

The « Sports Nautiques de l'Eau d'Heure (ASBL) » club
 & the Micro Class of Belgium invite you for the
31st MICR'EAU D'HEURE
 October (16th-) 17th - 18th, 2009

Organising Authority

The Organising Authority is the Sports Nautiques de l'Eau d'Heure club (S.N.E.H.) in co-operation with the Micro Class of Belgium (M.C.B.) and the International Micro Cupper Class Association (I.M.C.C.A.) and under patronage of the Belgian French Federation of Yachting (F.F.Y.B.) and the Royal Belgian Federation of Yachting (F.R.B.Y.).

1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'Rules' as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012. (RRS)
- 1.2 The rules for the navigation on the Plate Taille lake shall apply.
- 1.3 Appendix P will be apply as changed by:
 - (a) Rule P2.3 will not apply and rule P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any protest after the first one.
- 1.4 When protesting about an incident in the racing area, a Boat shall display the red flag as described in RRS 61.1(a).
This changes RRS 61.1(a).
- 1.4 Micro Class rules edition 2006-2009 (MCR), IMCCA Regulations B and C ("Euro-Micro") and specifications for the "Tour de France Micro" shall apply. References to the ISAF Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) in the Class Rules are related to Edition 2005-2008 of these rules.
- 1.5 The Sailing Instructions (SI) may change the RRS, the MCR and the rules of these NOR.

2 Advertising

- 2.1. Advertising will be restricted to Category C according to RRS 79 and Advertising Code – Regulation 20 and special restriction:

BELGIUM (LAW of 10/12/1997): Advertising for tobacco products is prohibited

- 2.2. Boats may be required to display advertising of the event sponsor on each side on the forward 25% of the hull.

3 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Micro Class.
- 3.2. Each competitor shall be full member of his class association and holder of a valid sailing license as required by its federation.
- 3.3. Eligible boats may enter by (best choice) using the on-line entry form <http://entry.microclass.be> or completing the attached form and sending it to:
 Micro Class Belgium c/o Ph. DE TROY,
 Avenue Reine Astrid, 210/1 - 7180 SENEFFE - BELGIUM.
 Phone: +32 477 47 12 16 - Fax: +32 2 791 55 49
 E-mail: meh09@microclass.be

4 Fees

- 4.1. Required fees are as follows: Boat entry fee: **EUR 35**.
Payment in cash (Euro) during enrolment at the registration desk.
- 4.2. Early entries, paid **before October 10th** are at reduced fee **EUR 30**
Payment by bank transfer to: Philippe De Troy
IBAN: BE64 3100 7556 9352
BIC: BBRU BEBB (ING Belgium)

5 Schedule

- 5.1. **Registration:**
- Friday October 16th from 16:00 to 20:00
 - Saturday October 17th from 10:00 to 12:00
- 5.2. **Free training** on the lake for registered boats on Friday October 17th
- 5.3. **Racing is scheduled as follows:**
The number of races scheduled is **nine (9)**.
The scheduled times of the warning signal for the first race are:
- Saturday October 17th, 2009 at 13:00.
 - Sunday October 18th, 2009 at 10:00.
- Last start not later than Sunday October 18th, 2009 at 15:30.
- 5.4. **Social Events:**
- Saturday October 17th, 20 h.: Banquet (17 €) or "à la carte".
 - Prize giving on Sunday October 18th, at about 17:00.

6 Equipment and Measurement Controls

- 6.1. Each boat shall show a valid measurement or rating certificate.
- 6.2. Equipment and Measurement controls may be conducted before, during or after the races.

7 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available after 10:00 on Saturday October 17th, 2009 at the regatta office.

8 Location

The regatta will be held at lake of the Plate Taille in Belgium.

Appendix shows the location of the Plate Taille lake.

S.N.E.H

Lac de la Plate Taille, Slip Sud 3

B-6440 BOUSSU-LEZ-WALCOURT (FROIDCHAPELLE)

Tel: +32 (0) 71 64 33 74

9 The Courses

The courses to be sailed will be as follows:

Asymmetrical-Triangle Course.

10 Penalty System

As RRS

11 Scoring

The Micr'Eau d'Heure counts for the ranking of the "Euro-Micro 2009", the "Tour de France Micro 2009" and the Belgian Championship Micro 2009.

11.1 There will be a general ranking on real time for the Micro class and a ranking will be extracted from the general ranking, for each division "Proto", "Racer" and "Cruiser".

