## Notice of Race

Optimist selection Event Workun 2020

September 5-6 2020 on the IJsselmeer of Workum

The Optimist Selection Event Workum 2020 is a class event for Optimist.

On September 5-6 the Organizing Authority will be Zeil Club Kurenpolder (ZCK), in conjunction with Optimisten Club Nederland (OCN)

## 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the RNYU will apply. See http://www.sailing.org/documents/racingrules/national prescriptions.php
- 1.3 Sails shall carry the full sail number and national letters in accordance with the Class Rules, the RRS and comply with RRS Appendix G. With the permission of the Race Committee a boat chartered or loaned for the event may carry a sail number in contravention of her class rules, provided that this number shall not be the sail number of any other boat competing in the same class. This number shall be declared at the time of entry. This changes RRS G3.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.6 Every person on board who has its domicile in the Netherlands shall have the appropriate license. The licenses will be checked at registration.
- 1.7 RRS Appendix T applies.
- 1.8 All competitors and support persons must adhere to the corona rules of the Dutch government for the for the rules see

https://www.government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19/tackling-new-coronavirus-in-the-netherlands/basic-rules-for-everyone

#### 2 ADVERTISING

2.1 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 Only for the Dutch Optimist sailors: Dutch optimist sailors who have competed in at least 4 combi regattas in the Optimist Junior and/ or Benjamin Class are eligible to entry.
- 3.2 Eligible boats shall only enter by completing the entry procedure on the website www.manage2sail.com
- 3.3 For minors under 18 years of age, a Parent/ Guardian Consent and Declaration Form shall be completed utilizing the form available on the optimist Class Netherlands website <a href="https://www.optimist.nl">www.optimist.nl</a>
- 3.4 Online entry for all classes is open from **July 31 2020 0:00 hrs.** and closes on **the Wednesday 26 august 0:00 hrs.** or on the date and time when the maximum limit of entries that have been confirmed for a class is reached as mentioned in NOR 3.5 After the online entry closes due to reaching the maximum number of allowed entries, the Organizing Authority (OA) will start a waiting list and competitors will be advised that they are on a waiting list.

Competitors on the waiting list for online entry shall only be accepted, after written approval of the OA, and only for classes that have not reached their maximum number of allowed entries.

- 3.6 Competitors that have entered after the Wednesday august 26th shall only be accepted after written approval of the OA and only for classes that have not reached their maximum number of allowed entries (see NOR 3.10). An extra fee of € 15.00 has to be paid.
- 3.7 Competitors can request a cancellation of their entry by sending the OA an email via the optimist website. In case such request is made before august 26th 0:00 hrs. and is accepted by the OA, the entry fee will be reimbursed after deduction of an administrative fee of €15,00 After the Wednesday 10 days before each weekend 0:00 hrs no refunds will be given.
- 3.8 Competitors are responsible for the **correct information** they provide in the entry form. It is strongly recommended that competitors check their entry information once published on the Manage2sail website (this is also the confirmation of their entry). Changes in the name, gender, sail number and/or national letters SHALL be made on the manage2sail website www.manage2sail.com before **September 4th**.
- 3.9 In case less than 8 boats for a class have entered by the deadline of the Wednesday august 26 0:00 hrs. the regatta may be cancelled.

Such cancellation will be communicated through the OCN website  $\underline{www.optimist.nl}$  and  $\underline{www.manage2sail.com}$ .

- 3.10 The maximum number of entries is 160 boats
- 3.11 If the event has to be cancelled due to extra or additional rules by the Dutch government or if the event permit is retracted by the local government. The entry fee will be reimbursed after deduction of €20,00 to cover the organizing costs

#### 4 FEES

4.1 Required entry fee is 65,-

#### 5 SCHEDULE

5.1 There will be no onsite registration.

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5.2 Dates of racing and number of races:

## **Optimist**

Saturday September 5 4 races
Sunday September 6 5 races

The boats will each day be splits in starting groups.

