

NOTICE OF RACE

OPEN DUTCH CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018 SHORTBOARD AND RACEBOARD

Organised by:

Nederlandse Vereniging van Wedstrijdsurfers

in conjunction with the

**Windsurfvereniging Almere Centraal
Windsurfclub Aalsmeer (WSCA)
Watersportvereniging Bestevaer**

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

Date	Location	Venues
May 6 th	Gooimeer	Windsurfvereniging Almere Centraal
June 3 rd	Westeinder Plassen	Windsurfclub Aalsmeer
September 2 nd	Westeinder Plassen	Windsurfclub Aalsmeer
September 30 th	Medemblik	Watersportvereniging Bestevaer
October 28 st	Gooimeer	Windsurfvereniging Almere Centraal



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 If there is a conflict between languages in the text the English language will take precedence.
- 1.4 Every competitor 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. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the following classes:
 - a. Shortboard where **foils are allowed**
 - b. Raceboard, which includes Techno 293 and RS:X
- 3.2 The following divisions apply
 - a. Men (born earlier then in 1982 and later then in 1999)
 - b. Women (born earlier then in 1982 and later then in 1999)
 - c. Youth (born in 1999 or later)
- 3.3 The following subdivisions apply
 - a. Master (born in 1982 or earlier)
 - b. Grandmaster (born in 1972 or earlier)
 - c. Junior U17 (born in 2002 or later)
 - d. Junior U15 (born in 2004 or later).
- 3.4 A minimum of 8 competitors are required to constitute a division
- 3.5 A minimum of 5 competitors are required to constitute a subdivision
- 3.6 The following shall be presented upon registration:
 - a. Evidence of valid third party insurance
 - b. Proof of age
 - c. Racing licence
- 3.7 Eligible boards may enter on every location by completing an official registration form.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Senior and Master member of the NVW	€ 17,50 per day or € 70,00 for the whole event
Youth and Junior member of the NVW	€ 15,00 per day or € 60,00 for the whole event
Senior and Masters not a member of the NVW	€ 20,00 per day or € 80,00 for the whole event
Youth and Junior not a member of the NVW	€ 17,50 per day or € 70,00 for the whole event

5 SPARE

6 SCHEDULE AND RACING FORMAT

- 6.1 Registration:

Date	Hours
May 6 th	09.30 – 10.30
June 3 rd	09.30 – 10.30
September 2 nd	09.30 – 10.30
September 30 th	09.30 – 10.30
October 28 st	09.30 – 10.30

- 6.2 Dates of racing:

Date	First possible warning signal
May 6 th	11.30
June 3 rd	11.30

September 2 nd	11.30
September 30 th	11.30
October 28 st	11.30

6.3 Number of races:

Class	Races per day
Shortboard	5
Raceboard	5

6.4 The daily skippers meeting will be 60 minutes before the first possible warning signal of that day.

6.5 RACING FORMAT:

- a. The racing format is fleet racing.
- b. Classes shall race separately
- c. Divisions and Subdivisions shall race together
- d. The minimum wind limit for the class Shortboard will be 7 knots.
- e. The minimum wind limit for the class Raceboard will be 4 knots.
- f. The maximum wind limit for all classes will be 20 knots.
- g. If the current wind is stronger than the maximum wind limit, the race committee may decide to switch the racing format to "recreational slalom racing". These slalom races do not count in the scoring for the Championships

7 MEASUREMENTS

- 7.1 Every board shall have a unique ISAF registration number.
- 7.2 **A centreboard and/or a centreboard trunk is not allowed in the Shortboard class.**
- 7.3 The Equipment Inspectors will pay special attention to sail identification rule compliance of RRS 77
- 7.4 In the Shortboard class **Foils** are allowed.
- 7.5 In the Raceboard class the maximum sail area shall be **9.5 m2**.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions (SI's) will be available at the registration office at time of registration and on the website www.wedstrijdsurfen.nl.