11.2 There will be an experimental ranking on French National Handicap for the results transmitted to Micro Class France for the "Tour de France Micro" experimental ranking. Handicaps of boats not found in the H108 or H109 of the FFVoile shall be allotted by the Event Measurer.

11.3 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A shall apply.

11.4 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.5.a When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.

11.5.b When four to seven races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11.5.c When eight races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

12 Support Boats

Support boats shall:

- ask authorisation to go afloat by filling in a request form;
- keep clear of the racing area during the races;
- help to rescue on demand of the race committee;
- be marked with national flag.

13 Berthing and Parking

Boats and trailers shall be kept in their assigned places.

14 Haul-Out Restrictions

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except:

- with and according to the terms of prior permission of the race committee;
- after the last race of the last day.

15 Radio Communications

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

16 Prizes

Prizes shall be given as follows:

- the first of the Micr'Eau d'Heure 2009 in General Ranking;
- the first of the extracted ranking in divisions Proto, Racer and Cruiser, if not the first in general ranking;
- one prize by boat;
- for the 30th birthday of the Neptune, a special prize will be presented to the first Neptune or Go 550, if 8 boats or more are present.

17 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organising 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.

18 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of EUR 500 000,00 per event or the equivalent.

19 Further Information

For further information please contact:

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E-mail: meh09@microclass.be
Event Web Site: <http://meh.microclass.be>
Club Web Site: <http://www.sneh.be/index.php>

Launching

- Wide and long slipway available, free of charges.
- Crane available Friday afternoon for launching, Monday morning for hauling out. Charges are 125 EUR /boat (in and out, up to 3 boats, then decreasing). Apply at least 15 days before the event.

Accommodation

- Camping is possible (free of charges) on site.
- Bungalows 4 or 6 beds available in [Landal Village L'Eau d'Heure](#)
- Other guest house or hotel references on page:
<http://www.lacsdeleaudheure.be/hebergement/pagehebergement.htm>

Food

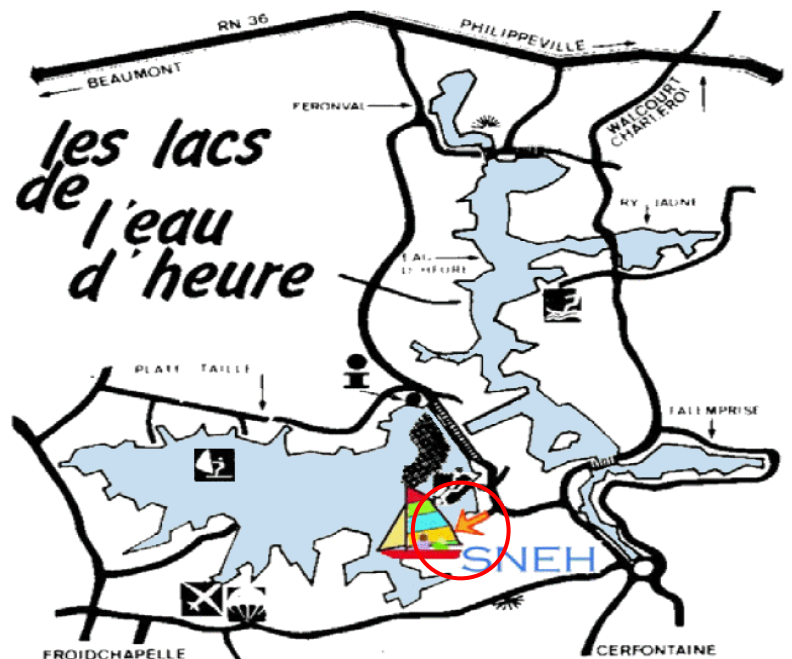
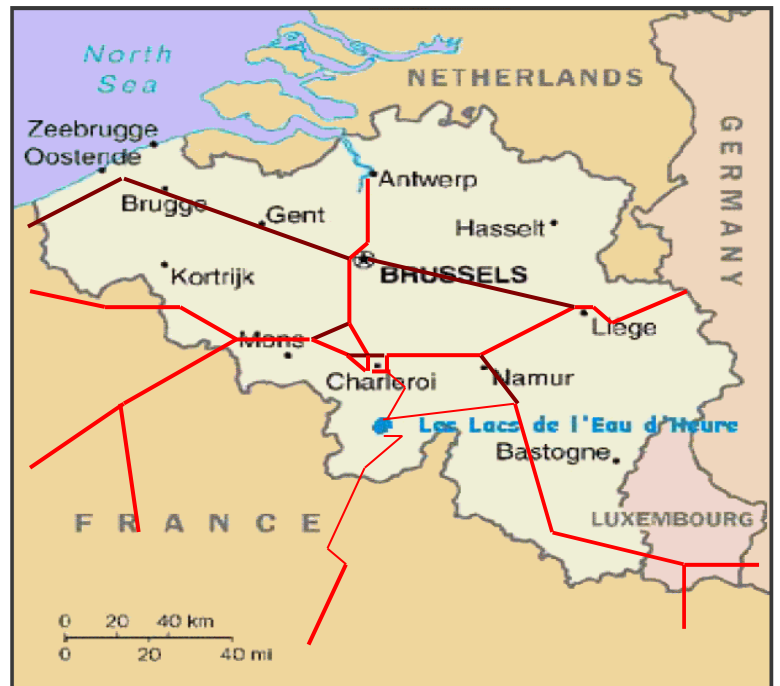
- It is possible to have a snack in the club house.
- Saturday evening: Sailors dinner, banquet or "à la carte"

