

Open Belgian Championship OPTIMIST – Benjamin
National regatta OPTIMIST – Miniemen
29th & 30th of May 2010
Royal Yacht Club van België
Galgenweel Lake

NOTICE OF RACE

version 2010-05-06

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
1.2 The prescriptions of the Belgian Royal Yachting Federation (K.B.Y.V/F.R.Y.B.) will apply.
“Intern Reglement 2010” of the Dinghy Optimist Class Belgium (D.O.C.B.) will apply.
RRS app P will apply.
1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The Open Belgian Championship Benjamin is open to boats of the Optimist Class of which the helmsman being maximum eleven (11) years old on December 31st 2010.
The National Regatta Miniemen is open to boats of the Optimist Class of which the helmsman is older than eleven (11) years old on December 31st 2010.
2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the Entry Form (Attachment 3) and sending it to R.Y.C.B.vzw, Thonetlaan 133, 2050 ANTWERPEN arriving at the latest on May 27th 2010 or completing the online Entry form available on www.rycb.be the latest on May 27th 2010.
2.3 Late entries will be accepted.

3 FEES

The entry fee will be 25,00 EUR, payable at the Race Office on Saturday, May 29th 2010.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration:
The Race Office will be open for registration on Saturday, May 29th 2010 at 09:00 hrs.
4.2 Dates of racing & Scheduled time of the warning signal:
- | <u>Date</u> | <u>Time - Miniemen</u> | <u>Time - Benjamin</u> |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| May 29 th | 10:55 hrs. | 11:01 hrs. |
| May 30 th | 09:55 hrs. | 10:01 hrs. |

Any race not validly started by 15:30 hrs. on Sunday May 30th 2010, will be cancelled.
Prize giving ceremony will take place as soon as possible after the last race.

- 4.3 Number of races will not exceed:

<u>Class</u>	<u>TotalNumber</u>	<u>Races Saturday</u>	<u>Races Sunday</u>
Benjamin & Miniemen	8	4	4

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5 MEASUREMENTS

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

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at the Race Office.

7 VENUE

Attachment 1 shows the location of the Galgenweel-facilities of the R.Y.C.B., Beatrijslaan 92D, 2050 ANTWERPEN

8 SCORING

8.1 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply

8.2 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

8.3 (a) When fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When four (4) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be identifiable

10 BERTHING

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

11 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

Title of Belgian Champion Benjamin for the first (1st) place of the final results.

Overall prizes for the places one (1), two (2) and three (3) of the final results

Other prizes may be awarded.

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12 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.

13 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of One Hundred and Twenty Thousand (120.000) Euro (EUR) per event (or the 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.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

