

# SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



**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 Goingaripster Poelen

## General information

### **Warning to all sailors**

“Before and after racing, beating to windward in the Prinses Margrietkanaal shipping lane is not permitted (nor is waiting or making way before the start). You are permitted to cross the shipping lane, provided you take the shortest route (in a straight line). Sailing in Terherne lock is not permitted. All traffic rules (Inland waterways police regulations – BPR; and the Waterway Regulations Friesland) remain in effect in the shipping lane.”

### **Opening**

The official opening of the 82<sup>nd</sup> Sneek Week will take place in Theater Sneek on Friday 4 August 2017 at 7.30 pm (by invitation only).

After the opening ceremony, a Fleet Review will take place on the Sneek canals around 9.30 pm. The fleet will be reviewed by the Sneekweek Fleet Guardian, the King’s Commissioner in the province of Fryslân, Drs. A.A.M. Brok. Each class participating in Sneek Week will be represented in this Fleet Review.

The Fleet Review will start in the “Kolk” in front of the “Waterpoort”. There is ample room for spectators along the Kolk and the Sneek canals. The end of the Fleet Review will be marked by the traditional fireworks.

### **Articles for sale**

- Programmes are available from the Race Office.
- The courses can be found in the programme. In addition, waterproof course maps (2007 edition), specifying each individual course, are available from the Race Office.
- Other articles available from the Race Office are:
  - Fleet stickers € 2
  - Ribbons for qualification and final races € 2 **deposit**
  - Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS- in Dutch) 2017-2020 € 15
  - The “Regelschrift” (in Dutch - by Henk Plaatje) € 12.50
  - Sail numbers € 5 per number
  - Protest flag € 6.95
  - KWS burgee € 7.50

### **Wireless Internet on the Starteiland**

In cooperation with JOED ICT the KWS will provide a WiFi point for wireless internet on the Starteiland.

This wireless network can be used with any telephone or laptop with a WiFi connection. Use of the WiFi facilities is free of charge. Get access by connecting to the network **Starteiland**.

**Throughout Sneek Week the KWS will publish as much up-to-the-minute information and notices regarding the racing and the hearing of protests on the web site [www.sneekweek.nl](http://www.sneekweek.nl) and via its Twitter account @kwssneek. In addition, general information about Sneek Week and information about fun actions of our sponsors will be provided on our Facebook Page “SneekweekZeilen” and via Twitter @sneekweekzeilen.**

## ***Social events***

### **Marquee**

On Saturday night all Sneek Week competitors are invited to the sailors' party in the marquee with live music by the Top 40 band Tof! There is no charge! The party starts at 8.30 pm. Each competitor will receive free admission tickets for this party! You will need to present your tickets in order to get in.

### **Thunderous Thursday**

Thursday 10 August will once again be our famous "Thunderous Thursday". This terrific closing night of the 82nd Sneek Week will be held in the marquee next to "It Foarûnder" on the Starteiland.

The programme will be as follows:

8 pm: prize-giving ceremony by prominent figures.

9 pm: start of closing party – music by Deadline.

Tickets at € 6 each can be obtained when entering the regatta and at the Race Office while stocks last. No entry without a valid ticket.

### ***Red Cross and physiotherapy***

There will be a Red Cross station on the Starteiland to render first aid.

From Saturday 5 August up to and including Wednesday 9 August a physiotherapist will be available between 4 and 6.30 pm. No appointment is necessary, but if you wish to call in advance, please contact Fysio4U, Kleinzand 151 in Sneek, at +31 515 558888 or [info@fysio4u.nl](mailto:info@fysio4u.nl).

### ***Starteiland Ferry***

The Starteiland can only be reached by ferry.

**Ferry departure times: from Friday 4 August up to and including Thursday 10 August from 8 am till 2 am, and on Friday 11 August from 10 am till 10 pm.** Children up to 10 years of age travel free of charge. For **Sneek Week pass holders** using the ferry is **free up till 9 pm**. After 9 pm and for all other visitors the return fee is € 2. The ferry only takes cash.

### ***Poiesz Boat***

A water bus will be available each day, recognizable by its Poiesz flag, from Sneek to the Starteiland and vice versa. The Poiesz boat is moored on the 1<sup>st</sup> Oosterkade in Sneek. When moored at the Starteiland it can be found behind the "Foarunder" in the Prinse Margrietkanaal. The trip is free for Sneek Week pass holders.

Daily departure times from Sneek are: 9 am - 11 am – 1 pm - 3 pm and 5 pm.

Departure times from the Starteiland are: 10 am - 12 am - 2 pm - 4 pm - 6 pm.

