

Preliminary Announcement 2018' Programme

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Dear Solar Teams,

We have recently received several questions over 2018's race programme and the final version of the Technical Regulations. We can't tell you all the details yet, but we can give you a sneak preview of our activities.

Race programme 2018

We're currently aligning the programmes of several race venues. We're trying to coordinate our programme with the international race agenda as well as maritime and city events. One of the key issues is aligning the races in a way that it's possible to join two solarboat events in a short time frame, thereby improving the cost-benefit analysis for international teams. Our aim is to gather as many interested parties, spectators and national and international solarboat teams as possible without obstructing other events. The more the merrier!

Technical Regulations 2018

Based on our experiences at the 2017' races we evaluated the Technical Regulations with our crew, Young Solar Challenge, Union Internationale Motonautique (UIM) and informed the team of NK Zonnebootrace Akkrum. In addition we asked the Schippersraad to send us their comments and talked those through. We're happy to announce that the final version of the Technical Regulations 2018 is now ready for launch. You'll find this document and our Solar Racing Race Elements Catalogue on our website: <http://solarsportone.org/regulations.html>

More to come

Apart from the points outlined above we're working on a few optimizations to streamline the organization of solarboat events:

- the implementation of a time registration system;
- documentation on (pre-season) technical inspections;
- documentation on assessment step forms for new built boats (in line with previous editions).



Our Advise

We hope to see you at our 2018' races and for now we'll advise you to:
Enjoy the afterglow of last season, take some time to evaluate and hibernate before the kick off of the next race season. Stay tuned!

If you have any questions or want to be on our mailing list please do not hesitate to contact us:
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Sunny regards,

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