

# ***BK Offshore***

**Belgian Championship Offshore 2026**

**Powerboats, Watercraft & ProCats**

**25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026**

**INSHORE**

**HUY – BELGIUM**

## **Port de Corphalie**

In collaboration with



## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

POWERBOAT AND WATERCRAFT RACING ARE HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES. ANYONE INTENDING TO PARTICIPATE IN OR BECOMING INVOLVED WITH THE BELGIAN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR POWERBOATS AND WATERCRAFT FOR ALL CLASSES EITHER AS A PARTICIPANT, TEAM MEMBER OR OTHERWISE DOES SO **AT THEIR OWN RISK** AND SUCH INDIVIDUALS SHOULD RECOGNISE THAT THEY MAY SUFFER DEATH, INJURY AND/OR LOSS OR DAMAGE AS A RESULT OF SUCH INVOLVEMENT.

THE ORGANISING AUTHORITY, ANY AFFILIATED CLUB OR ASSOCIATION, AND ANY OTHER PARTY INVOLVED WITH THE ORGANISATION OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP DISCLAIM ANY AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY WHATSOEVER FOR ANY DEATH, LOSS, DAMAGE, INJURY OR INCONVENIENCE THAT MIGHT OCCUR TO PERSONS AND GOODS, BOTH ASHORE AND AT SEA, AS A CONSEQUENCE OF PARTICIPATION IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

THOSE PARTICIPATING IN OR OTHERWISE VOLUNTARILY BECOMING INVOLVED WITH THE CHAMPIONSHIP RECOGNISE THAT SUCH EXCLUSIONS AND INDEMNITIES ON THE PART OF AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ORGANISING AUTHORITY AND OTHERS INVOLVED IN THE ORGANISATION OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP ARE APPROPRIATE AND REASONABLE IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND RECOGNISE THEIR OWN OBLIGATION TO SECURE APPROPRIATE INSURANCE AND TO BRING THIS NOTICE AND THESE EXCLUSIONS AND INDEMNITIES TO THE NOTICE OF ANY THIRD PARTY WHOM THEY INVOLVE OR SEEK TO INVOLVE IN ANY WAY IN ANY POWERBOAT OR WATERCRAFT CLASS RACE.

**THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR A TEAM'S DECISION TO PARTICIPATE IN A RACE OR TO CONTINUE RACING IS THEIRS ALONE.**

**ANYONE INTENDING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BELGIAN CHAMPIONSHIP HAS TO SUBSCRIBE AND SIGN THE ENTRY AND LIABILITY FORM.**

**ALL PROTESTS HAVE TO BE DONE WRITTEN !!!**

**1) Race officials**

The organizing committee, BKOffshore, organizes the first race of the Belgian Championship Offshore 2026 at Port de Corphalie at Huy.

This Belgian Championship is open for Powerboats, Watercraft and ProCats.

**The Belgian Championship Offshore 2026 Race Promotor :**

**Ko-Bra bv**  
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**The Belgian Championship Offshore 2026 Race Organiser :**

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**The Belgian Championship Offshore 2026 Race Secretary :**

Britt Van Nieuwenhove

**Officials :**

Race Director:	Koenraad Van Nieuwenhove
Race Secretary:	Britt Van Nieuwenhove
Race Jury:	Britt Van Nieuwenhove Gunnar Van Nieuwenhove
Race Starter:	Koenraad Van Nieuwenhove
Scrutineer TCC:	Stijn De Graeve Sylvie Vermeersch
Paddock Sheriff	Sylvie Vermeersch
Crane Rigger	Stijn De Graeve
Rescue Team:	Splash Rescue Team Carl Verstrepen
Circuit Marshalls	Gunnar Van Nieuwenhove Simon Van Nieuwenhove
Press:	Luc Bollen Luc Vermeiren Peter Moorkens

**2) Entries**

**Powerboats entries** will be accepted in class promotion P ( <150 hp), class production B (175 < 300 hp) and class sport S (+300 hp).

**Watercraft entries** will be accepted for classes SPRINT SE, AM200, AM300 and PRO

**ProCat entries** will be accepted for different classes

**3) Heats**

**THREE** (3) heats will be organized. Each team has to participate in all heats. When only one heat is organized by force majeure, the team having best results of the performed heat will be the winner.

**4) Insurance**

All vessels must be properly insured against any claims for damage to other vessels and persons. All competitors shall carry their own insurance and waive any claims against organizers. Insurance-certificates are to be verified at the Registration.

