

# Half Ton Class Europe

AGM

22 November 2025

Antwerp

# Agenda

- **Welcome by the Class' President**
- **Approval of the minutes 2024 AGM**
- **Admission, dismission and/or exclusion of member(s)**
- **Presentation of the 2024-25 accounts**
- **Approval of the 2024-25 accounts and release of liability of the administrators**
- **The 2026 budget**
- **Appointment of new administrators, dismission and/or revocal of administrators**
- **Report of past activities**
- **Class' next projects**

# Annual General Meeting 2025

## Welcome

By the Class' vice-President,  
*Philippe Pilate*



# Annual General Meeting 2025

- Boats present - please sign list
- Approval of 2024 meeting minutes
- Admission/dismissal/exclusion of members

# HTCE Financial Year 2025

## Membership Fees...

- 100 EUR/boat (minimum)

*Only paid members have voting rights at AGM*

- Not-mandatory Crew Membership Fee

# HTCE Financial Year 2025

IN (at 30/11/2024): 2.281,36 EUR

IN (at 21/11/2025): 5.217,72 EUR

Total income: 7.722,34 EUR

Total expenses: 4.785,98 EUR

Total result 2025: 2.936,36 EUR

The accounts can be consulted with the Treasurer.

# HTCE Financial Year 2025

## Details expenses

Bank costs:	45,00 EUR
AGM lunch 2024:	1232,50 EUR
Drink HTCC Torquay:	1749,39 EUR
Torquay booking gala dinner:	903,56 EUR
Class stickers:	381,15 EUR
Website hosting:	178,77 EUR

# HTCE Financial Year 2025

## Details income

Benefice HTCC 2023 Nieuwpoort: 3731,57 EUR

AGM 2024 Lunch: 1300,45 EUR

Membership fees: 2690,32 EUR

# HTCE Financial Year 2025

Approval of the 2025 accounts and  
release of liability of the administrators

# HTCE Financial Year 2026

## BUDGET FOR 2026

### IN

Class membership renewals: 3000 EUR

Sponsoring: 2000 EUR

### OUT

Website 1000 EUR

Class activities/prizes 4000 EUR

# HTCE Board

## **Appointment of new administrators, dismission and/or revocal of administrators**

Present board:

- President & Secretary: Bert Janssen
- Vice-President: Philippe Pilate
- Treasurer: Ward Desoete
- Administrator: Jeremy Florizoone
- Member For Life: Dave Cullen

# HTCE Board

**Appointment of new administrators, dismissal  
and/or revocation of administrators**

Mandate to be renewed: Ward Desoete  
Candidate for a mandate: Peter Rutter

VOTE

# HTCE Board

**Modification of the statutes of the HTCE as imposed  
by the new Belgian law on associations in force on  
1/1/2020**

- Terminology (French)
- 2/3 presence if vote on exclusion of a member
- Invitation to AGM 15 days before AGM

**New text to be published in the official Belgian  
'government gazette'**

# HTCE Board

**Approval by AGM**

**VOTE**

**New text to be published in the offical Belgian  
'government gazette'**

# HTCE Board

## PLANS FOR 2026

- Continue website development / adding a blog
- Increase FB reactivity
- Support local initiatives
- Organizing technical webinars

# Half Ton Sailing Season 2025

## How did you do in 2025 ?

# HTCC 2025 in Torquay



## HALF TON CLASSICS CUP TORQUAY 2025

August 2nd - 8th



[rtyc.org](http://rtyc.org)

