



Notice of Race

Open Dutch Championships Flying Junior class and Kolibri class

Westeinderplassen, near Aalsmeer (the Netherlands)
27 and 28 June 2009

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Royal Dutch Yachting Association (RDYA) in conjunction with the Stichting Westeinder Zeilwedstrijden (WZW), and the Dutch Flying Junior Class Association and the Dutch Kolibri Class Association.

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 RDYA will apply.
- 1.3 The 'Rules for Championships Sailing and Windsurfing' will apply.
- 1.4 The Sailing Instructions may contain minor changes to the Rules.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2 Advertising

Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

3 Eligibility and entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Flying Junior and Kolibri classes.
- 3.2 Competitors shall comply with ISAF Regulation 19, Eligibility Code.

4 Entries and fees

- 4.1 Eligible boats may enter by registration with the Organizing Authority at the website www.stichtingwzw.nl
- 4.2 The fully completed entry form shall be received not later than 20 June 2009.
- 4.3 Late entries may be accepted, after written approval of the Race Committee.
- 4.4 The entry fee is Euro 25 for the Flying Junior class and Euro 25 for the Kolibri class. The entry fee is payable in cash to the Class Associations upon registration at the Regatta Office.

5 Classification

- 5.1 The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will apply.

6 Schedule of races.

- 6.1 The schedule of races of the Flying Junior Class is as follows:

Day	Date	First warning signal	First starting signal	Number of races
Saturday	27 June	12.55 hrs	13.00 hrs	3
Sunday	28 June	09.55 hrs	10.00 hrs	4

- 6.2 The schedule of races of the Kolibri Class is as follows:

Day	Date	First warning signal	First starting signal	Number of races
Saturday	27 June	10.55 hrs	11.00 hrs	3
Sunday	28 June	10.05 hrs	10.10 hrs	3



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6.3 No warning signal will be made after 15:00 hrs on Sunday 28 June.

7 Measurement

- 7.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate upon registration. In addition all eligible boats of the Kolibri class and their equipment shall be subject to examination on Friday, 26 June from 17.00 hrs. to 21.00 hrs.
- 7.2 During the regatta any boat of the Flying Junior class and its equipment may be subject to examination at any time.
- 7.3 A boat shall register and use only the distinguishing letter(s) and sail number indicated on her measurement 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 are available at the Regatta Office from Friday 26 June, 19.00 hrs.

9 Radio communication

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, types of Blackberries and similar devices.

10 Course and Racing Area

- 10.1 The Courses to be sailed will be a Trapezoid Course.
- 10.2 The approximate course length will be 45 minutes.
- 10.3 The racing area will be "de Grote Poel" of the Westeinderplassen.

11 Penalty system

- 11.1 For both the Flying Junior class and the Kolibri class, rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

12 Scoring

- 12.1 Seven races are scheduled for the Flying Junior class; six races are scheduled for the Kolibri class.
- 12.2 Four races are required to be completed to constitute the championship. The Low Point System, Appendix A, will apply to all racing.
- a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- b) When from 5 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13 Prizes

- 13.1 The winning boat in each class will be the 2009 Open Dutch Champion and will receive the blue RDYA ribbon.
- 13.2 Prize will be given to every member of the crew of the first, second and third ranked boat in the series.

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14 Insurance

- 14.1 Each participating boat shall hold at least a valid Third Party Liability insurance with a minimum cover of € 500.000 per event or the equivalent in the currency of the country of registration of the boat. The insurance has to be maintained fully effective throughout the regatta.
- 14.2 Personal insurance such as accident and health are the sole responsibility of each competitor.

15 Disclaimer of liability

- 15.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race.
- 15.2 Neither the Organizing Authority nor any other party involved in the organization of the regatta will accept any liability whatsoever for loss, material damage or personal injury (including but not limited to death, injury, consequential damages, etc.) sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

16 Regatta Office

- 16.1 The regatta office inside the clubhouse of the WV Aalsmeer will be open for registration on Friday, 26 June from 19.00-21.30 hrs. and on Saturday, 27 June from 08.00-11.30 hours.
- 16.2 Address: WV Aalsmeer
Uiterweg 155
1431 AD AALSMEER (the Netherlands)
Phone: + 31 297 321133
Fax: + 31 297 364267
- 16.3 Itinerary:
Leave highway A4 at the sign Aalsmeer. At the traffic lights go to the right (road nr. N201) direction Aalsmeer. At Aalsmeerderbrug there are a few traffic lights at a row. After passing a Shell petrol station turn to the right at the next traffic lights. In the village the major road bends to the left, but you go straight ahead (dead end street). This is the Uiterweg. After having passed two bridges you will see signs at the left hand side JACHTHAVEN HET GELUK. The following premises are the WV Aalsmeer. In case the gate is closed, use the Intercom (on the left), which will connect you with the harbormaster or the harbor manager.

17 Support boats

- 17.1 Support boats will be required to register at the Regatta Office prior to one hour before the scheduled warning signal of the first race of the respective class. Support boats shall fly an identification flag (yellow flag) at all time while on the water.

18 Shore and Mooring Regulations

- 18.1 Boats will be allocated free mooring at WV Aalsmeer harbor. Please comply with the Organizing Authority's and the harbormaster's instructions at all times.
- 18.2 The traffic rules, in particular those concerning parking, will be strictly enforced. There will be some other boats parked on the parking place, but there will be ample space.
- 18.3 Please do not lock your trailer, as the harbormaster must be able to move your trailer, if necessary.

19 Weather Forecast

- 19.1 Before 09.00 hrs on each racing day a weather forecast will be posted on the official Notice Board

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20 Socials

- 20.1 **Friday 26 June:**
19.00 – 20.30 hrs Spaghetti meal (pre registration), € 7,50 per person.
- 20.2 **Saturday 27 June:**
09.30 – 11.30 Breakfast service, € 4,50 per person
18.30 – 19.30 hrs Social drinks
19.30 – 21.00 hrs BBQ (pre-registration), € 15,00 per person.
- 20.3 Music and entertainment, sponsored by the Flying Junior class.
Sunday 28 June:
08.30 – 09.30 Breakfast service, € 4,50 per person.

21 Accommodation

- 21.1 The Tourist Office can book B & B addresses or hotel rooms for you. Tel. +31 297-325374
The private B&B addresses can only be booked at the Tourist Office.
If you want to book a hotel room by yourself:
Hotel Aalsmeer +31 297-385500
Hotel Chariot +31 297-388100
Hotel 't Schouwse Hof +31 297-325551.
- 21.2 It is possible to book a log cabin at a camping near the WV Aalsmeer harbor. Simply furnished, accommodation for 4 persons, you have to bring your own sheets. Tel. +31 297-322113
- 21.3 It is possible to place a small tent on the terrain of the W.V. Aalsmeer.
- 21.4 There are limited possibilities for campers and caravans (this can be notified at the entry form).

22 Further information

For further information please contact your class organization or the following representatives of the Stichting Westeinder Zeilwedstrijden:

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