



NOTICE OF RACE
Open Dutch Sprint Championship
and
Open Dutch Sprint Championship Master
Laser class
organized by **Royal Yacht Club Loosdrecht (KWVL)**
under the auspices of the Royal Netherlands Watersports Association (RNWA)
on October 3th and 4th 2020
location: Loosdrechtse Plassen

1 RULES

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
The Prescriptions of the RNWA can be found at
www.sailing.org/documents/racingrules/national_prescriptions.php. Look under RNYU.
- 1.2** The 'Rules for Championships Sailing, Windsurfing and Kiteboarding' will apply.
- 1.3** No Racing rule(s) will be changed.
- 1.4** No Class rules will be changed.
- 1.5** In case of conflict between languages the text in the English language will take precedence.
- 1.6** Every person on board who is domiciled in the Netherlands shall have the appropriate license.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1** The regatta is open to all boats of the Laser class, with a maximum of 50 boats in order of entry. The total of 50 entries is split into 25 Master and 25 Standard. When the 25 entries for Master are completed a Master can enter the Standard group, until the maximum of 25 is reached.
- 3.2** Eligible boats are required to enter before September 25th 2020, the entry closing date, at the website (www.KWVL.nl).
- 3.3** Late entries will not be accepted.
- 3.4** To qualify for the Laser Master championship the helmsmen should reach the age of 35 in 2020.
- 3.5** The Open Dutch Sprint Championship and Open Dutch Sprint Championship Master will be sailed as one ranking and in the same fleets.

4 FEES

- 4.1** Required fee is € 30,00 per boat. The required fee must be paid during the registration by IDEAL.

5 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

When there are more than 25 entries at the entry closing date, the regatta will consist of qualifying series and final series.



6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1** Registration: Due to COVID-19 there will be no physical registration.
- 6.3** Dates of racing: Saturday October 3th & Sunday October 4th 2020
- 6.4** Number of races: each day 8 sprint races are scheduled.
- 6.5** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 10.55 hrs on Saturday and 9.55 hrs on Sunday.
- 6.6** On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 16.00 hrs.

7 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at least 7 days prior to the event on the website www.kwvl.nl.

9 VENUE

- 9.1** The race office is located at the following address: Oud Loosdrechtsedijk 151, 1231 LT Loosdrecht. Phone: 035-5823363 or e-mail: wedstrijden@kwvl.nl.
- 9.2** Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbour.
- 9.3** Attachment B shows the location of the racing areas.

10 THE COURSES

The courses will be published in the sailing instructions

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1** Appendix P (RRS) will apply.
- 11.2** The jury on the water has permissions equal to the members of the protest committee, according to RRS 61.1(b) and will inform the boat conform RRS 61.1(b)
- 11.3** Decisions of the protest committee concerning the qualifying races will be final as provided in RRS 70.5. The Royal Netherlands Yachting Union has granted permission under RRS 70.5(a) or RRS 70.5(b) and the prescription of the Royal Netherlands Yachting Union to apply this rule.

12 SCORING

- 12.1** Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.2** (a) When less than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When 5-12 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When 13 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst scores.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be marked with a flag of the Laser Class.

14 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the marina.

15 SPARE

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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 or other electronic devices.

VHF will only be used for safety communication.

18 TITLES AND PRIZES

Helmsman of the winning boat of the championship acquires the title "Dutch Sprint Champion" and receives the accompanying Pennant and medal of the RNWA.

Helmsmen of the winning boat of the championship, qualifying the Laser Sprint Master Championship requirements, acquires the title "Dutch Sprint Master Champion" and receives the accompanying Pennant and medal of the RNWA.

Helmsmen of the boats that are placed second and third acquire medals of the RNWA too.

Helmsmen of the first 3 boats in the silver fleet also acquire prizes.

19 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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

For further information please contact wedstrijden@kwvl.nl.

Attachment A: the location of the marina



Attachment B: the location of the racing area