Reservation: Departure times may vary depending on demand. On **Sunday** and **Wednesday** the Poiesz boat will go back and forth non-stop!

### ***Sneekermeer bus***

The Starteiland may also be reached by Sneekermeer bus, which frequently goes from the Sneek bus station, the city and the Starteiland ferry. Look for the timetable for this bus on the web sites [www.sneekweek.nl](http://www.sneekweek.nl) and [www.arriva.nl](http://www.arriva.nl) and in the Sneek Week programme.

### ***Security***

During Sneek Week security staff will be present on the Starteiland in the evening and during the night. Security service "Security North" has its central station at the harbour master's office. In case of emergency it can be reached at:

**+31 6 28 400 918**

### ***Camping***

Camping space on the Starteiland is available to **Sneek Week competitors only** at a rate of € 5 per tent and € 2.50 per person (excl. tourist tax). Sanitary facilities are available on the island. Before pitching your tent, please report to the harbour master. You will find his office next to the sanitary facilities. Please show your Sneek Week pass to confirm that you are a competitor. Camping is also possible on the "Schareiland", but that has no facilities.

### ***Starteiland harbour***

The Starteiland features approx. 450 berths where yachts may be moored against a modest fee. There are two slipways for dinghies. Racing yachts that have to stay in the water should as much as possible be moored in the berths reserved for that purpose. Various signs indicate their location:

- a) in the (old) middle harbour immediately to starboard upon entering the harbour, approx. 25 places;
- b) the entire waterside along the "Roerkoning" training centre, approx. 30 places.

Racing yachts should further be moored adjacent to their mother ships as much as possible. Mother ships should be moored with their bow or stern to the jetty or the shore in one of the Starteiland's three harbours. Berths cannot be reserved. The harbour master's instructions should be complied with at all times. The harbour master may be contacted at his office in the harbour building on the Starteiland. During Sneek Week the office is open daily from 8 am to 10 pm. The harbour master can be reached by phone at +31 6 38 754 054.

### ***The "Roerkoning"***

On the Starteiland competitors may use the changing rooms, showers and toilet facilities in the "Roerkoning" training centre. Snacks and drinks are also available. The "Roerkoning" is situated on the north side of the island.

### ***Trailer ramps and cranes***

The KWS has its own crane and trailer ramp close to the Sneekermeer. There is a public ramp with a crane when you turn left off the Paviljoenwei towards the "Paviljoen Sneekermeer". Sneek Week competitors may use the crane facilities. The craning fee (in and out) is € 5, **exclusively payable by PIN** upon launching. Cash payments cannot be accepted. Use of the trailer ramp is free.

During Sneek Week craning hours will be as follows:

Thursday 3 August:	1 pm - 6 pm
Friday 4 August:	10 am - 8 pm ( <b>yachts with masts lowered only</b> )
Saturday 5 August:	9 am - 12 am
Sunday 6 August:	5 pm - 6 pm
Monday 7 August:	5 pm - 6 pm (please prebook by phone)
Tuesday 8 August:	5 pm - 6 pm (please prebook by phone)
Wednesday 9 August:	5 pm - 6 pm (please prebook by phone)
Thursday 10 August:	1 pm - 8 pm <b>turbo craning</b>
Friday 11 August:	9 am - 12 am <b>service craning</b>

Turbo craning on Thursday 10 August:

- With mast lowered
- Do not take boat to crane unless trailer is at crane, too
- After craning leave craning area and grounds asap to help traffic flow

Service craning on Friday 11 August:

- With mast up or lowered
- Cleaning materials available

At all times:

- Comply with all instructions given by KWS volunteers on the grounds to ensure a smooth traffic flow
- Park your trailer in the designated (parking)area across from the crane. Trailers must not be left in the craning area
- It is prohibited to park cars (even temporarily) in the craning area
- The direction of traffic in the craning area is clockwise
- Be sure to use proper hoisting equipment while craning

**The craning service can be contacted at +31 6 28 498 062.**

### ***Parking***

Parking cars on the KWS grounds in the vicinity of the crane and the trailer ramp, along the road or in the verge of the road to the ferry is **prohibited**. Cars may be parked in the car park near the ferry adjacent to the car park for licence-holders. Parking is also permitted at the "Parkstrand", at an easy walking distance to the ferry to the Starteiland. During Sneek Week the car park closed off by the barrier in the vicinity of the ferry may be used by licence-holders only. The police have announced that action will be taken against offenders.

### ***Press***

A pressroom will be available. Each day members of the press may also make use of a press boat, recognizable by its **PERS** flag. To book a seat on the boat, please visit the Press Centre next to the Gaastra store.