Royal Yacht Club van België vzw

Thonetlaan 133

2050 ANTWERPEN

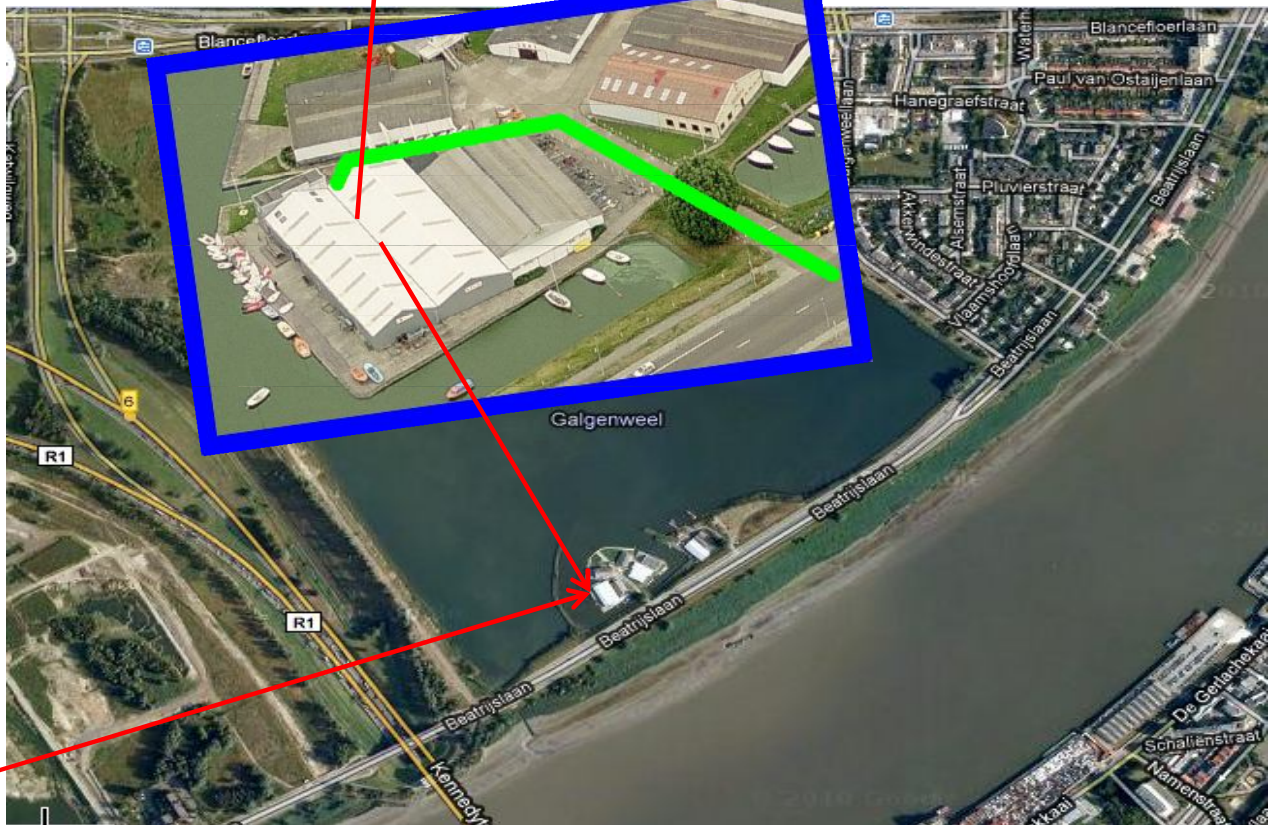
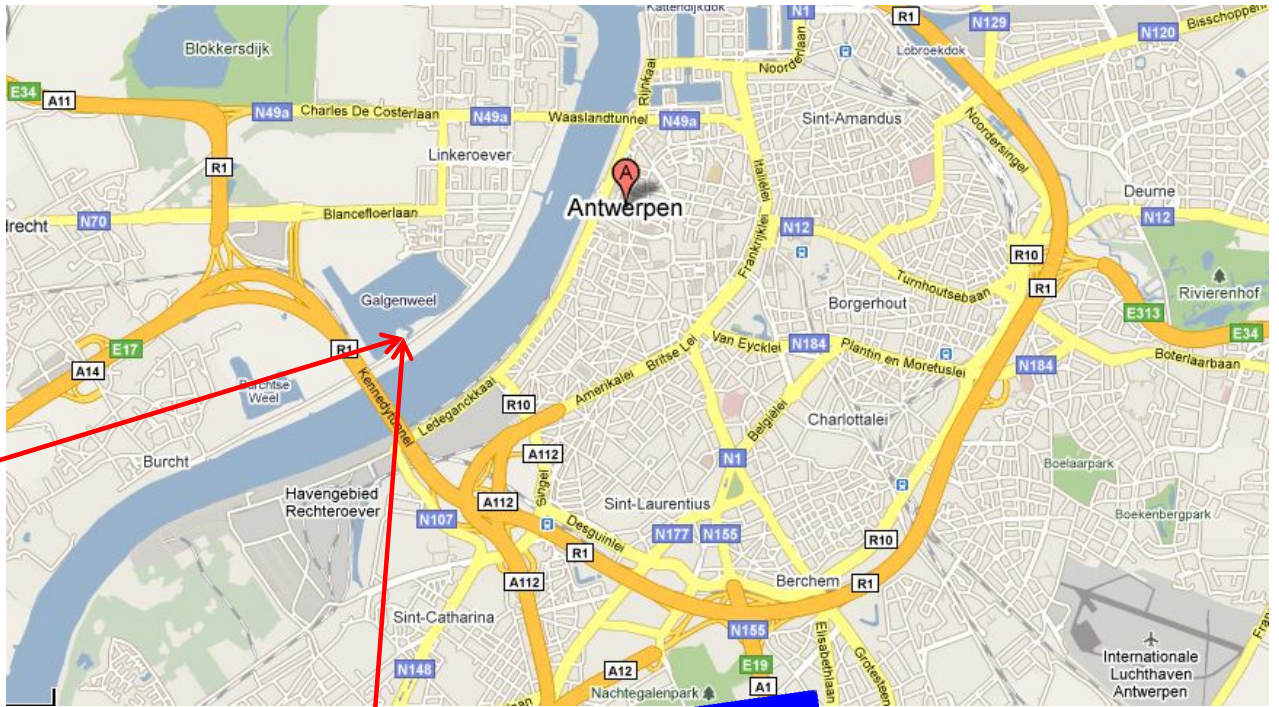
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Attachment 1



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Attachment 2

Entry Form

National Letters :

Sail Number :

Club :

Helmsman

Family Name :

First Name :

Gender : Male/ Female

Date of Birth : .../.../....

Address :

Postcode and Town :

Country :

License :

Insurance : A VALID THIRD-PARTY LIABILITY INSURANCE is obligatory for the event.

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, competitor is minor)