



2017 OPEN DUTCH DART18 CHAMPIONSHIP "DART 18 DUTCH NATIONALS 2017" OCTOBER 14 - 15, 2017 Muiderzand – the Netherlands NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Zeilvereniging De Roerkoning, in conjunction with the Dutch Dart 18 Class Organization (NDKO) and the Royal Netherlands Yachting Union (RNYU).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 The 'Rules for Championships Sailing and Windsurfing' will apply.
- 1.3 The sailing instructions may change racing rules. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.
- 1.5 Every person on board who has his domicile in the Netherlands shall have the appropriate license.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 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 Dart 18 class.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing and submitting the online registration form on the event's website via www.dart18klasse.nl. With a view to the number of available places for the boats in the Dart 18 area we really appreciate your pre-subscription.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as € 50,= per boat.
- 4.2 Diner on Saturday night € 15,= per person. Competitors who payed for the cancelled Dutch Nationals in Hargen are free of charge for the diner.
- 4.3 Payment details will be included in the registration confirmation.

5 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

- 5.1 The regatta consists of a single fleet series.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Register at the Regatta Office (Clubhouse De Roerkoning / Sail Today):
 - Saturday October 14 from 09:00 until 11:00
 - Sunday October 15 from 09:00 until 10:00
- 6.2 The skippers briefing for the first day will be held at 11:00 in front of the Clubhouse on Saturday October 14.
- 6.3 A total of 8 races with 4 races per day are scheduled.

• Saturday October 14	4 races (back-to-back)	1 st race 11:55
• Sunday October 15	4 races (back-to-back)	1 st race 10:55

The times shown are the times of the first warning signal.

On Saturday no warning signal will be made after 18:00 hours. On Sunday, no warning signal will be made after 15:00 hours.



7 MEASUREMENTS

- 7.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.
- 7.2 In accordance with RRS 78, competitors are responsible for maintaining their boat in accordance with the Class Rules (for the purpose of RRS 78, competitors are considered to be the owners). Boats may be subject to inspection at any time during the event.
- 7.3 Any boat may be scrutineered at random, either before the first race or at any other time during the event. If a boat fails scrutineering, the Technical Committee will protest an boat. Penalties for these breaches, may be less than disqualification if the jury so decides.
- 7.4 Failure to comply with scrutineering may result a protest by the Technical Committee. Penalties for these breaches, may be less than disqualification if the jury so decides.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions be available on our website around mid of September and at the Regatta Office.

9 VENUE

- 9.1 Attachment A shows the location of the venue and how to get there.
- 9.2 The location of the racing area will be on the IJmeer, just north of the Marina Muiderzand.

10 THE COURSES

The event will be sailed on windward/leeward courses.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

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 from 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

If applicable, support boats shall be marked according to instructions to be supplied at a later stage.

14 BERTHING

Trailers will be assigned places on the premises of the Marina. Boats shall be kept in the vicinity of the assigned trailer places.

15 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Not applicable.

16 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Not applicable.

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 phones.



18 SAFETY EQUIPMENT

- 18.1 While afloat each boat must have on board:
- a paddle per boat;
 - a righting line, at least 8 mm in diameter;
 - a towing line of at least 10 meters and at least 8 mm in diameter.
- 18.2 While afloat competitors have to wear:
- a life jacket;
 - a wet- or dry suit.
- 18.3 While afloat competitors need to have at least one approved hand flare per person, to be carried on the body.

19 PRIZES

- 19.1 Helmsman and crew of the winning boat of the championship acquire the title "Dutch Champion" and receive the accompanying medal(s) of the RNYU.
- 19.2 The responsible person of the winning boat acquires the Blue Pennant of the RNYU.
- 19.3 Helmsman and crew of the boats that are placed second and third acquire also medal(s) of the RNYU.

20 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.

21 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

22 INSURANCE

Each competing boat has to have a valid third party liability insurance policy, with a minimum coverage of € 1.500.000 per incident.

23 FURTHER INFORMATION AND SOCIAL PROGRAMM

- 23.1 When arriving press the button on the intercom for opening of the electric gate. In the middle of the beach is a clubhouse where you are welcomed by someone from the organizing committee. We will show you where you can park your trailer.
- 23.2 For arrivals on Friday Beach Today is opened; <http://www.sail-today.nl/beach-today-aan-het-strand/>. Beach Today is also the briefing area and place for Saturday nights' diner.
- 23.3 Breakfast can be booked on site for Saturday- and Sunday morning. There is also a small supermarket in the yacht harbour (limited opening hours).
- 23.4 Please consult our website for updated information: www.dart18klasse.nl
- 23.5 For information on registration or anything else please contact us by email: info@dart18klasse.nl
- 23.6 Accommodation on Marina Muiderzand (www.marinamuiderzand.nl):
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| Beach Lodge (4 persons) | : € 145,- weekend Friday to Monday, excl. cleaning costs € 12,50. |
| 't Duinhuis (2 persons) | : € 145,- weekend Friday to Monday, excl. cleaning costs € 12,50. |
| Duinkeetje (2 persons) | : € 25,- per night. |
| Waterbubbel (2 persons) | : € 40,- per night. |
| Trekkershut (4 persons) | : € 62,50 per night. |
| Tent (without power) | : € 10,50 per night |
| Camper (with power) | : € 14,50 per night. |
- For information and availability please contact the Marina Muiderzand at info@marinamuiderzand.nl or +31 365369151.

Attachment A (the venue):

The official address of the venue is:
IJmeerdijk 20 Almere (zip code: 1361 AA)

