

NOTICE OF RACE

for the

Open Class Championship in the Solo class

Organized by the Royal Yacht club Sneek (KWS) together with the Dutch Solo Class Organization in conjunction with the Royal Netherlands Sailing Association (RNSA)

from August 29th till 31st, 2014

location: Sneekermeer

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The 'Rules for Championships Sailing, Windsurfing and Kiteboarding' will apply.
- 1.3 Racing rule(s) A4, A5, 35 and 62.1 will be changed. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may change other rules as well.
- 1.4 No class rules will be changed.
- 1.5 RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, can apply.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.7 Every person on board who has his domicile in the Netherlands shall be a member of a Yacht club or other body affiliated to the RNSA and shall have the appropriate license.

2 RESERVED

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Solo class with a valid measurement certificate.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form on-line in conjunction with the payment of the required entry fee through IDEAL at the website of the KWS; www.sneekweek.nl.
- 3.3 The closing date for entries will be **24 August 2014 at 23.59 hours**. Fully completed entry forms and payment must be completed no later than this date.
- 3.4 Entries received after the 24th of August, 2014 or entries where an entry fee remains outstanding after the 24th of August incur a late entry fee of € 25,=

4 FEES

Entry fee is 75 Euros per boat, which shall be paid through IDEAL after registration at the website of the KWS; www.sneekweek.nl

5 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

When at the entry closing date there are more than 50 entries, the regatta may consist of a qualifying series and final series.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1** Registration:
Thursday 28th of August from 16.00 until 21.00 at Paviljoen.
- 6.2** Measurement and inspection:
28 August 2014 from 16:00 to 21:00 at Paviljoen
29th August 2014 only at appointment or for re-measurement.
- 6.3** Dates of racing:

Date	Race 1 Warning signal	Race 2 Warning signal	Race 3 Warning signal
Friday 29 th August	11:00	a.s.a.p.	a.s.a.p.
Saturday 30 th August	10:00	a.s.a.p.	a.s.a.p.
Sunday 31 st August	10:00	a.s.a.p.	a.s.a.p.

- 6.4** Number of races:
There are in total 9 races programmed. There will be three races per day
One extra race per day may be sailed, provided that there will be no more than one race ahead of schedule.
- 6.5** On Sunday 31st August no warning signal will be made after 14:00, if less than 4 races have been finished at that moment, no warning signal will be made after 16.00.
- 6.6** Opening:
Thursday 28th August 21.00 in the “Roerkoning”.

7 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. In addition the measurers will check compliance with the class rules.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

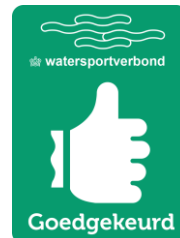
- 8.1** Preliminary sailing instructions will be published on line at www.sneekweek.nl no later than 18th of August 2014.
- 8.2** Final sailing instructions will be available when registering at registration and will be published on line at www.sneekweek.nl

9 VENUE

- 9.1** The Regatta Office is on Friday 16th situated at the “Starteiland” at the “Roerkoning”. On the following Saturday and Sunday, the Regatta Office is situated at the “Starttoren” also at the “Starteiland”. The “Starteiland” can be reached by a ferry.
Address: Kolmeersland 3, 8626 GH Offingawier. Phone: +31 515 432375
Or : Paviljoenswei , Offingawier.
Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbour.
- 9.2** The races will be held at the Sneekermeer.
Attachment B shows the location of the racing areas.

10 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be an Inner/Outer loup. This will be described in detail in the Sailing Instructions.



11 TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

11.1 The length of the course will be set to meet a target time of approximately 60 minutes for the first boat in each race to finish.
Failure to meet the target time will not be ground to redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

11.2 Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes, will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) without hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.

12 SCORING

12.1 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 12.2** (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When 5 races or more have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Committee boats shall be marked with a Club flag of the KWS. "Rescue" support boats shall be marked with an orange flag with the text: "Standby"

14 BERTHING

Boats can be kept at the north side of the Starteiland at the boat ramp near the Roerkoning or near the slipway at the boat- and carpark.

