



49th Benelux Championship 2020

(Covid 19)

Notice of Race

August 15th & 16th, 2020
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.
2. No national prescriptions will apply.
3. The latest international class rules will apply if applicable in accordance with the other classes.
4. If there is a conflict between the NOR and the S.I. the S.I. will take precedence.
5. When the word "shall" is used, it means that this phrase is mandatory.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES

1. The regatta is open to all boats in the following classes: Contender, Europe, Finn, Laser 4.7, Laser Radial, Laser Standard, Musto Skiff, RS 500, RS Aero, RS Feva, Snipe, Splash, Flash and Cadet.
2. All eligible boats shall register by completing the online entry form at the race management platform Manage2sail (M2S) : <https://manage2sail.com/en-BE/Club/Detail/9aef6d3a-e427-4774-9d4b-4fd6399a2163>
All required information must be submitted to validate the registration. For multi handed boat all members of the crew shall be registered on M2S.
3. **PLEASE NOTE: M2S will be the only way to enter.**
4. Special measures will be taken in connection with the national Covid 19 regulations. Follow them strictly.
 1. The race office will remain closed for the duration of the event.
 2. An online "self checkin" will be organized on M2S by the O.A. Sailors shall do the self checkin when arrived at the venue. Further information will follow as soon as they are worked out.
 3. The closing date for online registration is August 14th, 2020 24:00H.
 4. Late entries shall not be accepted. Covid 19.
5. A classes will be eligible if it has at least 6 (six) competitors registered.

3. FEES

1. The entry fees:
 1. A single handed boat shall pay € 45,00
 2. A Multi handed boat shall pay € 60,00
2. All entries shall be made by on-line registration on M2S By registering, you are on the waiting list. Only after full payment, your entry will be final. The online registration will allow you to perform direct online payment with Molli. Covid 19



4. SCHEDULE

1. **Friday 14-08-2020 Covid 19**

1. Regatta office: _____ Closed

2. **Saturday 15-08-2020 Covid 19**

1. Regatta office _____ Closed

2. First warning signal _____ 11:25

3. Bar open at Captains Cabin _____ 17:30 - 24:00

3. **Sunday 16-08-2020 Covid 19**

1. Bolus and Coffee at Captains Cabin (see social events) _____ 08:00 - 09:00

2. Regatta office _____ Closed

3. First Warning signal _____ 10:25

4. The schedule 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 of the championship

3. When a race serie has been started before 15:30 it will be completed for all classes even if they start after 15:30 on the last day of the championship.

4. A prize giving will be organized as soon as possible in connection with the Covid 19 regulations.

5. MEASUREMENT REQUIREMENTS AND CREW

1. A boat shall register and use only the National letter(s) and sail number as indicated on her measurement certificate.

2. A digital requests to use a different sail number, to change equipment or crew shall be send by message to the Race committee 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 on M2S. Covid 19

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. The S.I. will be available on M2S by: 05-08-2020

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, ARBITRATION AND ONLINE PROTESTS (COVID 19)

1. In the consideration of minimizing the Protest Procedures, App T will apply and is changed so that not only protests of Part 2 and RRS31 will be handled in arbitration but also all other rules involved while afloat, except start and finish breaches.

2. If a protest needs a full hearing, this hearing may be scheduled online after the regatta.

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 on M2S in the category "Coach Boats".

2. On their arrival they will report to the harbour master to have their berth designated for their boat.

3. A mooring fee can be requested.

12. BERTHING



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

13. HEALTH AND 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 long 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 permission of the R.C.. Only in case of emergency a sailor will be brought ashore, without his sailing boat.
3. When AP over A is shown on a RC Boat, ALL boats shall promptly return to the harbour following the shortest way.
4. **Participants who suspect Covid 19 or who exhibit symptoms such as fever, severe cough, sneezing, loss of taste and odor etc. are asked to stay home. The O.A. may ask to carry out a fever and blood saturation test. This may lead to the immediate exclusion from the venue without any refund.**

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 shall be placed in a clean plastic bag (Covid 19) and can be dropped aboard support boats and RC boats. Failure to comply may be grounds 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 COVID 19

1. No social event will be organized on Saturday 15-08-2020
2. On Sunday 16-08-2019 a free Bolus and Coffee will be organized for all.



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. Please order a place on M2S in item "Merchandise items". 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>
3. other contact & administration: beneluxkampioenschappen@gmail.com

Stay safe at all times