9 VENUE

9.1 The race office is located at the following address:

Date	Location	Adress event venues
May 6 th	Gooimeer	Windsurfvereniging Almere Centraal Surfstrand Haven 2 Gooimeerdijk West 1353 CT Almere www.almerecentraal.nl
June 3 rd	Westeinder Plassen	Windsurfclub Aalsmeer Kudelstaartseweg 20 1431 GA Aalsmeer www.wsca.nl
September 2 nd	Westeinder Plassen	Windsurfclub Aalsmeer Kudelstaartseweg 20 1431 GA Aalsmeer www.wsca.nl
September 30 th	IJsselmeer	Watersportvereniging Bestevaer Vooroever 9 1671 SG Medemblik http://www.wsvbestevaer.nl

October 28 st	Westeinder Plassen	Windsurfvereniging Almere Centraal Surfstrand Haven 2 Gooimeerdijk West 1353 CT Almere www.almerecentraal.nl
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10 THE COURSES

Courses will be as described in the sailing instructions or as published on the Official Noticeboard.

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12 SCORING

12.1 To constitute a championship it is required to complete 4 completed races.

12.2 The discard profile will be:

Races	Worst scores excluded
1 – 3	0
4 – 6	1
7 – 10	2
11 – 15	3
16 – 20	4
21 or more	5

This modifies RRS B8 –A2

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall register at the regatta office

14. SPARE

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16 SAFETY

16.1 Support persons in support boats shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard ISO 12402-5 (Level 50).

16.2 If personal buoyancy is prescribed every competitor shall wear a personal flotation device that shall conform to the minimum standard ISO 12402-5 (Level 50).

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

18.1 The competitor with the winning board in the class Shortboard divisions Men, Women and Youth will be awarded “Dutch Class Champion” and receive the Red Pennant and the accompanying medal of the RNWA.

18.2 The competitor with the winning board in the class Raceboard divisions Men, Women and Youth will be awarded “Dutch Class Champion” and receive the Red Pennant and the accompanying medal 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 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

21 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.

22 OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

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

22 FURTHER INFORMATION

Camping is only allowed in designated camping areas. Camping in campers or vans on the streets or in parking lots is not allowed

For further information please contact:
NVW (Nederlandse Vereniging van Wedstrijdsurfers)
Email: info@wedstrijdsurfen.nl

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET

The following information is not part of the rules for the events.

A. PRACTICERACING & TRAININGSESSIONS ON SATURDAYS

This year, every Saturday before the Sundays of the Open Dutch Championships 2018 courses and raceboard, professional practiceracing and training sessions will be organized for Techno (Robbert-Jan van Velzen), RS: X (Isis Hoekstra) and Course/Salom (Marc de Jong). For only 10 euros you will be professionally supervised throughout the day in practical exercises, test competitions and theory lessons. The training sessions will start at 10 am. You can register at the venue from 9:30 am. The training sessions will be at:

Date	Location	Adresses training venues
May 5 th	Gooimeer	Windsurfvereniging Almere Centraal Surfstrand Haven 2 Gooimeerdijk West 1353 CT Almere www.almerecentraal.nl
June 2 nd	Westeinder Plassen	Windsurfclub Aalsmeer Kudelstaartseweg 20 1431 GA Aalsmeer www.wsca.nl
September 1 st	Westeinder Plassen	Windsurfclub Aalsmeer Kudelstaartseweg 20 1431 GA Aalsmeer www.wsca.nl
September 29 th	IJsselmeer	Watersportvereniging Bestevaer Vooroever 9 1671 SG Medemblik http://www.wsvbestevaer.nl
October 27 st	Gooimeer	Windsurfvereniging Almere Centraal Gooimeerdijk West 1353 CT Almere www.almerecentraal.nl

B. SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATION FOR CAMPERS, CARAVANS, TENTS

Lake	Accommodation
Gooimeer (Almere)	Camping Waterhout Archerpad 6 1324 ZZ Almere www.waterhout.nl
IJsselmeer (Medemblik)	Arado camping & Lodge Brakeweg 61 1671 LP Medemblik www.arado.nl
Westeinder Plassen (Aalsmeer)	Camping Het Amsterdamse Bos, Kleine Noorddijk 1, 1187 NZ Amstelveen www.campingamsterdamsebos.nl

C . PREVAILING CONDITIONS:

Temperature in The Netherlands in May - October: 12-25 degrees Celsius;
Weather: Sometimes sunny, sometimes cloudy, sometimes rainy
Most common wind in May - October: 3-5 bft; direction SW or W

D. VENUES:

Sandy beaches or grass, perfect clean water conditions, no reefs.



Gooimeer, Almere



IJsselmeer, Medemblik



Westeinder Plassen, Aalsmeer