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17 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

VHF will only be used for safety communication.

18 PRIZES

The responsible person of the winning boat of the championship acquires the title "Klassenkampioen", and a Red Pennant of the RNSA.

The responsible person of the winning boat of the championship will also receive the "Zilveren Solo". This prize can only be taken home by sailors with a Dutch residence.

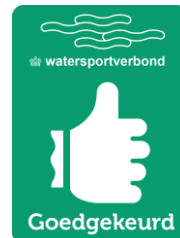
Prizes will be given to the helm of the first six boats.

19 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

20 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of Euro 1.500.000 per event or the equivalent.



21 FURTHER INFORMATION

Solo klasse organisatie via www.soloklasse.nl

21 TRAILER AND CAR PARKING

All participants shall park their boats and road-trailers on the premises of the Royal Yacht club Sneek. Cars shall be parked in the designated parking area. No cars are allowed at the dinghy and trailer park. Please follow the beach master's and harbour master's instructions at all times.

22 HOUSING AND CAMPERS/CARAVANS

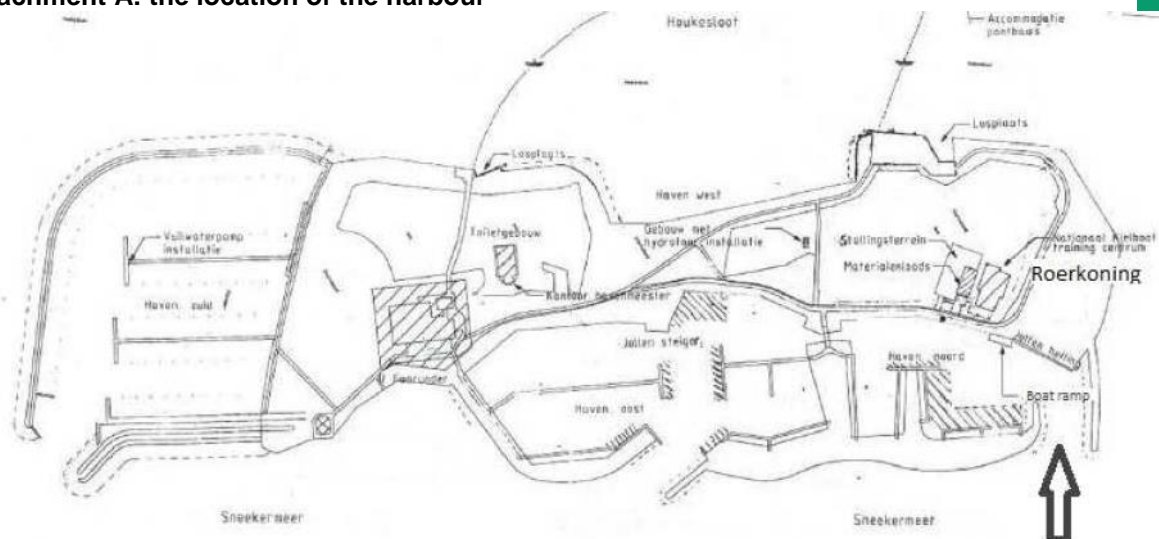
Regulations in the Netherlands prohibit sleeping in campers and caravans parked along public roads and in car parks. For a Housing/Camping site see www.rcndepotten.nl or www.paviljoensneekermeer.nl.

23 WIND LIMITS

If the constant wind force is under 5 knots or over 21 knots, measured at deck level of the starting vessel for 5 minutes, and there is not a race in progress, there will be a postponement.

If the constant wind force is under 5 knots or over 27 knots, measured at deck level of the starting vessel for 5 Minutes, and there is a race in progress, the race will be abandoned.

Attachment A: the location of the harbour



Attachment B: the location of the racing area

