

Notice of Race

Open Dutch J/70 Class
Championship 2017

21-22th of October, KNZ&RV Muiden

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J/70 class

Organised by **KNZ&RV and the Dutch J/70 Class Association**

under the auspices of the Royal Netherlands Watersport Association (RNWA)

from 21st October to 22nd of October 2017

location: Westzeedijk 7, Muiden

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, Windsurfing and Kiteboarding' will apply.
- 1.3 The J/70 Class Rules will apply
- 1.4 The sailing instructions may change rules.
- 1.5 Under rule 87, rule(s)
B.1.1.C & B2.2 of the class rules has changed
Club boats and charterboats of J/Club are allowed to sail with the J/Club sails or charter sails without the certification mark & royalty label (sails should comply with the other class rules applicable on the sails)
C.3.2.a. of the class rules has changed as follows: Permitted drivers: there will be no restrictions for a drivers ISAF classification
C.5.2.a of the J.70 class rules is changed as follows: 1) One anchor and chain combined not less than 5kg in weight with at least 20m of rode with minimum diameter of 8mm; 5) and 6) The main companionway hatch and dropboard don't need to be carried on board;7) VHF is not mandatory but optional; 8) One throwable flotation device is not mandatory but optional
C.5.3.a.1 of the J/70 class rules is changed as follows: No engine is required.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.7 Every person on board who has his domicile in the Netherlands shall have the appropriate license.
- 1.8 Arbitration will be used for infringements of RRS part 2.

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 J/70 class.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form and payment of the complete entry fee before September 16th 2016. The entry fee is non-refundable.
Bank details:
Account: J/70 Klasse Nederland
NL04 INGB 0007525499 (BIC/SWIFT: INGBNL2A)
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: additional fee of €25,-

4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Entry fee will be €160,- per team to be paid upon registration. Bank details mentioned in article 3.2

4.2 Other fees:

Charter boats are available, contact Fettje Osinga for more info, fettje@keelboatacademy.com or check the website www.jclub.nl/klasenorganisatie

5 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

When at the entry closing date there are more than 80 entries the regatta will consist of a qualifying series and a final series.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1* Registration:

20th of October from 19.00 to 20.30

21st of October from 08.00 to 09.00

A first skippers meeting may be held prior to the first race. Details will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

6.2 RESERVE

6.3* Dates of racing:

Saturday 21st and Sunday 22th of October

6.4 10 races are scheduled

6.5* The scheduled time of the warning signal for both days is 10.00

6.6 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 16.00.

7* MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. Each boat may be subject to inspection at any time.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be published before the event, online at www.jclub.nl/notice-board-open-dutch-j70-class-championship-2017/ . No hard-copy versions will be available.

9 VENUE

9.1 The race office is located at the following address: Westzeedijk 7, 1398 BB Muiden

9.2 Racing area will be the Markermeer near Muiden

10 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows:

Upwind Downwind courses with leeward gate. A spreader mark can be added to the windward mark.

11 RESERVE

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 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Class rule I.3 "support boats" will be in effect at this event.

14 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the harbour

15 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

The 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 the boat 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.

18 PRIZES

Helmsman and crew of the winning boat of the championship acquire the title "Class Champion".

The responsible person of the winning boat acquires the Red Pennant of the RNWA.

Other prizes will be available

19 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4 RRS, 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. MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

21.1. By participating in this event competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and their sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any still land motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athletes without compensation.

21.2. Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment and positioning equipment as specified and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

21.3. Competitors may be required to be available for interviews at the regatta.

21 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.

22 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Fettje Osinga, fettje@keelboatacademy.com
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www.jclub.nl/category/open-dutch-j70-class-championship/