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THE HTCC 2024

Will take place from 5-9 AUG thanks to...

... all our volunteers (more helping hands welcome...)

... all participants – 23 have already registered at this moment, but we're still expecting entries from Ireland (Harmony), Norway (team Junior-on-board-a-borrowed-boat), Sweden (also on a borrowed boat with a fantastic pedigree, names Chimp...) and Belgium (M'Half'Raz, Waverider-in-full-refit, North Sea Three and P'tit Izoï), and maybe a last-minute surprise team.

... all our sponsors who are taking good care of us

... a super club – the KYCN who has been our host in 2003, 2009, 2015 and 2018 – so well experienced !

... a solid race committee headed by Mr. Paul Charlier who was also in charge of the HTCC race committee in the past. He has following to say:

Dear all,

It's an honor and real pleasure to chair the Racing Committee of the Half Ton Classic Cup for the third time in august.

More than ever the Racing Committee wants to serve the competitors. That why we'll try to guarantee an open a frank communication by:





- Having a daily briefing in the morning concerning the RC intentions for the day and explaining happenings of the previous day.

- Using the <http://www.manage2sail.com> site in addition to the official notice board.

There are a few novelties concerning the courses:

- The short inshores have been completely remodelled taking into account the installation of a mussel parc, where navigation is prohibited, and 2 new navigational bouys. Like before we will have at least one course for each wind direction and any current condition.

- The long inshores have been considerably lengthened and will be 30 to 35 NM long.

I hope to see lots of you on the water to compete in fair regattas, but I also hope to be able to enjoy the legendary "half" after-sail spirit.

THE HTCC 2024 ... THAT IS ALSO

... many efforts to take care of you sailors, and more specifically the teams with a majority of female crew (a separate ranking has been created for them, with beautiful prizes)

... amongst these efforts we count on our sponsor SAILIZ who will show their range of sailing gear specifically designed for all female sailors. **You can discover their range on their website www.sailiz.fr: HTCC participants enjoy a substantial on the items offered in the webshop / code HALFTONCLASS !!**

... nice & challenging regattas – a total of 10 are programmed.





... also lots of sandbanks and tricky currents – all local teams are looking forward to take advantage of their knowledge

... after-sail drinks on the club's terrace – well-known to all sailors who have been here before

... delicious meals prepared for the teams (on Wednesday and Friday – tickets on sale in the race office as from Saturday 3rd)

... an invitation to support 'a good cause' – Think Pink – a European-wide organization which aims to improve the lives of breast cancer patients and their family by raising awareness, informing, defending patient's rights, funding scientific research into breast cancer and funding care and aftercare programs. They will sail with us and present their organization during the Friday 9th Gala Dinner.

NOTICE TO CAMPERS (TENTS – MOBILE HOMES)

Please do not forget

- To announce your venue to the Club's secretary secretariaat@kycn.be
- To register at the secretary once arrived.

Cost = 25 EUR per night. (you can't find a bed for that in Nieuwpoort...)

NOTICE TO VISITING YACHTS

If on top of your halftonner you are bringing a hotel boat, please contact the yacht club to book a berth. Do so ASAP please via secretariaat@kycn.be





LIST OF SAFETY ITEMS TO HAVE ON BOARD

As per Belgian law you must have following items on board:

- Radar reflector, black cone, black anchor ball
- Mist horn
- Navigation lights
- Mooring ropes (as long as your boat requires, and at least 1 rope of 20M long)
- anchor + line (as required by your boat weight)
- necessary means to get the water out of your boat (bucket, pump, ...)
- necessary means to fix a small leak
- life buoy / life sling
- swimming ladder
- life lines / life harness per person / life jacket
- first aid kit
- updated navigation charts, tidal charts (on paper or digital)
- fire extinguisher
- local navigation zone rule book
- official boat papers (registration letter, radio documents, ...)
- pyrotechnics (3 & 2 chutes + smoke pot)
- 1 fixed magnetic compass & 1 hand bearing compass
- Fixed VHF, GPS, echo sounder, speedlog
- Binoculars & water resistant hand torchlight





MEMBERSHIP FEE 2024

Do not forget that you can only participate at the regatta when you have paid your membership fee...

The fee of 100 EUR is to be paid by bank transfer only, to:

