



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 Yachting Union (RNYU)
on August 26th and 27th 2017
location: Loosdrechtse Plassen

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS)*.
- 1.2 The 'Rules for Championships Sailing, Windsurfing and Kiteboarding' will apply.
- 1.3 Racing rule(s) will not 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 90 boats in order of entry.
- 3.2 Eligible boats are required to enter before August 22th 2017, 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 2017.
- 3.5 The Open Dutch Sprint Championship and Open Dutch Sprint Championship Master will be sailed as one ranking and in the same fleets.
- 3.6 To qualify the sub-rankings the helmsmen should reach the following ages in 2017:
 - 35 to 44 for Laser Standard Apprentice
 - 45 to 54 for Laser Standard Master
 - 55 to 64 for Laser Standard Grand Master
 - 65 to 74 for Laser Standard Great Grand Master
 - 75 and over Laser Legend

4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fee is € 55,00 per boat. The required fee must be paid during the registration by IDEAL.
- 4.2 The fee includes diner on Saturday evening and access to the social program. This will be communicated separately by the Laser class later.

5 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

When there are more than 30 entries at the entry closing date, the regatta will consist of qualifying series and final series.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration:

Friday August 25th 19.00 till 20.30 hrs

Saturday August 26th 09.00 till 10.00 hrs

6.3 Dates of racing: Saturday August 26th & Sunday August 27th 2017

6.4 Number of races: each day are 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 comity, 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 to.

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

The amount of prizes in the sub-rankings (Apprentice, master, etc.) will be:

3 to 5 competitors: 1 prize

6 to 10 competitors: 2 prizes

11+ competitors: 3 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.

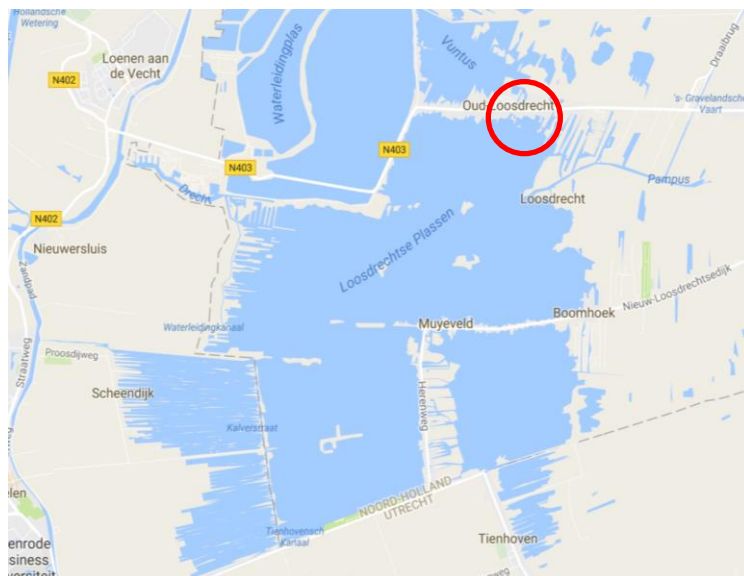
20 INSURANCE

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@kwl.nl.

Attachment A: the location of the marina



Attachment B: the location of the racing area

