



Koninklijke Nederlandsche Zeil- en Roeivereniging



Notice of Race

The Koninklijke Nederlandsche Zeil- en Roeivereniging invites owners of boats of listed classes to participate in the 75th 2017 edition of the Flevo Race

August 18–20, 2017
Markermeer and Muiden

ORC Club 1-4
J/70 class
Two-Handed class
Rond- en Platbodem yachts
Klassieke Scherpe yachts
Klassieke Polyester yachts

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 of the Watersportverbond will apply.
- 1.3 Changes to the RRS are specified in this notice (paragraphs: 1.4, 11.1, 12.2 en 12.3)
- 1.4 The use of an autopilot and/or wind vane is permitted for the Two-Handed class. This changes RRS 52.
- 1.5 For the ORC Club and Two-Handed class 'World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations 2016-2017 Category 4' applies, with exception of the need to carry a trysail and storm jib.
- 1.6 Every person on board who has his domicile in the Netherlands shall have the appropriate license.

2. ADVERTISING

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

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the following classes: ORC Club 1 - 4, J/70; Two-Handed; Rond- en Platbodem Jachten; Klassieke Scherpe Jachten en Klassieke Polyester Jachten.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form at www.flevorace.nl. Paying the entry fee is required for completing the registration.
- 3.3 Entries for which details and/or payment have not been received by 15 August 2017 at 23:59 may be rejected.
- 3.4 In case of cancellation between 31 July and 8 August 2017 50% of the entry fee will be refunded. In case of cancellation on August 9 or on a later date, there will be no refund of the entry fee.
- 3.5 Handicaps will be based on the measurement certificates with a date no later than 15 August 2017.
- 3.6 Classes with less than 7 entries may be combined with other classes. Classes with less than 5 entries may be cancelled.
- 3.7 Prior to the first race all boats shall register. At registration a completed crew licence form must be provided to the race committee, containing the name of the boat, its sail number and names of all crew members., including their valid license numbers. Individual licences are available via <http://www.watersportverbond.nl/wedstrijdsport/wedstrijdorganisatie/zeilen/licenties-en-meetbrieven>. The format for the crew form will be available at www.flevorace.nl. The permission of the race committee is required for crew changes during the regatta.
- 3.8 The entry can be rejected when the required licenses cannot be shown, in accordance with RRS 76.1.

4. ENTRY FEE

- 4.1 The entry fees, including a berth in the harbour of the KNZ&RV in Muiden arriving on 15 August and leaving 23 August are as follows:

Length overall::	First 50 entries (counting all classes)	Other
J/70	€ 70	€ 90
Up to 10 meter	€ 105	€ 125
10 – 12 meter	€ 115	€ 135
12 – 14 meter	€ 130	€ 150
More than 14 meter	€ 145	€ 165

- 4.2 If berthing is made elsewhere than in the harbour of the KNZ&RV, there is no rebate on the entry fee.

5. RESERVE

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration: Thursday 17 August 18:00–21:00 and Friday 18 August 8:00–10:00.
- 6.2 Racing:
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| Friday 18 August | One long course for all classes, except J/70 (no races for J70) |
| Saturday 19 August | One long course for Two-Handed
Three short courses for all other classes |
| Sunday 21 August | One long course for Two-Handed
Two short courses for all other classes |
- 6.3 There will be a Skippers Meeting at 8:15 on each racing day.
- 6.4 There will be no Warning Signal before 9:45 on any of the racing days.

7. MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement or rating certificate at registration.
- 7.2 Measurement and safety inspections may be held before and after the races.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than 15 August 2017 at www.flevorace.nl.

9. VENUE

The courses are located on the Markermeer. Starting area may be up to 4 NM from the Muiden harbour.

The race office is located at KNZ&RV, Westzeedijk 7, 1398 BB Muiden

10. COURSES

- 10.1 The long courses will be laid using permanent buoys and specially laid marks.
- 10.2 The short courses will be upwind-downwind.

11. PENALTIES

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty

12. SCORING

- 12.1 For handicap classes the finish order will be determined from corrected time.
- 12.2 For ORC Club classes the corrected time will be computed using Time-on-Time Triple Number. Decisions by the Racing Committee on the choice of wind strength to apply for the Triple Number will not be ground for redress. This alters RRS 62.1a.
The corrected time will be computed using the Inshore handicap for the upwind-downwind courses and the Offshore handicap for the long course.
- 12.3 For the V/VA class the corrected time will be computed using Time-on-Time Triple Number. Decisions by the Racing Committee on the choice of wind strength to apply for the Triple Number will not be ground for redress. This alters RRS 62.1a.
For the other Rond-en Platbodemklassen the corrected time will be computed using the TVF.
- 12.4 For the Scherpe Klassieke Jachten and the Klassieke Polyester Jachten the corrected time will be computed using the TCF.
- 12.5 For the Two-Handed class the corrected time will be computed using ToT Double Handed.
- 12.6 Results will be scored using the Low Point system as specified in RRS Appendix A4.
In case of less than 4 races there will no discard race.
In case of 4 races or more the worst result will be discarded except for the long course Friday race.

- 12.7 Except for the Two-Handed class, the result of the long course Friday race will be multiplied by 1,25.
13. RESERVE
14. BERTHING
Boats shall be kept in the places assigned by the harbour masters.
15. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS
Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.
16. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS
Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keel boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.
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..
VHF will only be used for safety communication.
18. PRIZES
- 18.1 There will be perpetual challenge trophies, overall prizes and day prizes for all classes.
- 18.2 Results in the ORC Club classes will contribute to the *ORC Club Competitie*.
- 18.3 Result in the Two-Handed class will contribute to the *Shorthanded Competitie*.
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. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS
By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organising 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.
21. INSURANCE
Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of Euro 2.000.000 per event or the equivalent..

PARKING AND EQUIPMENT STORAGE

The KNZ&RV Muiden harbour is in the Muiden city centre with a strictly enforced parking permit regime. Each participating boat is entitled to *one* parking space at the KNZ&RV premises for either a trailer or a car. There will be additional parking facilities within walking distance.

FURTHER INFORMATION

KNZ&RV in Muiden, telephone: 0294-261540, Harbour master telephone 0294-261450
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