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# INTERNATIONAL OPEN STAR CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS DISTRICT 13 2017

ROYAL NETHERLANDS YACHT CLUB KNZ&RV, MUIDEN, THE NETHERLANDS

MAY 25TH - 28TH, 2017

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FINAL VERSION MAY 13, 2017



# NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1. Rules

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the rules of the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (STCR). The Organizing Authority is the Royal Netherlands Yacht Club (KNZ&RV) in conjunction with the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (ISCYRA). The host fleet is Loosdrecht.

1.1 RRS Appendix P will not apply.

1.2 The prescriptions of the national authority shall not apply.

1.3 RRS 32 will be changed to provide that courses will not shortened. RRS 33b will not apply.

1.4 RRS 35 will be changed to provide that boats not finishing within 20 minutes after the first boat to finish will be scored "did not finish" without a hearing.



1.5 RRS 62.2 and 66 will be changed to shorten the time fort requesting redress and requesting that a hearing be re-opened on the last day of racing.

# 2 Advertising

Boats may be required to display Event Advertising on the forward part of the hull.

# 3 Eligibility and Entry Qualifications

3.1 Entries eligible in accordance with STCR 21, 26, 29 and 30 may compete. Qualifications are Log plus Infinity.

3.2 Entries shall be submitted on the Official Online Form not later than May 19 2017 to the ISCYRA Fleet Captain Hein Dijksterhuis

3.3 Only Skippers and crew eligible to compete under World Sailing Eligibility Code shall be eligible to compete in this regatta.

3.4 For the purpose of RRS A Scoring: A competitor is not considered an entry until : (a) All fees are paid; (b) Measurement is completed; and (c) Proof of insurance provided.

#### 4 Fees

The entry fee of € 175 includes boat and trailer parking, launching, hauling and invitations to social event for skipper and crew. Entry fees are due at time of entry but not later than the entry due date. The entry fee shall be paid by bank transfer to:

Starklasse Holland

IBAN: NL75 INGB 0007 5632 15

BIC: INGBNL2A

Text: Boat nr and name of Helmsman



agenda	time	activity
Thursday, May 25	16.00-18.00	registration and practicing
	18.00	after sail and opening
Friday, May 26	9.00-10.30	registration and practicing
	12.10	First race
	19.00	regatta dinner
Saturday, May 27	11.10	race
	19.00	after sail
Sunday, May 28	11.10	race
	16:00-17.00	prize giving

# 5 Schedule

5.1 Number of races scheduled is nine.

5.2 No warning signal will be made after 15:10, May 28, 2017.

# 6 Measurement

6.1 Measurement will take place at the Royal Netherlands Yacht Club. Each participating boat shall have a valid Measurement Certificate in the name of the current owner, and Weight Certificate. Only boats that have completed registration, paid all entry fees and passed the prescribed measurement check procedure by 10.00 on May 26 are entitled to race. The Jury may order that a boat be rechecked during the regatta.

6.2 Crews shall demonstrate compliance with crew limits in accordance with STCR 31.1.3 by 10.30 on May 26, 2017. Crews may be re-weighed during the event at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

6.3 Each boat shall show the sail number and national letters as indicated on the Official Entry Form and approved by the Measurer.

# 7 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Royal Netherlands Yacht Club and the Club website on May 25, 2017.

#### 8 Venue

Racing will be conducted on the waters of the southern part of the IJsselmeer, approximately 1 - 3 NM north of Muiden harbour.

