

CNCE

Cercle Nautique de la Commission Européenne

Sailing club of the EU Institutions

accredited by DG-HR and Groupement des Cercles de Loisirs

Have you ever thought of giving sailing a try? Have you sailed in the past but thought that 'Brussels' and 'sailing' are incompatible? Are you an experienced sailor, ready to practice and share your valuable knowledge?

Whether you are a junior seaman or a sea dog, you are all very welcome to join, participate, learn or share your experience at the Sailing Club of the European Institutions (CNCE asbl: Cercle Nautique de la Commission Européenne) regardless of your age, your sailing skills or previous experience.

Come on board our own Laser dinghies we keep at Hombeek lake near Brussels and our own Beneteau FIRST 36.7 yacht, the BlueOne, based in Zeeland and ready to sail beyond the internal Dutch waters.

The CNCE is a member of the Grouping of the Leisure clubs within the European Commission, accredited by DG HR. It is the focal point for sea lovers working in the EU Institutions and beyond, by promoting practice and training in sailing. It is not a professional club and thus it relies on enthusiasm, fun and voluntary work.

The CNCE operates following a bottom-up, collaborative and tailor-made approach. The club encourages and supports its members to develop their own nautical projects and to share them with other members. Any idea is welcome, from a sailing initiation weekend on the Veerse Meer to a two-week cruise in the Canary Islands or the Caribbean!



CNCE is affiliated to the
"Fédération Francophone de
Yachting Belge (FFYB)"



CNCE offers EU staff, their families and friends a wide range of nautical activities and services, including:



- ✓ day sailing, weekend sailing, week sailing, family outings
- ✓ sailing on various types of dinghies and yachts; windsurfing
- ✓ sailing cruises in the North Sea, the Channel Islands, the Mediterranean, even the Caribbean and beyond...
- ✓ training courses
- ✓ local and international regattas
- ✓ equipment, resources, discounts
- ✓ excursions to nautical festivals, boat shows
- ✓ social events

CNCE puts particular emphasis on promoting the principles and common values of the European Union, thus contributing to forging a common identity across Europe. It also promotes a healthy lifestyle and the respect of the environment.

Membership is open to any official or agent working at the European Institutions, as well as to their family members or friends. CNCE offers reduced membership fee for trainees, youngsters under 18 years of age and family members of a full paying member.



The traditional annual "Beginners' Course" of the CNCE

ALL INFORMATION ABOUT MEMBERSHIP, CONTACTS, PREVIOUS, ON-GOING AND FUTURE CNCE ACTIVITIES IS AVAILABLE AT:

www.sailcnce.eu