# HTCC 2025 in Torquay



# Half Ton Sailing Season 2025



## Spi Ouest / IRC 3 / Half Ton Class

1. Diablesse
2. Halfajet
3. Waverider
4. Daltoner
5. Général Tapioca
6. Cardiac Blues
7. Lady Serpalune
8. Cortegada



# Half Ton Sailing Season 2025



**Tour des Ports de la Manche - groupe 2**

**1st Oplite**

**4th Spip**

**Tourduf' 2025 - Osiris Groupe 1**

**8th 4 Vents Cup**

**10th Exigence**

# Half Ton Sailing Season 2025



## 4 Vents Cup - Osiris (les halves)

1. Daltoner
2. Insolent
3. 4 Vents Cup
4. Freelance
5. Pichenette
6. Collector
7. Bidibull



# Half Ton Sailing Season 2025



## IRC Nationals Poole Regatta IRC Class 4

- 4. Headhunter
- 6. Quokka 9

## Warsash Spring Championship IRC Div.3

- 2. Quokka 9

# Half Ton Sailing Season 2025



**Scottish Series 2024 IRC Class 2**

**1. Head Hunter**

**RORC Easter Challenge IRC 4**

**1. 2 Farr**

**6. Quokka 9**

# Half Ton Sailing Season 2025



## ICRA IRC Boat of the Year



### Swizzlebubble

# Half Ton Sailing Season 2025



## **SOVEREIGNS CUP - Kinsale YC**

**1<sup>st</sup>:** 2 Farr

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Swuzzlebubble

**6<sup>th</sup>:** Miss Whiplash

# Half Ton Sailing Season 2025



## **WAVE REGATTA 2025 - IRC Class 2**

**1<sup>st</sup>:** SWUZZLEBUBBLE

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** 2FARR

**3rd:** MATA

## **CALVES WEEK 2025- IRC Class 2**

**1st:** SWUZZLEBUBBLE

# Half Ton Sailing Season 2025



Still the biggest active ½ ton fleet in Europe

Regattas from January -> December (if no ice)

Organizers of the 2026 Half Ton Classics Cup

# Half Ton Sailing Season 2025



## Norwegian ½ Ton Championship

15 half tonners

1. King One
2. Cantippa
3. Late Bloomers

Half Ton Sailing Season 2025



**GRUNDIG  
HANKO RACE WEEK**

9 half tonners

1st King One

2nd Cantippa

3rd Norwegian Steam

# Half Ton Sailing Season 2025



## MK Båt Cup

9 half tonners

1st Rampage

2nd King One

3rd Late Bloomers

# Half Ton Sailing Season 2025



## ITALIA

No news  
received...



# Half Ton Sailing Season 2025

BELGIUM



**Ostend Sailing Weekend**  
**21-22 SEP - separate ½ Ton class!**

- 1st Concorde
- 2nd Général Tapioca
- 3rd Waverider
- 4th Fantasy
- 5th Tom Pouce
- 6th M'Half Raz



# Half Ton Sailing Season 2025

## H-cup Races Nieuwpoort / Overall results (6 races)

1. Big Picture
2. Waverider
3. A+
4. Fantasy
5. Spip
6. Envol

# Season 2026 - Perspectives!

**What to do  
&  
where to go  
with your halftonners  
in 2026?**

# Season 2026 - Perspectives!

**Half Ton Classics Cup  
HANKO (NOR)  
1-8 AUG 2026**

**A word ...  
by Espen & Martin**



# Long Term Perspectives!

## Half Ton Classics Cup

2027: Brest or Le Crouesty (FRA)

2028: TBA

# Season 2026 - Perspectives!

**BELGIUM**

**½ Ton Championship 5-6 SEP Nieuwpoort**

**France**

**Spi-Ouest 3-6 APR La Trinité-sur-Mer**

**4 Vents Cup June Brest**

**NORWAY**

**Grøtseilas 13 DEC 2025 Grimsøy**

# Updating the Class Rules

## Open issues:

- Amateurs vs professional debate:
  - Limit on professionals (group 3)?
  - What if rented boat?
- Age limit for youth crew (now 18y for extra crew member)
- Lower rating limit for vintage boats?

Do you have any questions?

We'll try to answer them...

Thank you

For your presence!

Lunch at 13h00

**BRASSERIE LIBERTY**