



#### Hi the Halftonners!

Notwithstanding the still confined times and other covid counter currents your Class remains active as ever and kindly informs you with the latest news...

## AGM 2020

In January we had our virtual AGM, so we think it is a good idea to summarize the main topics we discussed.

The meeting minutes can be found on the website of the HTCE (<u>www.halftonclass.eu</u>), in the list of Class' documents.

Undoubtedly the major decision taken was the installation of a membership system, in which owners pay a fixed annual fee of 50 EUR and crew members are invited to join with a voluntary fee of 10 EUR, or more if they wish to do so.

With this membership fee you show your interest in the Class and you take part in its life! It means that you show us that we can count on you the next years!







# Your membership fees are payable to our Class' account:

Half Ton Class Europe asbl IBAN: BE78 0018 1280 2886

BIC: GEBABEBB Communication:

→ Owners: membership + boat name + sail number + your name

→ Crew: membership + name of the halftonner you're crewing on + your name

#### **HTCE Market Place**

When you are wandering through the Class' website, we recommend to also check the 'market place' every now and then. Some interesting purchases can be made there, and, if you send us the necessary details, you can even sell your own boat stuff here. This is a free service for our HTCE members!







## List your boats!

The website offers the possibility to list your boats – again a free service for HTCE members. The more halftonners we can list the better it is for the Class. F.i. it makes our Class' position much stronger when we are pressing on some instances to obtain certain changes.

It also shows how active our Class is, and this might attract even more 'sleeping' halftonners (back) to the racing scene... So send in your boat details (use the excel file 'list my boat'!).

## **Cowes 2021**

During the AGM we also discussed the likelihood of having the HTCC 2021 in Cowes. At this moment we nor RORC-Cowes have a clear understanding of what to expect.

Let it be clear that if RORC due to regulations will only be able to offer a racing programme without social activities ashore (Class' dinner, having beer(s) together, ...) the HTCE will not run the event this year.

The HTCE board will make a decision by the end of March 2021.







Well, that's all for now!

More news by the end of March/beginning of April.

Stay in touch & Keep safe!

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