- 5.3 The warning signal for the first race on Saturday 11.25 hrs. and 10.25 hrs on Sunday.
- 5.4 On Sunday no warning signal will be made after 15.00 hrs.

### 7 MEASUREMENTS

7.1 Measurement certificates can be checked at the boat park In addition measurement and checks can be made on the water.

#### 8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 The Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions will be published at the website www.optimist.nl

These documents can be downloaded in PDF-format and will not be handed out.

#### 9 VENUE

9.1 The address of regatta office and the location of the venues are described in appendix 1 and 2. The race area is described in appendix 3.

#### 10 THE COURSES

10.1 The course will be a trapezoid as disturbed in appendix 4

Target time for de course is 45 minutes

### 11 SCORING

- 11.1 When less than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, this changes RRS Appendix A2.12.2
- 11.2 When 5 races or more are completed a boat's series score will be the total other race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.3 When 9 races or more are completed a boat's series score will be the total other race scores excluding her worst two(2) scores.

## 12 COACH, SUPPORT AND RESCUE BOATS

12.1 Support and Rescue boats must register, with the Organizing Authority before the first start of the first race and shall comply with the event support boat regulations. RRS 3 applies.

#### 13 BERTHING

13.1 Boats shall be kept in the assigned places in the boat park.

## 14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

14.1` 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. The VHF will only to be used for safety communication.

#### 15 PRIZES

15.1 There will be prizes available.

#### 16 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

16.1 By entering the event competitors accept that they may be photographed and/or videotaped partic ipating 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.

#### 17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

17.1 Participants compete at their own risk and responsibility. See RvW 4 Decision to Race. The Royal Netherlands Watersport Association, the Optimist Class Netherlands and their members, the Race Committee, the protest committee, or any other party involved in the organization of the Regatta cannot be held responsible for any personal or material damage (including but not limited to death, injury, consequential losses) sustained prior to, during or after the races.

#### 18 INSURANCE

18.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1.500.000,00 per event or the equivalent.

#### 19 **COVID 19**

19.1 Because of the Covid 19 situation rules of conduct have to be followed by sailors coaches, parents and supporters. The organisation will appoint "corona officers" their instructions need to be followed immediately. Failure to do so can lead to banishment from de racing venue. Or can be reported to the jury.

#### 20 FURTHER INFORMATION

You can find on the Optimist Club Nederland site <a href="www.optimist.nl">www.optimist.nl</a>.

## Appendix 1

## Venue



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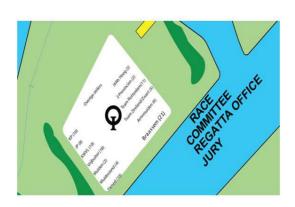


## Appendix 2

## Boatpark

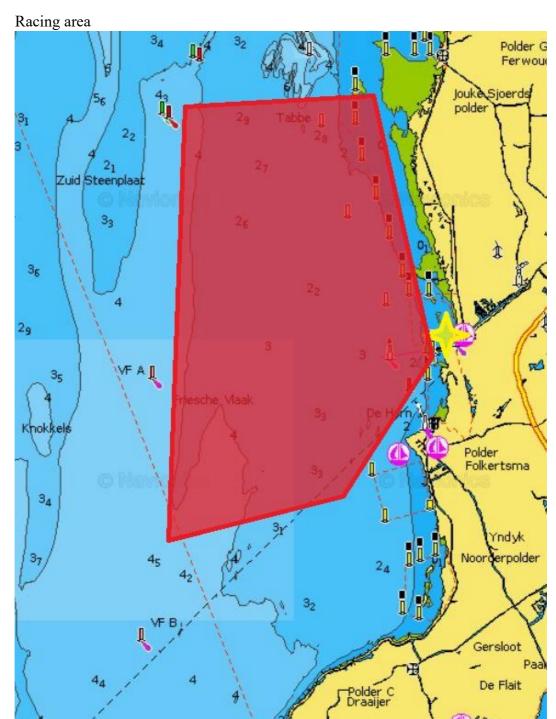


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# Appendix 3



Appendix 4
Course description

