



48th. Benelux championship 2019

Notice of Race

August 17th & 18th, 2019
at WV Scharendijke on the Grevelingenmeer

Organizing Authority: The races will be organized by the
Watersport Vereniging Scharendijke and Royal Yacht Club van België

1. RULES

1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), this NOR and the Sailing Instructions. No national prescriptions will apply.
2. The latest international class rules will apply.
3. If there is a conflict between the NOR and the S.I. the S.I. will take precedence.
4. Every person on board who has its domicile in the Netherlands or Belgium shall present its sailing license upon request at the registration..
5. Change of crew or material during the regatta is subject to approval by the race committee. Approval will not be given when the required license cannot be shown.
6. When the word “shall” is used means that this phrase is mandatory

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES

1. The regatta is open to all boats in the following classes: 470, Contender, Europe, FD, FJ, Finn, Laser 4.7, Laser Radial, Laser Standard, Musto Skiff, OK-jol, RS 500, RS Aero, Snipe, Solo, Splash
2. All eligible boats may register by completing the online entry form at the race management platform Manage2sail: <https://www.manage2sail.com/en-BE/event/BNL2019#!/> All required information must be submitted to validate the registration.
3. All classes with at least 5 (five) competitors will have a separated ranking. All classes with less than 5 (five) competitors will race together with a ranking with handicap system.
4. The closing date for online registration is August 17th, 2019
5. Late entries may be accepted at the Regatta Office during hours indicated below.

3. FEES

1. The entry fees:
 1. A single handed boat shall pay € 40,00
 2. A Multi handed boat shall pay € 55,00
2. The fee shall be paid CASH ONLY during registration at the Regatta Office.

4. SCHEDULE

1. **Friday 16-08-2019**
 1. Regatta office open: _____ 18.00 - 20.30



2. Saturday 17-08-2019

1. Regatta office open between _____ 08:00 - 10:00
2. First warning signal _____ 11:25
3. Bar open at Captains Cabin _____ 17:30 - 24:00
4. Pasta Festival at Captains Cabin (see social events) _____ 19:30 - 21:00

3. Sunday 18-08-2019

1. Breakfast at Captains Cabin (see social events) _____ 08:00 - 09:00
2. Regatta office open _____ 08:15 - 09:15
3. First Warning signal _____ 10:25
4. The scheduled of races is as follows:
 1. Maximum 7 races will be attempted over 2 days, with a maximum of 4 races a day.
 2. The first attempt of a new race serie will not be later than 15:30 on the last day, a race serie will be completed when it has started before 15:30.
 3. Prize giving ceremony will take place as soon as possible after the last race

5. MEASUREMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. A boat shall register and use only the National letter(s) and sail number as indicated on her measurement certificate.
2. Requests to use a different sail number shall be lodged at the Race Office no later than 60 Min. before the start of the first race of the day. The approval will be given at the discretion of the RC.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. The S.I. will be available on [manage2sail](#) by: 05-08-2019
2. The S.I. will be posted at the race office.

7. VENUE

1. The adres of the venue is: Haven Kloosternol 5 4322 AK Scharendijke (south-side of the harbor)
2. 51°44'15.9"N 3°51'05.3"E

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

1. Appendix T will apply for rules of RRS Part 2 and RRS 31.

9. ADVERTISING

1. Advertising is permitted in accordance with the class rules and ISAF Regulation 20.
2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and/or supplied by the Organizing Authority.
3. The following parts of the hulls and sails must be left clear for the possible display of supplied advertising:
 1. the front 1m of the bow
 2. the bottom 10% of the mainsail,
 3. the front 50 cm of the boom nearest the mast

10. SCORING

1. The Low Point scoring system, RRS A4, will apply.
2. 3 races shall be completed to constitute a series.
3. When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
4. When 4,5 or 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding the worst score.
5. When 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding the worst 2 scores.



11. SUPPORT BOATS

1. All Support boats shall register at the harbor master when arriving at Scharrendijke. A harbor fee will be asked.
2. All Support boat shall register at the race office before Saturday 17-08-2019 10:00.
3. Support boats can be marked with signals provided by the Organizing Authority. Therefore a warranty fee of 10€ will be asked, which will be returned after the regatta if the signal is returned in good shape.

12. BERTHING

1. Boats shall be kept in the assigned places in the boat and trailer park while ashore, unless instructed otherwise.

13. SAFETY REGULATIONS

1. All Participants shall wear a personal buoyancy, at all time while afloat. Failure to comply may be ground for a penalty or disqualification. All boats shall have aboard an eight (8) meter length tow rope, strong enough to tow several boats.
2. A boat that retires from a race or that does not start a race although on the water, shall notify the R.C. as soon as possible. A boat who abandons racing is not allowed to leave the sailing area without authorization of the R.C.. Only in case off emergency a sailor will be brought ashore, without sailing boat.
3. After finishing of the last race of the day ALL boats shall return promptly to the venue in the shortest way.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

1. 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.

15. TRASH DISPOSAL

1. Boats shall not put trash in the water. Trash may be placed aboard support boats and RC boats. Failure to comply may be ground for a penalty

16. PRIZES

1. Depending on the number of entries in each class there will be prizes:
 1. 5 up to 7 entries : 1 prize
 2. 8 up to 10 entries : 2 prizes
 3. More than 10 entries : 3 prizes

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

1. Competitors will participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, "DECISION TO RACE".
2. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for personal or material damage, injury or death, sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the Benelux Championship. The Organizing Authority disclaims any and all such liability.

18. INSURANCE

1. Each competing boat has to have a valid third-party liability insurance policy, racing at the racing area included and with a minimum coverage of € 1.000.000 per incident.

19. RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

1. By participating in the Benelux championship, a competitor automatically grants the Organizing Authority, the organizers and the sponsors of the event.
2. By registering for this event, a competitor authorize the organizing authority (s) to store and process personal data, as stated upon registration, and to publish the results with crew names and boat names. The registration data and results will be retained for a minimum of one year, but not longer than necessary for the organizers.
3. By entering Benelux championship competitors accept that they may be photographed and/or videotaped participating in the race and/or using the facilities and they consent to the taking of such images and to the use, reuse, publication and republication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitors name or not, without compensation and without the competitors approval of such images or any use thereof. Video cameras can also be put on boats



20. CHANGES TO THE NOTICE OF RACE

1. This NoR may be subject to changes which will be published on the M2S Notice Board.

21. SOCIAL EVENT

1. On Saturday 17-08-2019 a **PASTA FESTIVAL** will take place. (Sign in on Manage2Sail).
2. On Sunday 18-08-2019 a Sailors breakfast will be organized. (Sign in on Manage2Sail).

22. FURTHER INFORMATION

1. Accommodation
 1. Hotel accommodation and camping are available in the nearby region of the marina, please check <https://www.vvvzeeland.nl/en/islands/schouwen-duiveland/>
 2. There are no spaces available for camper vans in the Marina but may be placed on instruction only on a designated area. The cost is €12.50 per night. Arrival no earlier than Thursday. Exceptionally competitors are allowed to camp with tents on the grass in front of the clubhouse, this only for the duration of the event. Other accommodation information will be on the event's website. For all other further information be advised to follow the website [http:// www.beneluxkampioenschappen.eu](http://www.beneluxkampioenschappen.eu)
 3. other contact & administration: beneluxkampioenschappen@gmail.com