

NOTICE OF RACE

Open Dutch Championship Sharpie class Dutch Championship Randmeer class Class Championship G2 class

Organised by Koninklijke Watersportvereniging Sneek (KWS) in
conjunction with the Royal Netherlands Watersport Association (RNWA)

from 11th septembre to 13th septembre(inclusive) 2015

location: Sneekermeer

1 RULES

- 1.1* The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2* The 'Rules for Championships Sailing, Windsurfing and Kiteboarding ' will apply.
- 1.3 The International Sharpie Class Rules, the Randmeer Class Rules and the G2 Class Rules will apply
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.5* Every person on board 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.

3* ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Sharpie, Randmeer and G2 classes.
- 3.2 Eligible boats have to enter by registration with the organizing authority at the website www.rko.nl for the Randmeerclass, www.sharpie.nl for the Sharpie class en www.g2klasseorganisatie.nl for the G2 class and pay for the required fee
The fully completed entry form and payment shall be received not later than 6 septembre 2015
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions:

Sharpie	An additional payment of € 10,-
Randmeer	1. In exception and after agreement from RKO-Class and KWS (depending actuals and possible preparations (poules) for qualifying series) and 2. After additional payment of € 10,-

4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:



<i>Class</i>	<i>Fee</i>
Randmeer_____	€ 65,-
Sharpie	€ 50,-
G2 klasse	€ 75,-

5 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

When at the entry closing date there are more than 35 entries in the Randmeer Class the regatta in the Randmeer Class may consist of a qualifying series and a final series.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1* Registration:

Friday 11th septembre from 8.30 to 12.00

6.2 Measurement and inspection:

No measurement and inspection for Sharpie en G2 class

For the Randmeer class

Day and date Friday 11th septembre from 8.00 to 12.00

Competitors shall be available with their boat from 8.00 to 11.30 at the "Starteiland" in the front of the harbour near by the "Roerkoning"

Information class controller: Gerard Vervoort 0653627216

6.3* Dates of racing:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Randmeer</i>	<i>Sharpie</i>	<i>G2</i>
Friday 11 th septembre		racing	racing	racing
Saturday 12 th septembre		racing	racing	racing
Sunday 13 th septembre		racing	racing	racing

6.4 Number of races:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Number of Races per day</i>
Friday 11 th septembre	Randmeer	3 races
	Sharpie en G2	2 races
Saturday 12 th septembre	Randmeer	3 races
	Sharpie en G2	3 races
Sunday 13 th septembre	Randmeer	2 races
	Sharpie en G2	2 races

6.5* The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first day is 12.55 and 09.55 for the first race on the second and third day.

6.6 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 15.00

7* MEASUREMENTS



- 7.1** Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. In addition measurements may be taken.
- 7.2** A boat shall register and use only the distinguishing letter(s) and sailnummer indicated on her certificate. Requests to use a different sail number during racing shall be lodged with the Regatta office in writing not later than 60 minutes before the start of the first race of the day. The Race Committee will only consider such request(s) if it is convinced the original number cannot be applied to the sail(s) concerned

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 4th septembre at the website of the KWS (www.sneekweek.nl) and on the websites of the classes.

9 VENUE

- 9.1** The Regatta Office is situated at the “Starteiland” at the “Roerkoning”
Address: Kolmeersland 3, 8626 GH Offingawier. Phone: +31 515 432375
Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbour.
- 9.2** Attachment B shows the location of the racing areas.

10 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be an Trapezoid Course. This will be described in detail in the Sailing Instructions

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1** Decisions of the protest committee concerning the qualifying races will be final as provided in rule 70.5. The Royal Netherlands Watersport Association has granted permission under rule 70.5 (a) and the prescription of the Royal Netherlands Watersport Association to this rule.

12 SCORING

- 12.1*** Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.2** (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When 5 ,6,7 of 8 races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13 COMMITTEE BOATS and SUPPORT BOATS

Committee boats shall be marked with the a Club flag of the KWS. “Standby” boats shall be marked with an orange flag with the text “Standby”

- 14** Reserve

15 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Keel boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.



16 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keel boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

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.

VHF will only be used for safety communication.

18 PRIZES

Helmsman and crew of the winning boat of the championship in the Sharpie and Randmeer Classes acquire the title "Dutch Champion" and receive the accompanying medal(s) of the RNWA.

The responsible person of the winning boat acquires the Blue Pennant of the RNWA.

Helmsman and crew of the boats that are places second and third acquire also medal(s) of the RNWA.

Helmsman and crew of the winning boat of the championship in the G2 Class acquire the title "Class Champion".

The responsible person of the winning boat acquires the Red Pennant of the RNWA.

Other prizes will be given as follows:

Sharpie: for the first 8 boats

Randmeer: other prizes and amount are depending the amount of participants

19 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.

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 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact

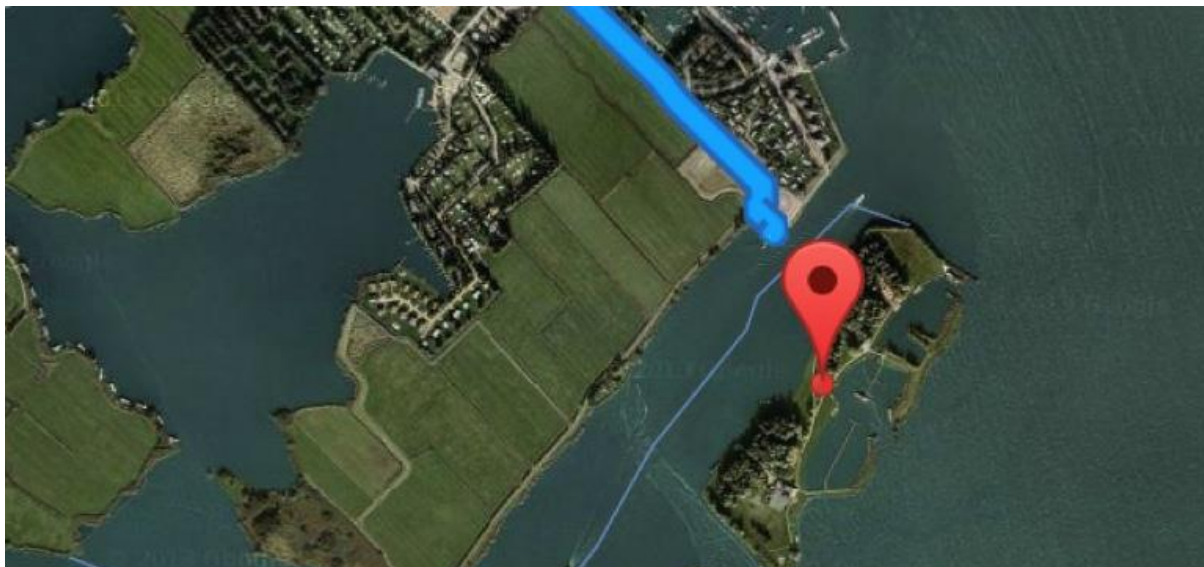
Randmeer: Derk-Jan Havenaar (wedstrijdsecretaris@rko.nl)

Sharpie: Gerrit van Raalte (secretaris@sharpie.nl)

G2 klasse: Dirk Stolp (dirk.stolp@intertrustgroup.com)



Attachment A: the location of the harbor



Attachment B: the location of the racing area

