



Watersport Vereniging
Zandvoort



NOTICE OF RACE

OPEN DUTCH CHAMPIONSHIP

WINDSURFING WAVE

2015

Organized by:

Watersport Vereniging Zandvoort

in conjunction with the
Nederlandse Vereniging van Wedstrijdsurfers
and
Royal Netherlands Sailing Association



Nederlandse Vereniging van Wedstrijdsurfers



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1. VENUE

1. The Dutch Open Championships 2015 in the windsurfing disciplines Wave will be held on the following dates and locations in the Netherlands.

Month	Day		Location	Standby
May	Sat	16	WVZandvoort	
May	Sun	17	Aloha Wijk aan Zee	
May	Sat	23	WVZandvoort	If there is not a round in Zandvoort already
May	Sun	24	Aloha Wijk aan Zee	If there is not a round in Wijk aan Zee already
May	Sat	30	WVZandvoort	If there is not a round in Zandvoort already
May	Sun	31	Aloha Wijk aan Zee	If there is not a round in Wijk aan Zee already
September	Sun	27	Aloha Wijk aan Zee	If there is not a round in Wijk aan Zee already
October	Sat	10	WVZandvoort	If there is not a round in Zandvoort already
October	Sun	11	Aloha Wijk aan Zee	If there is not a round in Wijk aan Zee already
October	Sat	17	WVZandvoort	If there is not a round in Zandvoort already
October	Sun	18	Aloha Wijk aan Zee	If there is not a round in Wijk aan Zee already
October	Sat	24	WVZandvoort	If there is not a round in Zandvoort already
October	Sun	25	Aloha Wijk aan Zee	If there is not a round in Wijk aan Zee already

2. RULES

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including Appendix B
- 2.2. "The Rules for Championships Sailing, Windsurfing and Kiteboarding", will apply.
- 2.3. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1. Sailors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 3.2. Event branding shall be worn at all times when afloat, and as requested by the organizers during media interviews and during the prize giving.

4. CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

- 4.1. The Open Dutch Championship is open for the following classes and divisions:
- Men,
 - Women
 - Youth (born in 1996 or later)
- 4.2. A minimum of 8 competitors are required to constitute a division or subdivision.

5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1. The following shall be presented upon registration:
- Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - Proof of age
 - Racing licence
- 5.2. Competitors shall register at the Regatta Office of each location before the event, by completing an official registration form.

6. FEES

- 6.1. The entree fee will be:
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| Senior and Master members of the NVW | € 15,00 per location |
| Youth and Junior members of the NVW | € 10,00 per location |
| Senior and Masters not a member of the NVW | € 20,00 per location |
| Youth and Junior not a member of the NVW | € 15,00 per location |
- Noting annual membership for NVW is available via their website

7. RACE FORMAT

- 7.1. The race format will be Wave.
- 7.2. Men, women and youth may race together.
- 7.3. Competitors shall race a maximum 3 eliminations per day
- 7.4. Racing shall take place in suitable conditions,

8. SCHEDULE

- 8.1. The opening hours of the registration office is **08.30 till 09.30** hr CET.
- 8.2. Skippers meeting is at **09.45** hr CET.
- 8.3. The first possible race heat start will be at **10.15** hr CET.

9. EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 9.1. It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that his/her equipment is according to the class rules
- 9.2. Equipment inspections may be made at any time during the event.
- 9.3. Unless otherwise directed by the organising authority, boards and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated area at the event site

10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 10.1. The sailing instructions will be available at the registration office at time of registration.

11. SCORING

- 11.1. The low point scoring system of RRS B10-A3.
- 11.2. All competitors who did not start or finish, but are registered for the race shall score DNS. All competitors who are not registered for the race shall score DNC. This modifies RRS Rule A11.
- 11.3. To constitute a championship it is required to complete one elimination including the finals and semi-finals.
- 11.4. An elimination which under the IFCA Championship Rules cannot be finished at the end of an event will be cancelled.
- 11.5. If weather permits events to be held at both locations, the champion will be determined by adding scores over two races.

12. JUDGING

- 12.1. Judging of the competitors is based on:
- The jumps
 - Wave riding

12.2. There will be an independent Jury and Head Judge approved by the NVW.

13. PRIZES

- 13.1. Winners of the overall scoring in the divisions "Men", "Youth" and "Women" will be awarded "Dutch Champion Wave 2015", provided the division "women" and "youth" have eight or more competitors, and "men" has sixteen or more competitors. They will receive the "Watersportverbond blue pennant" and a medal.
- 13.2. For each class and division prizes are available for:
First competitor when 1 - 4 competitors in the division
First two competitors when 5 - 7 competitors in the division
First three competitors when 8 or more competitors in the division.

14. OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

- 14.1. Competitors are requested to attend the event's social functions; however, the organising authority may refuse entry to those whose standard of attire is not commensurate with the occasion. Prize winners may forfeit prizes for nonattendance at the prize giving ceremony.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 15.1. Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk, see RRS 4 - Decision to Race. The organizing authority or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or their officials or representatives will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

16. INSURANCE

- 16.1. Each participating competitor/support boat driver shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,000,000 euro per event or the equivalent.

17. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 17.1. In participating with this championship, a competitor automatically grants the Organizing Authority and the sponsor of the Event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, live and still pictures, tapes or films for television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition in which the competitor participates and all material related to the event without compensation

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

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