**5) Rules**

Powerboats: you can find our rules on [www.BKOffshore.be/info#RULES](http://www.BKOffshore.be/info#RULES)

Watercraft: you can find the AquaX rules on: <https://p1aquax.com/Rules>

**6) Fuel**

The organization will NOT provide fuel during the competition.

There is the possibility to buy fuel nearby the paddock  
See appendix 3 !

## 7) **Safety**

At any moment the Committee can submit the participants to an **ALCOHOLIC / DOPING TEST**. The maximum allowed level is 0.00.

All boats must carry sufficient **BUOYANCY** in order to float the hull with the bow upside to assist rescue crews in the event of capsizing.

⇒ **Powerboat HELMETS** must be in fluo **ORANGE**.

⇒ **Watercraft & ProCat HELMETS** must have a minimum of **50% coverage of hi-visibility/bright colour** – no black or dark coloured helmets allowed.

The efficiency of the helmet and lifejacket has to be CE certificated and are the sole responsibility of the wearer. Life Jackets and helmets must be worn all times while on the water.

All pilots have to adapt their speed in the harbour, so no damage is made to other vessels.

The Rescue will be ensured by C3K Rescue Team, two teams of lifeguards specialized in emergencies and two divers will be on the circuit in a rib.

## 8) **Security**

Make sure all your belongings are stored properly. You alone are responsible for your affairs.

## 9) **Communication**

The pilots are informed about the VHF-channels to be used as follows :  
CH 72 - race control – internal communication.

## 10) **Environmental issues**

Environmental issues are extremely important for all competitors, organizers and visitors. Each team is responsible for its members to do everything necessary and possible to protect the environment as stated in the rules. Every violation of these rules and local laws regarding environmental protection will be brought to the attention of the Police who is present at the event.

**11) Belgian Championship HEAT Procedures**

- a. The heat start times are given in the Time Schedule in appendix 1.

A pilot briefing shall be given as indicated in time schedule.

All powerboats and watercraft will be ready to start at the wet pits 10 minutes before their own heat.

**No boat or watercraft is allowed to enter the circuit alone.**

- b. The circuit is detailed in appendix 2
- c. The identity and type of the Jury Boat and Startboat will be advised during the briefing and in a Race Bulletin posted in the Administration Office.

**12) RACE FINISH AND POST RACE PROCEDURES**

- a. It is the responsibility of each crew to ensure that their watercraft completes the correct number of laps. When the leading watercraft has completed the race and crossed the finish line, all watercraft of that class will receive the black and white chequered flag at the finish line from the race committee or jury boat indicating they have finished the race. Watercraft shall not begin a new lap if they cross the finish line after the leading watercraft has taken the chequered flag.
- b. Any watercraft may be subject to post-race scrutineering as directed by the TCC members or his/her appointed representative and must make a responsible team member available for this purpose.
- c. Upon the completion of the final race of the BC for each class the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners of the BC for that class shall proceed to the podium **in full race uniform** for presentation of the BC winners' trophies.
- d. **All competitors must remain available on site during one hour after posting of provisional results (post-race protest period) for each race.**
- e. **ALL TEAMS MUST BE PRESENT FOR THE FULL PRIZE CEREMONY FOR NOT LOSING THEIR POINTS. IF A TEAM IS NOT PRESENT AT THE PRIZE CEREMONY THEY MAY BE DISQUALIFIED OR IN THE FUTURE HAVE TO PAY A DEPOSIT WHICH WILL BE REFUNDED ONLY AFTER THE PRIZE CEREMONY.**

