

NOTICE OF RACE
Open Dutch Championship
RS Feva XL

organised by Koninklijke Watersportvereniging Sneek and the Dutch RS Feva Class association
in conjunction with the Royal Netherlands Sailing Association
from 21 September to 22 September 2013
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 prescriptions of the Royal Netherlands Sailing Association (RNSA) will apply.
- 1.3 The 'Rules for Championships Sailing and Windsurfing' will apply.
- 1.4 Racing rule(s) 40 will be changed so that personal floatation devices must be worn at all times while afloat. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may change other rules as well.
- 1.5 The International RS Feva Class Rules 2012 will 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 Yachtclub or other body affiliated to the RNSA and shall have the appropriate license.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras and/or tracking equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the RS Feva XL class.
- 3.2 Eligible boats have to enter by registration with the organizing authority at the website www.sportinschrijving.nl and pay for the required fee.

Foreign boats, not able to register via www.sportinschrijving.nl may contact the POC as per clause 21 of these NoR to complete their registration.

The fully completed entry form and the payment shall be received not later than 18 September 2013.

- 3.3 Entries after 18 September but before 21 September may be accepted, but an additional charge of € 15 will apply.

4 FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee for the RS Feva XL class is € 60 per boat. Entries after 18 September will be charged with an extra fee of € 15.

5 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

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

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1** Registered boats report at the regatta office:

Friday 20 September From 19:00 To 20:30, or
Saturday 21 September From 08:30 To 10:00

- 6.2** Measurement and inspection:
Measurements may be conducted.

- 6.3** Dates of racing:

Date
21 September racing
22 September racing

- 6.4** Number of races:

A minimum of 7 races will be scheduled
Date: Number of Races per day:
21 September 4
22 September 3

- 6.5** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on the first day is 10.55, and 09.55 for the first race on the second day.

7 MEASUREMENTS

- 7.1** Each Dutch boat shall be registered with the RNSA and may be requested to present the appropriate certificate upon registration.

- 7.2** A boat shall register and use only the distinguishing letter(s) and sail number indicated on her certificate. Requests to use a different sail number during racing shall be lodged with the Regatta Office in writing not later than 60 minutes before the start of the first race of the day. The Race Committee will only consider such request(s) if it is convinced the original number cannot be applied to the sail(s) concerned.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available when registering at the Regatta Office and at the website www.rsfeva-klasse.nl on 7 September 2013.

9 VENUE

- 9.1** The Regatta Office is situated at the "Starteiland" at the "Roerkoning". The "Starteiland" can be reached by a ferry.

Address: Roerkoning, 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-/outerloop course. They will be described in detail in the Sailing Instructions.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1** Decisions of the protest committee for the races in the qualifying series will be final as provided in rule 70.5.
The RNSA has granted permission under rule 70.5 (a) and the prescription of the RNSA to this rule.

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 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

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 boatramp near the Roerkoning.

15 spare

16 spare

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

Prizes will be given to the helm and crew of the first seven boats, both aged 17 or under on 31st December 2013.

The title "Dutch Champion" and the Blue pennant of the RNSA will be awarded to the team of the boat with the lowest series score with crewmembers both aged 17 or under on 31st December 2013. Both crewmembers will receive a medal of the RNSA.

Both crewmembers of the boats with the second and third lowest series score with crewmembers both aged 17 or under on 31st December 2013 also will receive a medal of the RNSA.

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.

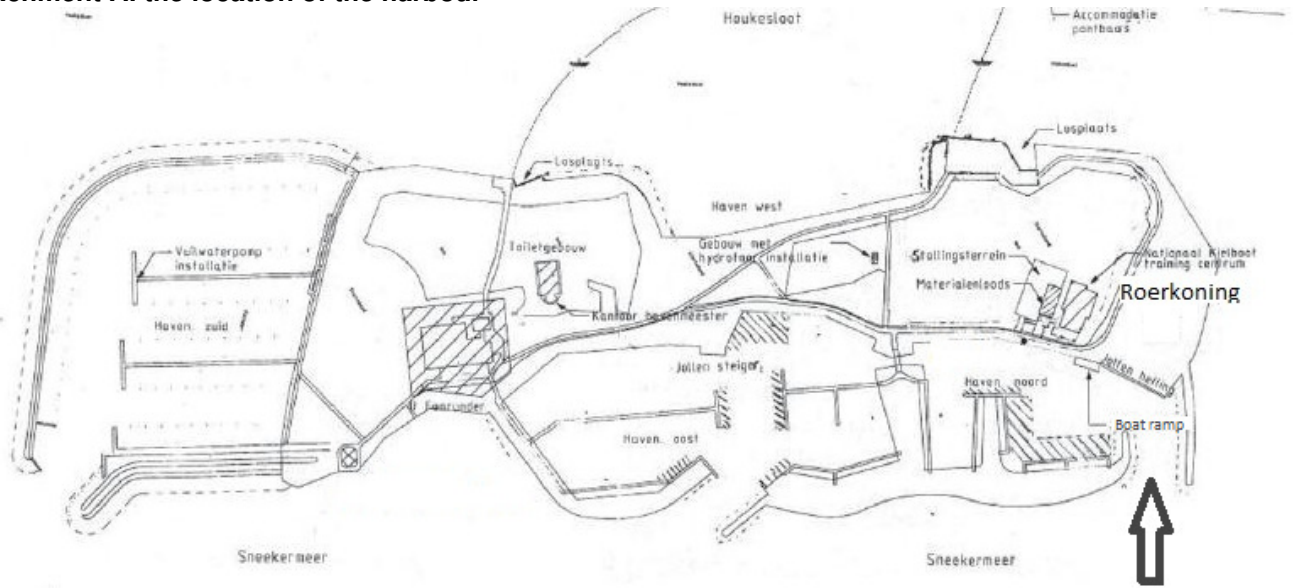
20 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of Euro 1.000.000 per event or the equivalent.

21 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please go to the website www.rsfeva-klasse.nl or contact POC Ellen Visser at : penningmeester@rsfeva-klasse.nl, 06-58869713

Attachment A: the location of the harbour



Attachment B: the location of the racing area

