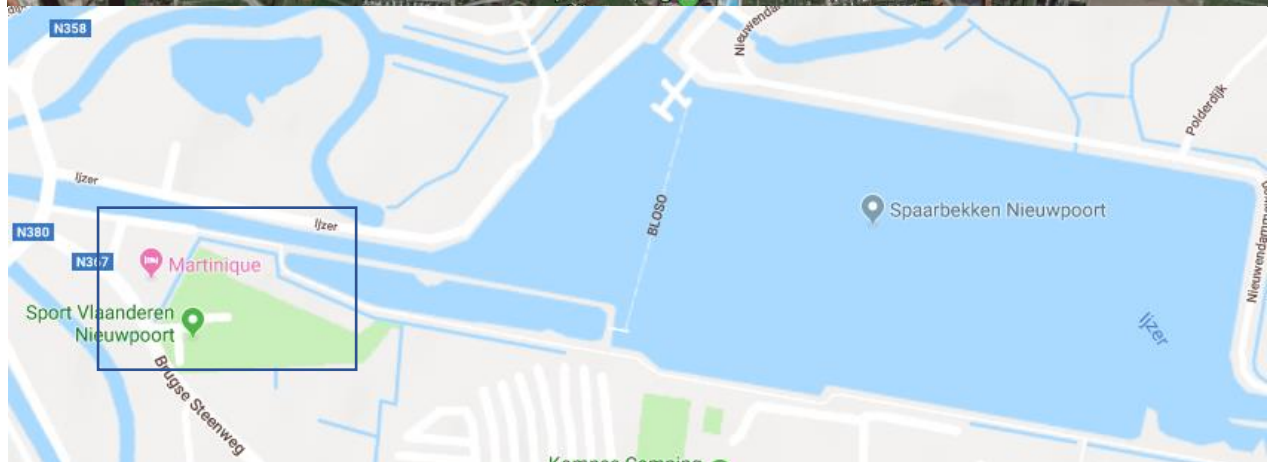
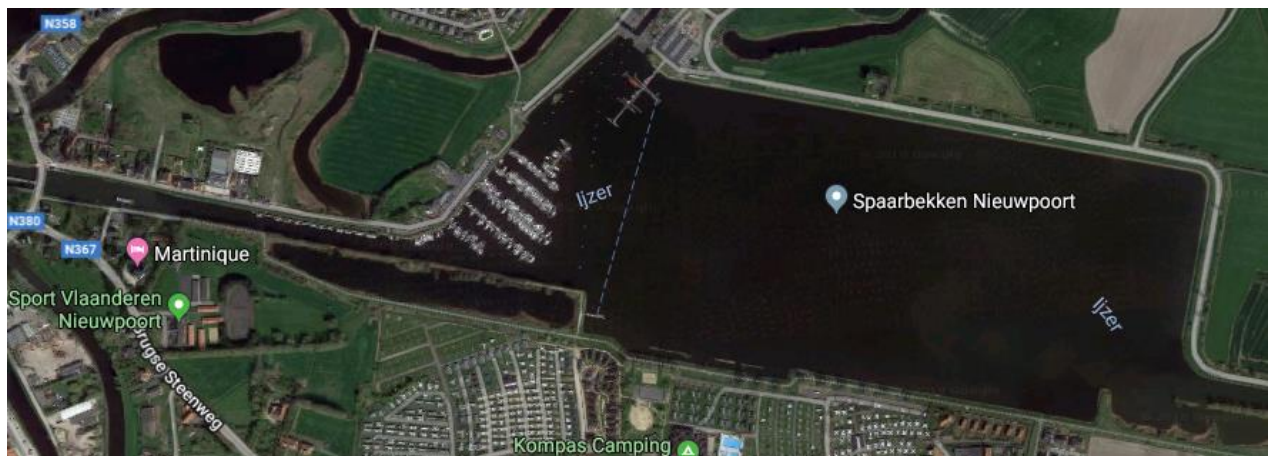
Brugse Steenweg 9 / 8620 Nieuwpoort

[www.sport.vlaanderen](http://www.sport.vlaanderen)

**BSC at Spaarbekken Nieuwpoort**

Regatta place

Spaarbekken 2, / 8620 Nieuwpoort



GPS-coordinates: 51.132837, 2.760620

51.135997, 2.772839

## 22. Contact / Info

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