



Pole-regatta-SNEH

NOTICE OF RACE

Open Belgian Championship PONANT and 490

The Sports Nautiques de l'Eau d'Heure (SNEH), in conjunction with the Belgian PONANT and 490 Association Class and under patronage of the Royal Belgian Federation of Yachting (FRYB) is pleased to invite you to the Open Belgian Championship Ponant and 490.

This regatta will take place on **September 2011 : 10 – 11th** and is organised by
Les Sports Nautiques de l'Eau d'Heure
Lac de la Plate Taille - Slip sud n° 3
B-6440 Boussu-lez-Walcourt
Phone +32(0)475 26 92 12

Address the day of the event :

Chalet Pole REGATTA SNEH near the Visitor Center

Route de la Plate Taille, 99

B-6440 Boussu-lez-Walcourt

Lat. 50° 11'30,64'' North Long. 4° 22'52,22'' East

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 – 2012*.

1.2 The prescriptions of the Belgian authority will apply.

1.3 The PONANT and 490 International championship Regulations shall apply.

1.4 The rules for the navigation on the Plate Taille lake will apply

1.5 The sailing instructions (SI) may change the Racing Rules, the Class Rules and the rules of these NOR.

1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence

2 ADVERTISING

2.1 Competitor advertising will be restricted as follow: the Belgian law of 10/12/1997 prohibits any advertising for tobacco products.

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

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3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Ponant and 490 class.

Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and send it to the race office before 6 September 2011 by email.
(pole.regatta.sneh@gmail.com)

4 N.A.

5 FEES

5.1 Required fees are as follows:

Class	Fee
PONANT - 490	30,00 euro to September 6, 2011

After 5 euro extra administrative costs

Payment will be accepted only in ready money, no cheque and only in Euro, at the registration office.

6 N.A.



- 7 SCHEDULE**
- 7.1** Registration:
Day and date : Saturday, September 10th
From 0900 To 1130
- 7.2** Dates of racing:
Date Class PONANT and 490
Saturday, September 10 1er warning signal: 12h00 - races to follow
Sunday, September 11 1er warning signal: 10h00 - races to follow, no warning signal after 1600
Sunday, September 11 at about 1700. prize giving
- 8 MEASUREMENTS**
Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate
- 9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
The sailing instructions will be available the race office on the day of registration
- 10 VENUE**
- 10.1** Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbour.
- 10.2** Attachment A shows the location of the racing areas.
- 11 THE COURSES**
The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 13 SCORING**
- 13.1** Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 13.2** The maximum number of races is 10
- (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When from 4 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - (c) When 8 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- 14 SUPPORT BOATS**
Support boats shall ask the authorization to go on the water by fulfilling a form.
On the request of the Race Committee, they shall help for safety on the water.
They will be marked with their national flag.
- 15 BERTHING**
Boats and their trailer shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park.
- 16 N.A.**
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- 18 RADIO COMMUNICATION**
Except in an emergency, 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
- 19 PRIZES**
Prizes will be given as follows:
For each classes the first boat in series overall will be proclaimed respectively "Champion of the PONANT Open Championship 2011" and "Champion of the 490 Open Championship 2011" will be awarded to the first boat in the series overall and proclaimed
Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.
- 20 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.



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INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.500.000 euro per event or the equivalent.

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ACCOMODATION

- Camping is possible (free of charge) on site

Mobile homes are only allowed in the parking area outside the club compound

- The « Lacs de l'Eau d'Heure » site has numerous guest rooms and gîtes available to rent (see link :

http://www.opt.be/contenus/official_designations/en/162.html).

The nearest villages are: Cerfontaine, Froidchapelle, Fourbechies, Erpion, Vergnies, Sivry, and Rance

http://www.opt.be/contenus/belsud_gites_and_guest_rooms/en/701.html

Choose for Region/Province : "InWallonia" , for the Place : "Cerfontaine" or "Froidchapelle" and for the Category "Country Cottage" and "Guest Room"

- Bungalows 4 or 6 beds available in [Landal Village L'Eau d'Heure](#)

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FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Thierry De Blieck; +32 477 773 263

Web sites: <http://poleregattasneh.be>

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Belgian PONANT and 490 Open Championship

September 10th & 11th, 2011

ENTRY FORM

Fax +32 4 278 94 40

Class: _____ Sail Number: _____

Responsible person:

Name:		First Name:	
Gender (M/F):		Date of birth: dd-mm-yyyy	
Adress:			
Area code:		City:	
Country:		Phone:	
Club:		E-Mail:	

Crew:

	<i>Name</i>	<i>First name</i>	Club	Licence	Gender M/F	Date of birth dd-mm-yyyy
Helmsman:						
Crew:						

Conditions

I herewith declare that I have taken notice, inform my crew-men(women), 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, my crewmen (women) and me, 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.

(Signed on enrolment with mention "Read and approved")

<p>Helmsperson's Signature</p> <p>Date</p> <p>Date</p>	<p>Parent/Guardian's Signature (if sailor under 18 years old)</p> <p>Date</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Signature of the team-mates</p> <p>Date</p>
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