



NOTICE OF RACE Open Dutch Championship

Flying Junior class

organised by **Koninklijke Watersport-Vereeniging Loosdrecht**

under the auspices of the Royal Netherlands Yachting Union (RNYU)

from 15 to 16 (inclusive) October 2017

location: Loosdrechtse Plassen

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 sailing instructions may change rules.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the text in the English language will take precedence.
- 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 organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Flying Junior class.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter via the website www.kwvl.nl. Closing date for entry is Wednesday 11th of October.
- 3.3 Late entries will not be accepted.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fee is € 35,00 and can be paid via Ideal.

5 SPARE

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration: Saturday 15th October from 09.30 – 11.30 hrs.
- 6.2 Equipment inspection and event measurement: Saturday 15th October from 09.30 – 11.30 hrs.
- 6.3 Dates of racing: 15th October and 16th October
- 6.4 Number of races: There are 8 races scheduled
- 6.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 12.00 hrs. on Saturday and 11.00 hrs. on Sunday.
- 6.6 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 15.00 hrs.

7 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.



8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after September 15th on the website www.kwvl.nl and www.nfjo.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 to be sailed will be Upwind-Downwind

11 SPARE

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

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be marked with a nations flag.

14 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the Marina.

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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.

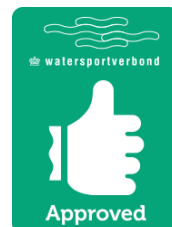
VHF will only be used for safety communication.

18 PRIZES

Helmsman and crew of the winning boat of the championship acquire the title "Dutch Champion" and receive the accompanying medal(s) of the RNWA.

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

Helmsman and crew of the boats that are placed second and third acquire also medal(s) of the RNWA.



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 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.

21 INSURANCE

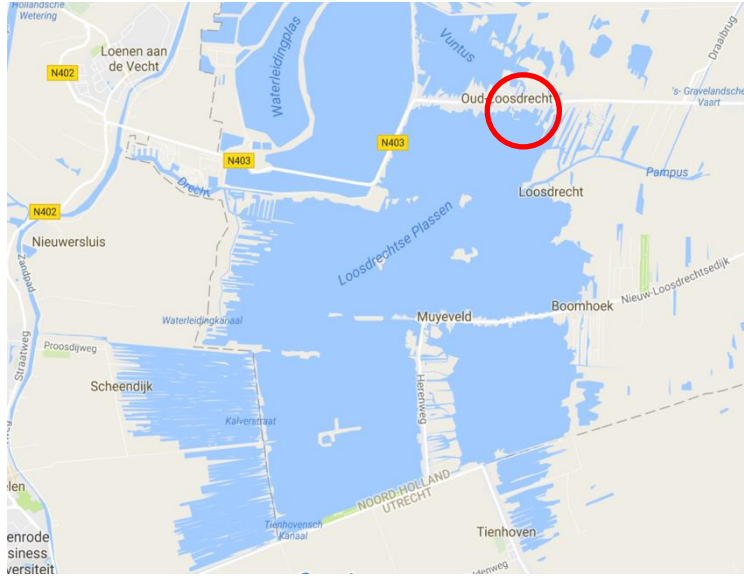
Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of Euro 1.500.000 per event or the equivalent.

22 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the NFJO.

The Dutch Open will be sailed together with the Coen Gulcher Memorial Race.

Attachment A: the location of the marina



Attachment B: the location of the racing area

