Notice of Race

OPEN BELGIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2006
420, 470 and EUROPE CLASS.

CADET and 505 CLASS REGATTA.

9 - 10 September 2006 at Nieuwpoort Belgium.

1. Venue

The Open Belgian Championships 2006 for the 420, 470 and Europe Class and a Cadet and 505 Class Regatta will be organised by W.S.K.Lum. and R.Y.C.B.in Nieuwpoort, assisted by the respectivs Belgian Classes.
The races will be sailed on the North Sea off Nieuwpoort, Belgium on September 9th and 10th 2006.

2. Schedule

Saturday 9th September:	08:30	Race Office open.
	12.30	Start 1st race of the day.
Sunday 10th September:	08.30	Race Office open.
	10:30	Start 1st race of the day.

Any race not validly started by 15.30 on Sunday 10th September 2006, will be cancelled. Prize giving ceremony will take place as soon as possible after the last race.

3. Rules

This event will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008, the regulations for Championships of the Royal Belgian Yaghting Federation (RBYF), Class Rules when applicable, except as any of these are changed in the Sailing Instructions at your disposition at the race office.

4. Entries

Entries are to be made on the enclosed Entry Form and sent before 07th September 2005 to:

Bob Leclercq
De Greefplein 1
8430 MIDDELKERKE
BELGIUM

or by email to:

bob.leclercq@skynet.be

Late entries, made at the race office before 11h00 on saturday 9th September 2006, will be accepted.

5. Entry fee

The entry fee is € 30,00 payable at the race office.

6. Eligibility

The competitor's ISAF Eligibility applies (RRS Appendix 2 - ISAF Eligibility Code).

7. Measurement Certificates

Each yacht shall have a valid measurement certificate, the necessary measurement forms and a valid sailing license as required by its national authority.

8. Scoring system

The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A, will apply, modified so that each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, with her worst score discarded if 4 or more races have been completed. 6 races are scheduled.

9. Jury

Direct judging for RRS 42 may be applied.

10. Sailing instructions

Sailing instructions will be available at registration.

11. Liability and Insurance

Participants compete at their own risk and responsibility. The organising Committee, the Race officer, the Jury, or any person directly or indirectly involved in the organisation, cannot be held responsible for any personal or material damage (including, but not limited to death, injury, consequential losses) sustained prior to, during or after the races.

A certificate of valid third-party liability insurance, with a minimum cover of 120,000 Euro per event, shall be shown at registration (or equivalent value in the currency of the country of registration of the boat). It shall be the sole responsibility of each competitor to have such insurance and to provide the written proof thereof at registration, without which entry will be refused.

12. Trophies and Prizes

Overall prizes will be awarded to the first three competitors finishing the race
Other prizes may be awarded.

13. Social

A competitors diner will be organised on Saturday 12th September 2004
Mussels or steack, french fries and sauce followed by a sweet for the democratic price of € 15,00
Tickets are to be buy at the race office before Saturday
10th September 2005 11:00.

14. Accomodation

Hotel accomodation and camping are available in the nearby region of the marina. The tourist information center of the city of Nieuwpoort can inform about such accomodation (mail to info@nieuwpoort.be or see at the website: http://www.nieuwpoort.be/toerisme/toerisme.html under the banner "logies", in dutch only)
Campsites are also available closeby, in the neighbouring commune of Lombardzijde.

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National Letters and Sail Number : _____ Class _____

Helmsman

Family Name : _____

Christian Name : _____

Sex : Male/ Female

Date of Birth : …./…./….

Address : _____

Postcode and Town : _____ _____

Country : _____

License : _____

Crew

Family Name : _____

Christian Name : _____

Sex : Male/ Female

Date of Birth : …./…./….

Address : _____

Postcode and Town : _____ _____

Country : _____

License : _____

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

Insurance company : _____

Policy number : _____

Declaration :

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing of the I.S.A.F., by the Notice of Race, the Class Rules and the Sailing Instructions. All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Organising Authority and all parts 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.

Date : **……..** Place : **……..**

Signature : ……(of parents if competitor is minor)