Application for visa

Citizens of nations out of the European Union (RUS, SRB, KAZ,...), needing a visa to travel to Belgium, should ask for an invitation, should contact the organiser as soon as possible in order to receive an official invitation.

Appendix

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Lac de la Plate Taille, slip sud 3
B 6440 BOUSSU-LEZ-WALCOURT
Phone: 32 (0)71 64 33 74



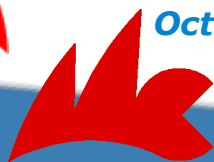
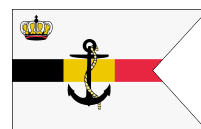
See also <http://maps.microclass.org/platetaille.html>

On <http://www.viamichelin.com>, the nearest address is "Barrage de la Plate Taille" (centre of the red circle)



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Entry Form

Use this document ONLY if you cannot use the on-line entry form available on <http://entry.microclass.be>

Division:	P	R	C	Sail Number:
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Boat Name:

Boat Type:

Responsible Person:

NAME:	First Name:
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Gender:	M	F	Birth Date:	/	/
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Adress:

Country:	Zip Code:	City:
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e-mail:

Phone:

Club:	License:
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Crew:

Helmsman

Crew 1

Crew 2

NAME	First Name	Gender	Birth Date
		M F	
		M F	
		M F	

Conditions :

I herewith declare that I have taken notice, inform my crew-men, and to be bound, with them, to the Notice of Race, the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Class rules and all other rules that govern this event. We will participate, me and my crewmen, at own risk.

If a participant didn't reach the age of 18 at the moment of entry, the entry shall be done by approval of the legal representative(s). At physical participation at the event, for the Organising Authority it is reasonable to assume that the approval of the representative was given.

I understand that neither the Organising Authority and its officers, members and servants or other persons assisting with the conduct of the regatta accept any responsibility in respect of any injury or loss to person or property that may be sustained by reason of participation of me and my crew in the regatta or howsoever arising in connection with the regatta.

I agree to the use of my or my group photograph(s) and other relevant information in any event publicity and in the ongoing promotion of Belgian yachting.

I agree to the Organising Authority and Belgian French Federation of Yachting holding the above information for the general administration and well-being of the sport, and for them to retain, use and disclose the information to affiliated organisations and any other persons or organisations that Belgian Yachting believes will further the interests and objectives of Belgian Yachting. I acknowledge my right to access to and correction of this information.

Therewith I declare that I have filled out the Entry Form truthfully and to follow the payment instructions mentioned in the Notice of Race.

Date : **Signature**

Crew 1:

Date

Signature

Crew 2:

Date

Signature

Entry Form complement:

Crane: Friday October 16th, from 14 h, Monday 19th from 09 h. (charges: Max 125 EUR): **YES / NO**

Accommodation

I come with my **tent / camping car** and will stay on site. (___ persons).

I will stay in **Hotel / Guest House** on my own charge. (___ persons)

Social Event: Saturday October 17th, 20 h.: **Sailors Dinner**, Banquet (17 €) / A la carte

I am interested by ___ meal(s) and I will pay to the manager of the clubhouse

Best send by Fax to +32 2 791 55 49