Half Ton Class Europe

IBAN: BE78 0018 1280 2886 -- BIC: GEBABEBB

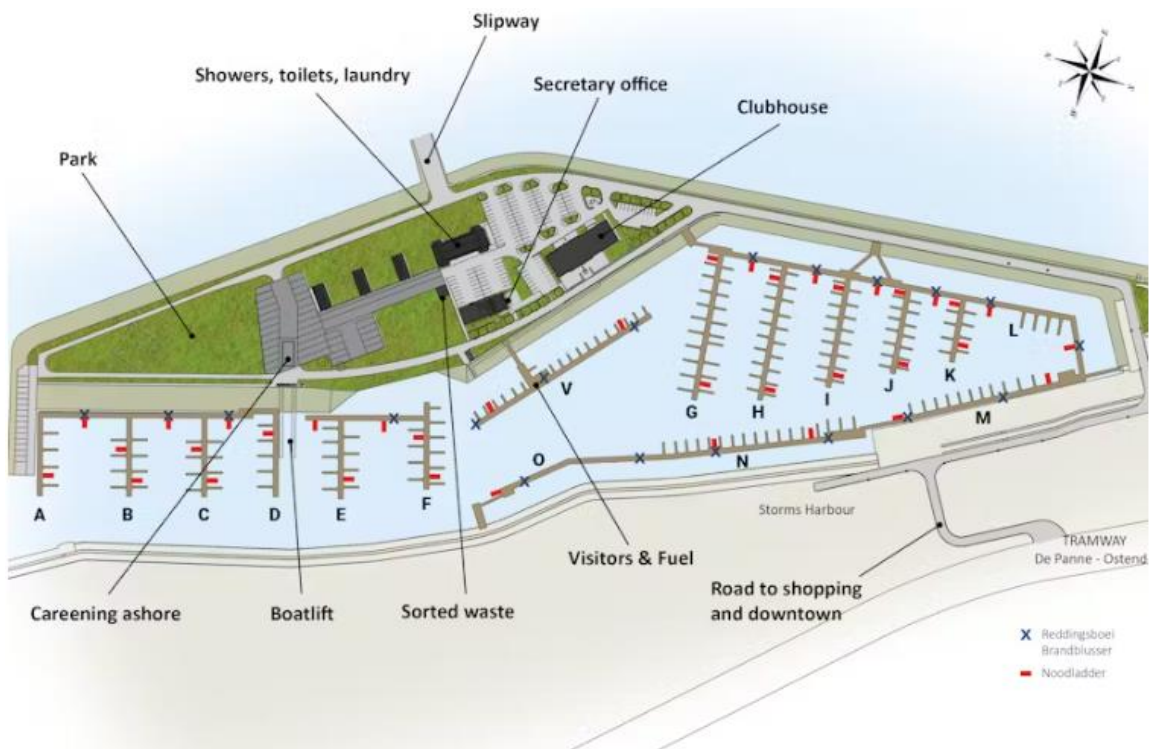
Communication: 'member 2024' + boat name + sail number + your name

By paying your membership fee you give a strong signal to the Class in general and more specifically to the board. The Half Ton Class is a story about you and us, and we write that story together!





KYCN SITE MAP





THE OFFICIAL PROGRAMME (subject to changes...)

Saturday AUG 3

- 10 – 18.00 Race office open
- 14 – 18.00 Safety controls
- 14 – 21.00 Sailors Bar open

Sunday AUG 4

- 10 – 12.30 & 14 – 18.00 Race office open
- 10 – 12.30 Safety controls
- 15 – 18.00 Practice Race (leave the harbour by 14.00...)
- 14 – 18.00 Sailors Bar open
- 18.30 – 19.00 Official opening ceremony by Commodore of the KYCN
- 19 – 20.00 Happy hour at the KYCN Terrace

Monday AUG 5

- 9 – 9.30 Briefing at Sailors Bar (only coffee...)
- 11.00 Signing off
- 11.55 1st warning signal
- 1 windward-leeward + 1 round the cans race
- 18.30 Prize-giving at Sailors Bar (coffee alternatives...)
- 23.59 Sailors Bar closed – also for Irish & Norwegians

Tuesday AUG 6

- 9 – 9.15 Briefing at Sailors Bar (only coffee...)
- 9.30 Signing off
- 10.25 1st warning signal
- 2 windward-leeward + 1 round the cans race
- 18.30 Prize-giving at Sailors Bar (coffee alternatives...)
- 23.59 Sailors Bar closed





Wednesday AUG 7

- 9 – 9.15 Briefing at Sailors Bar (only coffee...)
- 9.30 Signing off
- 10.25 1st warning signal
- 2 windward-leeward + 1 round the cans race
- 18.30 Prize-giving at Sailors Bar (coffee alternatives...)
- 19.00 'Food Trucks' – typical coastal fingerfood
- 23.59 Sailors Bar closed

Thursday AUG 8

- 9 – 9.15 Briefing at Sailors Bar (only coffee...)
- 9.30 Signing off
- 10.25 1st warning signal
- Long offshore race (33 NM)
- 17.00 Sailors Bar open
- 23.59 Sailors Bar closed

Friday AUG 9

- 9 – 9.15 Briefing at Sailors Bar (only coffee...)
- 9.30 Signing off
- 10.25 1st warning signal
- 1 round the cans race
- No more starts will be given after 12.55
- 18.30 Prize-giving at KYCN Clubhouse terrace
- 19.00 Drink at the KYCN Clubhouse terrace
- 20 – 23.59 Class Gala Dinner at the KYCN Clubhouse





That's all for now...

Fair winds & following seas...

Philippe, Ward & Bert + Tom, Nathalie, Ian, An, Albert, Greg, Thomas, Nicolas, Thibaud, Jan-Jakob, Manon, Winnie, and many others...





in Advance
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