

RS800 European Championship and RS500 Eurocup Series 2017

12 – 14 May 2017

IJsselmeer off Medemblik (the Netherlands)

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

**Royal Yacht Club Hollandia (RYC Hollandia)
in conjunction with the International RS800 and RS500 Class Associations**

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020* (RRS).
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the Royal Netherlands Sailing Association will apply.
http://www.sailing.org/documents/racingrules/national_prescriptions.php
- 1.3 The International RS Class Associations Rules will apply.
- 1.4 Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices at all times while afloat, except briefly while adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Flag Y will not be displayed. This changes RRS 40.
- 1.5 The following RRS will be changed as follows:
 - Rule 31 will be changed so that marks other than starting and finishing marks may be touched without penalty.
 - For RS800 only: Rule 44 will be changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 1.6 Other than the matters included in this Notice of Race, no racing rule changes requiring advance preparation will apply. Racing rule changes will appear in the sailing instructions.
- 1.7 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with the Class Rules and World Sailing Regulation 20.

- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and / or supplied by the organizing authority. The following parts of the hulls and sails must be left clear for the possible display of the supplied advertising:
- i) the front 1.2m of the bow
 - ii) the mainsail below the bottom batten
 - iii) the front 1m of the boom nearest the mast

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 International RS Class Association rules for membership to be eligible to compete in this event shall apply.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter on-line at –
RS500 - <http://www.rs500.org/championships/cindex.asp?eid=1421>
RS800 – <http://www.rs800.org/championships/cindex.asp?eid=1478>
- 3.3 No entries will be accepted after 11 May 2017.
- 3.4 Any competitors who are aged under 18 shall complete an Under 18s Consent Form. This can be downloaded at:
<http://www.rs500.org/documents/p1b75eld7e1mnbs1ei71isik183.pdf>
- 3.5 The RS500 event is part of the Eurocup Series – see the series NoR at
<http://www.rs500.org/documents/p1b39v3qaa17e044vtb62cghtc3.pdf>

4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:
Normal entry on or before 14 April 2017 - €145/£130
Youth entry on or before 14 April 2017 - €118/£103 (for helms aged 22 or below at start of Championship)
Entry after 14 April 2017 - €170/£150
Youth entry after 14 April 2017 - €143/£127

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration will be between 1800 hrs and 2100 hrs on Thursday 11 May, and between 0830hrs and 1130hrs on Friday 12 May in the race office, located in the Regatta Centre Medemblik.
- 5.2 Dates of racing, number of races, and first scheduled warning signal:
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| Friday 12 May | 3 races | 1355hrs |
| Saturday 13 May | 3 races | 1055hrs |
| Sunday 14 May | 3 races | 1025hrs |
- On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1500 hrs except after a general recall.

- 5.3 There will be a coaching day for RS800s on Thursday 11 May. This must be booked in advance, with entry.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

7 VENUE

- 7.1 Attachment A shows the location of the Regatta Center Medemblik and the regatta harbor.
- 7.2 Attachment B shows the approximate location of the racing areas.
- 7.3 Venue information is available on-line at the links at paragraphy 3.2.

8 THE COURSES

- 8.1 The courses to be sailed will be windward / leeward courses as specified in the sailing instructions.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1 No International Jury will be appointed.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2 (a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from four to seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When eight or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- 10.3 Points will accrue to the registered helm and crew and not the entered boat. The registered helm and crew may swap roles without restriction.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1 All support boats shall be registered with the organizing authority and will be required to comply with event support boat regulations.
- 11.2 All support boats shall clearly display on both sides of the boat their country code letters (see RRS G1.1) with a minimum height of 200 mm for the duration of the event.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 12.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 The overall winners of the RS800 Championship fleet series will be awarded the first place trophy and the title European Champions.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

15 INSURANCE

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

16 RIGHTS AND COPYRIGHT

- 16.1 In participating in this event, any competitor automatically grants to the Organizing Authority, the Nationals and International Class Associations permission to make, use, and show, from time to time, any motion pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the event without compensation, in perpetuity.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 17.1 For further information please contact Heather Chipperfield on:
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- 17.2 **Regatta Center Medemblik**
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ATTACHMENT A



ROUTE TO HARBOR REGATTA CENTER MEDEMBLIK

Medemblik is a medieval town, with some very small roads. In order to restrict the traffic inconvenience for the people of Medemblik, please start following the white road signs to the recreation site "Vooroever" before entering the town of Medemblik. Later on follow the signs to harbour Regatta Center Medemblik.

ACCOMMODATION

Competitors shall make their own housing arrangements. For information on accommodation check the web site of the tourist office www.vvvmedemblik.nl

ATTACHMENT B

RACING AREAS

APPROXIMATE POSITION RACING AREAS

Harbor (Regatta Center) – Racing Area (midpoint) distance: approx. 1,0 NM

Compass bearing: approximately: 060.