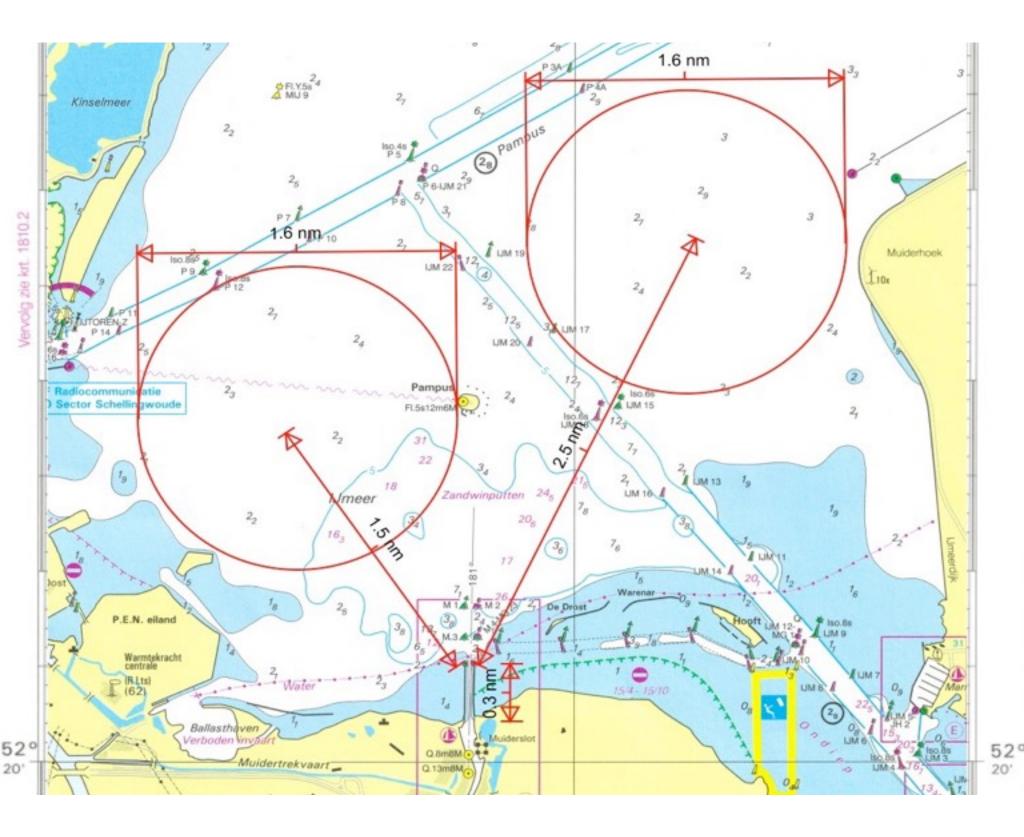
#### 9 Courses

Courses will be according to STCR 34.

#### 10 Scoring

The Low Point System, RRS A, will apply, modified so that each series score will be the total of her races scores with her worst score excluded if more than four (4) races are completed. Nine races are scheduled.

# Approximate location of the Racing Areas



# 11 Berthing

Boats shall be berthed at specified areas in the harbour of the Royal Netherlands Yacht Club. .

# 12 Haul-out Restrictions

The Organizing Authority may impose haul-out restrictions.

## 13 Team and Private Support Boats

A yacht shall receive no outside assistance from support boats or otherwise once she has left the dock for the day until the finish of the last race of the day, except in the case of emergency and/or towing supplied by the organizer and available to all participants.

#### 14 Prizes

14.1 Perpetual Trophies will be awarded according to STCR 24.

14.2 Series prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through third. Section 1

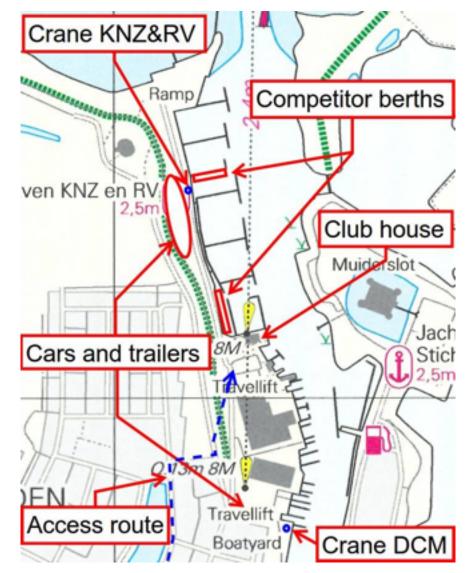
14.3 Master's trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through third in the Series for skippers aged 50 through 59 before the start of the first race. Competitors in the Master's Division will also compete for Series prizes (see 14.2).

14.4 Grand Master's trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through third in the Series for skippers aged 60 or over before the start of the first race. Competitors in the Grand Master's Division will also compete for Series prizes (see 14.2)

14.5 Daily prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first in each race.

# 15 Disclaimer

The Organizing Authority shall require each competitor to sign a waiver for loss, damage or injury to persons or property occurring in conjunction with the regatta or on the property at the Royal Netherlands Yacht Club. The Organizing Authority, their members, employees, officers and/or agents shall



not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury that may occur to person or property whether ashore or at sea as a consequence of the participation of any boat.

#### 16 Insurance

Boats sailing in this regatta must be adequately insured against third party liability for racing risks, with a minimum of 1.5 M Euro. Proof of insurance is required as part of the registration process.

## 17 Information

www.knzrv.nl and/or info@knzrv.nl and/or www.starklasse.nl

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