

NOTICE OF RACE



KONINKLIJKE WATERSPORTVERENIGING SNEEK

82nd Sneekweek

In all recognized open classes

organized by

**Koninklijke Watersportvereniging Sneek
(Royal Yacht Club Sneek)**

from August 5 to 10 (inclusive) 2017

location: Sneekermeer,
Zoutepoel and Goingarijster Poelen

GENERAL INFORMATION

- I. The **official opening** of the Sneekweek will take place in Sneek City Hall on **Friday August 4 2017** at 21:00 (by invitation only).

After the opening ceremony, the annual **Fleet Review** will take place around **22:00** on the Sneek canals. The fleet will be reviewed by the Sneekweek Fleet Guardian, the King's Commissioner in Fryslân, Drs A.A.M. Brok. Participation in the Fleet is by invitation only.

II.

- **On Friday 4 August, from 15:00 to 18:00 in the café-restaurant "De Kajuit", Dompleane 1 in Sneek (at Marina Domp I) or**

- **On Saturday 5 August from 08:30 at the KWS Race Office on the Starteiland**

registered competitors may collect their programs, Sailing Instructions and goody bags. Fleet stickers may also be purchased here. Competitors can also create their Sneekweek passports here. **Do not forget to bring a passport photo!**

In the case of discrepancies, the Dutch text will prevail.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017 - 2020*, including the Prescriptions of the Watersportverbond (Dutch National Authority).
- 1.2 The standard SI as listed in "Bijlage Z" in the Dutch version of the RRS will apply.
- 1.3 The Local SI may change these standard SI.
- 1.4 There are no changes to the class rules.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the Dutch text will prevail.

2 ADVERTISING

All International Classes recognized by World Sailing and the Splash Red Class participating in the event may be supplied with a sticker from the Sneekweek sponsor. Boats are required to display this advertising on both sides of the hull. The distance from the front part of the sticker to the bow shall be approximately 10 cm while the distance from the top of the sticker to the deck shall also be about 10 cm.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Every person aboard **resident in the Netherlands** must be in possession of the required racing license.
- 3.2 Every boat must have a valid measurement certificate.
- 3.3 In order to have its own start, each class must have at least 7 boats per day entered by 30 July 2017. If a class has less than 7 but at least 3 boats entered on this date, these boats may compete in a 'mixed class', in which multiple classes will be merged into one start.
- 3.4 Boats may enter only at www.sneekweek.nl. In case of problems with registration, please send an email to inschrijving@kws-sneek.nl.
- 3.5 Entry fees shall be paid by IDEAL or credit card only.
- 3.6 Entries and payment shall be received by the racing secretary by 30 July 2017.
- 3.7 In case of withdrawal after 30 July 2017, entry fees will not be refunded.
- 3.8 Please register in time, to ensure that your entry is listed in the official program!
- 3.9 **Late entries will be charged an extra € 10**, which will be donated to the KWS youth sailing program.
- 3.10 Changes to entry details may only be made by mail to Marieke Guichard: inschrijving@kws-sneek.nl.
- 3.11 If not enough boats have entered in classes with split fleets (A and B), the race committee reserves the right to merge the fleets.
- 3.12 The race committee reserves the right to split any class into qualification groups, if it considers the number of entries to be too high. Qualification groupings will be made in consultation with the class association. If the race committee decides to split a class into qualification groups, such grouping shall not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1 (a).

4 FEES

4.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Youth boat	€ 8.50 per day
One-person boat	€ 12,25 Per day
Two-person boat	€ 16,00 Per day
Three-person boat	€ 20.25 Per day

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The starting schedule will be published in the Local Sailing Instructions, and will be shown on this web site as soon as possible but no later than 2 days before the first start.
- 5.2 For all classes 6 races are programmed. One race per day.
- 5.3 The warning time for the first race is 09.55h.
- 5.4 In the Rainbow class, the so-called "Holland-Friesland Team Racing" will be held on Sunday August 6 and / or Tuesday August 8 2017 at 18.00 on a special course in front of the Starteiland. Further information on this can be found in the Local Sailing Instructions.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The Local Sailing Instructions will be published on this web site as soon as possible but no later than 2 days before the first start.
- 6.2 The Local Sailing Instructions may also be obtained upon registration in "De Kajuit" and at the race office.
- 6.3 The race office will be open on Saturday from 08:30h and on Sunday through Thursday from 09:00h until at least one hour after the finish of the last boat.

7 THE COURSES

Races will be sailed on the KWS Sneekweek courses.

8 PRIZES

8.1 Daily prizes are available in each class, as follows:

In Youth Classes (Optimist, Flash, Splash Blue and RS-Feva) up to 7 day prizes are available: 3 to 7 entries: 1 prize (Mixed class) 7 to 9 entries: 2 prizes 10 to 12 entries: 3 prizes 13 to 14 entries: 4 prizes 15 to 19 entries: 5 prizes 20 to 24 entries: 6 prizes 25 and more entries: 7 prizes	For all other classes, up to 5 day prizes are available: 3 to 7 entries: 1 prize (Mixed class) 7 to 10 entries: 2 prizes 11 to 15 entries: 3 prizes 16 to 20 entries: 4 prizes 21 and more entries: 5 prizes
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The number of prizes is determined by the number of entries by 30 July 2017! There are prizes for both helmsman and crew, with a maximum of three per boat. For the 12-voetsjol class there is 1 prize per boat (main prize and daily prizes), and for the Valk class there are 2 prizes per boat.

- 8.2 If more than one boat has entered in a class, but only one boats starts and finishes the race , this boat will be awarded second prize.
- 8.3 If in a class the number of boats that start exceeds one, but equal to or less than the number of prizes, the number of prizes will be reduced to the number of boats started, minus one.

- 8.4 The helmsman and each crewmember of a prize-winning boat receive the same daily prize. (Subject to clause 8.1)
- 8.5 Daily prizes may be collected daily from the Race Office. Daily prizes can no longer be claimed after the Sneekweek has ended.
- 8.6 In each class there will be one main prize. This prize will only be awarded to classes that have at least 7 entries that have entered for each day of the series.
- 8.7 The prize-giving ceremony will take place on Thursday from 20:00h, prior to the closing event.

9 RIGHT TO APPEAL

The right to appeal Protest committee decisions with regard to the qualification races is denied with the prior approval of the Watersportverbond in accordance with rule 70.5(a) and the relevant Watersportverbond prescription.

10 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.

11 INSURANCE

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

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 12.1 For information on entries, please contact Marieke Guichard: inschrijving@kws-sneek.nl
- 12.2 For any other information please contact racing secretary Afke Deen: wedstrijdzeilen@kws-sneek.nl or write to KWS, Postbus 100, 8600 AC, Sneek.
- NB These email and postal addresses will not accept any entries.**
- 12.3 Race-related information will be supplied to competitors via Twitter **@kwsneek**, www.sneekweek.nl and the **Sneekweek App**.
- 12.4 General information and information about fun actions of our sponsors will be provided via Twitter **@sneekweekzeilen** and **Facebook page Sneekweekzeilen**,