**Appendix 1 : Time Schedule Port de Corphalie HUY****Friday APRIL 24<sup>th</sup> 2026**

**12:00 – 20:00** Paddock available – teams arrival – free practice

**Saturday APRIL 25<sup>th</sup> 2026**

**08:00 – 11:00** Race Secretary OPEN

**08:30 – 09:00** Briefing all pilots and marshals

**09:00 – 12:00** **Scrutineering**

**10:30 – 10:50** Historical Racers

**10:50 – 11:15** ProCats

**11:15 – 11:45** Aquabikes

**11:45 – 12:30** Powerboats

**14:30 – 14:50** Historical Racers

**14:50 – 15:15** ProCats

**15:15 – 15:45** Aquabikes

**15:45 – 16:30** Powerboats

**Sunday APRIL 26<sup>th</sup> 2026**

**10:00 – 10:20** Historical Racers

**10:20 – 10:45** ProCats

**10:45 – 11:15** Aquabikes

**11:15 – 12:00** Powerboats

**13:30** Price giving Port de Corphalie 2026

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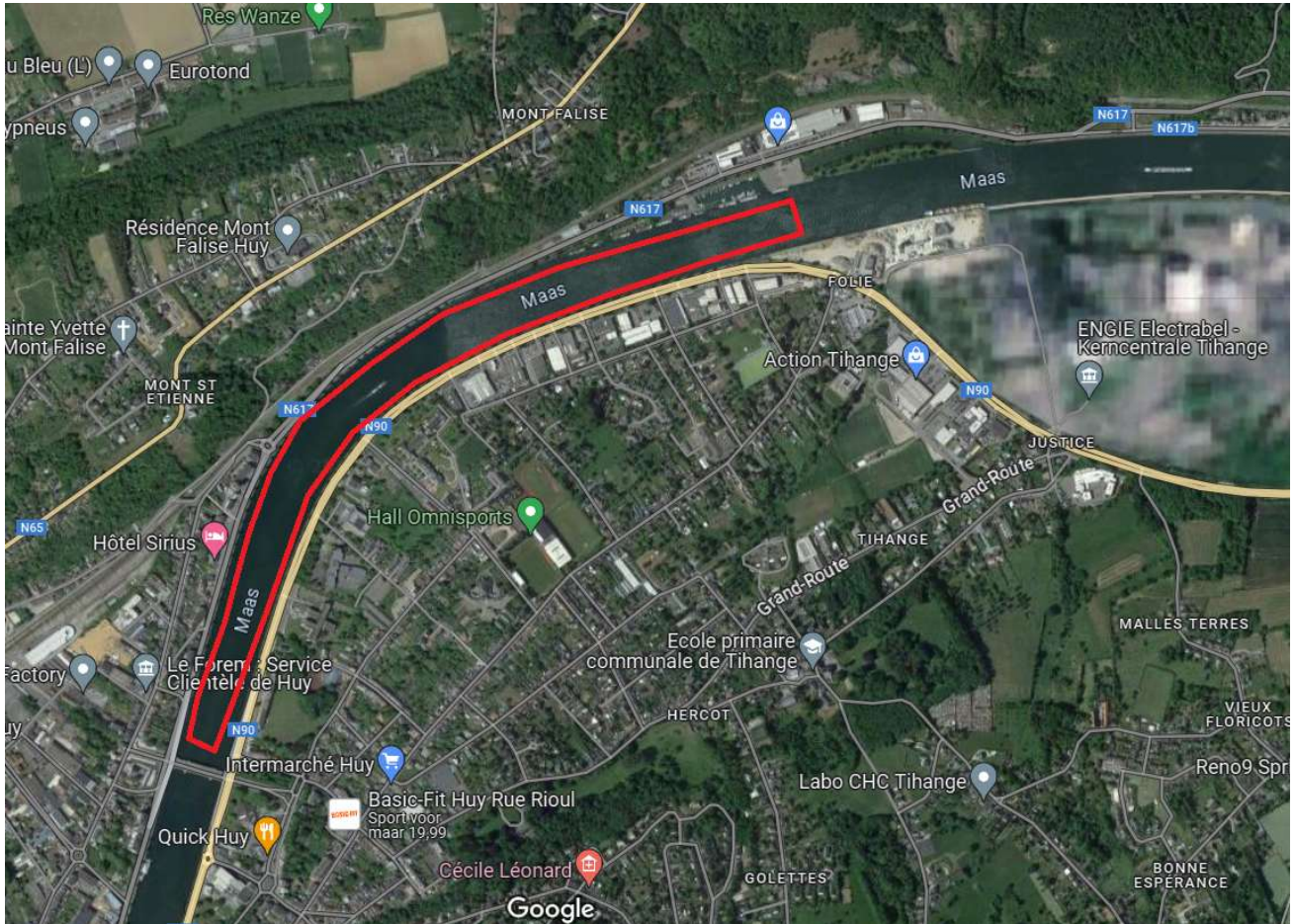
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**Appendix 2 : PITS**



**Appendix 3 : CIRCUIT**

**HEATS WILL BE PERFORMED COUNTERCLOCKWISE**



**13) General information**

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**PADDOCK**

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4500 Huy**

**Communication on board:**

Internal communication:                      VHF 72

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**This program is open to changes.**

**The information at the briefing will be the final information.**