Raf Verhaeghe Challenge

22th and 23th AUGUST 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

Venue

The Challenge will be held from 22th till 23st of August 2026.

Organizing authority is the SYCOD Alfred Devoslaan 50 - B 8670 Oostduinkerke - Koksijde Tel. +32(0)468 31 93 07

Rules

See SI

Advertising

The Challenge is designed as a Category "C" event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 Advertising Code. The forward 25% of the hull on each side of all participating boats shall display only the advertising chosen (and required to be displayed) by the event organiser.

Eligibility and entries

The Championship is open to all multihull from the classes C1 – C3 – C4 listed in the SCHRS rating.
All entrants, to be eligible for the challenge, shall:

- Comply with ISAF Regulation 19 Eligibility Code.
- Be current financial members of their National Multihull Association.
- Any competitor under the age of 18 years will be required to obtain parental/guardian consent prior to commencement of Challenge.

Fee

The Entry Fee is 60,- €/boat. (40,-€ for solo boats). Participants can subscribe online (www.sycod.be) or at the regatta office. Payments shall be received on site during registration (Cash or BC) or online, after subscription.

Measurements and certificates.

- Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate at registration. To prevent any dispute, no fundamental measurement has to be done on the spot.

Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board and available on request on completion of registration.

Courses

The Challenge will use windward / leeward courses with a gate.

Penalty system and protest requirement

See Sailing Instructions

Scoring

See Sailing Instructions

Safety regulations

See Sailing Instructions

Schedule

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Date	**Time**	**Event**
22th August Saturday	10:00-11:30 11:30 12:55	Registration. Briefing Warning Signal 1st race of the day. The warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable.
23th August Sunday	11:25 ASAP	Warning Signal Raid. Price giving.

Trophies and Prizes

- Main prizes will be awarded to helmsman and crew of the Top 3 finishing boats.
- Other prices will be awarded at the discretion of the organizing Authority.

Disclaimer of liability

Competitors participate in the Challenge entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authorities will nor accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Race.

Insurance

Each participating competitor shall be insured with valid Third Party Property Liability Insurance policy, with a minimum cover of 2.500.000 € or equivalent when racing at the venue of the Challenge.

Lodging

All hotels, campings, youth hostels and apartments can be found on http://www.koksijde.be

Entry may be submitted on-line: www.sycod.be

ENJOY THE SAILING

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ENTRY FORM

BOAT

National letters and sail number ……

Class: C1 - C3 - C4

Brand of boat: ……

SCHRS rating: ……

HELMSMAN

First Name: ……
Last Name: ……
Address: ……
Zip code: ……
City: ……
Country: ……

Birth date: ……/……/……
Sailing Club: ……
GSM: ……

CREW

First Name: ……
Last Name: ……
Address: ……
Zip code: ……
City: ……
Country: ……

Birth date: ……/……/……
Sailing Club: ……
GSM: ……

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Attention is drawn to the Fundamental RRS 4, Decision to race. The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for personal or material damage, injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta. My crew is aware of these undertakings.

I agree to be bound by the ISAF Rules and by all other rules that govern this event.

Place: Oostduinkerke Date: 22/08/2026

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Signature **Parents or guardians signature for competitors under the age of 18**