### ***Sneek Week pass***

Each competitor will receive with their programme a free Sneek Week pass, entitling them during Sneek Week to:

- |           |                                |   |
|-----------|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>1.</b> | <b>Starteiland ferry</b>       | <b>free until 9 pm</b>  |
| <b>2.</b> | <b>Poiesz boat</b>             | <b>free</b>   |
| <b>3.</b> | <b>Frisian Maritime Museum</b> | <b>free</b>   |
| <b>4.</b> | <b>Intersurf</b>               | <b>10 % off sailing clothes and fashion (special offers excepted)</b> |
| <b>5.</b> | <b>Restaurant "De Kajuit"</b>  | <b>20 % off the main course (minimum of 4 people)</b>                 |
| <b>6.</b> | <b>Westers Nautic Shop</b>     | <b>15 % off clothing and fittings</b>                                 |
| <b>7.</b> | <b>Skipswinkel</b>             | <b>15% off (special offers excepted)</b>                              |
| <b>8.</b> | <b>Simon Watersport</b>        | <b>15% off blocks, fittings and rigging</b>                           |

**This pass is supplied free of charge and meant for each competitor's personal use. Therefore passes are only handed out to competitors who supply a passport photograph.**

# Local Sailing Instructions

## 1. *Organizing Authority*

- 1.1. The Organizing Authority is the Royal Yacht Club Sneek (KWS).

## 2. *Applicable Instructions*

- 2.1. Together with the Standard Sailing Instructions (SWB), as published as Royal Netherlands Yachting Union prescription Appendix Z in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020 (Dutch edition), these Local Sailing Instructions (LWB), including their Appendices, form the Sailing Instructions for the event in accordance with RRS 90.2.

## 3. *Race Office location*

- 3.1. The Race Office is located in the KWS Racing Centrum on the "Starteiland" in the Sneekermeer.
- 3.2. The Race Office can be reached by phone at +31 515 415 140.
- 3.3. Opening hours: on Saturday from 8.30 am onwards, on Wednesday from 9 am onwards, and on all other days from 9 am onwards until at least one hour after the finish of the last boat.
- 3.4. The official notice board is located on the shore side of the Race Office. If possible, notices and results will also be published on the web site [www.sneekweek.nl](http://www.sneekweek.nl). Whether or not information is published on the internet, by phone, Twitter and/or Facebook will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

## 4. *Changes to the Standard Sailing Instructions*

The Standard Sailing Instructions are changed as follows:

- 4.1. In addition to RRS Race Signals and SWB 4 (signals made ashore) the following applies: if flag "AP" over "C" is displayed, all races not yet started in C fleet are postponed. In alteration of RRS Race Signals the warning signal will not be displayed within 30 minutes after this signal has been lowered.
- 4.2. In addition to RRS Racing Signals and SWB 4 (signals made ashore) the following applies: if flag "AP" over "L" is displayed, all races not yet started in the Lark class are postponed. In alteration of RRS Race Signals the warning signal will not be displayed within 30 minutes after this signal has been removed.
- 4.3. In addition to RRS Racing Signals and SWB 4 (signals made ashore) the following applies: if flag "AP" over "B" is displayed, all races not yet started in the Optimist B, Optimist C, Flits B and Flits C fleet are postponed.
- 4.4. In addition to RRS Racing Signals and SWB 4 (signals made ashore) the following applies: if flag "N" over "C" is displayed, all races not yet started on that day in the Optimist C and Flits C fleet will not be sailed that day.
- 4.5. In addition to RRS Racing Signals and SWB 4 (signals made ashore) the following applies: if flag "N" over "B" is displayed, all races not yet started on that day in the Optimist B, Optimist C, Flits B and Flits C fleet will not be sailed that day.
- 4.6. In addition to RRS Racing Signals and SWB 4 (signals made ashore) the following applies: if flag "D" is displayed, no boats shall leave the harbour until this flag has been removed. This changes rule 4.3 SWB. In alteration of RRS Race Signals the warning signal will not be made within 30 minutes after this signal has been removed.
- 4.7. In addition to rule 5 SWB, races for which the warning signal has not been displayed by 8 pm will not be sailed that day.
- 4.8. On the last day of the event, races for which the warning signal has not been displayed by 4 pm will not be sailed. This changes rule 5.6 SWB.
- 4.9. The Race Committee will signal the course to be sailed at or before the preparatory signal. This changes RRS 27.1, and is an addition to rule 8.2 SWB.

- 4.10. No later than 3 minutes before the starting signal the Race Committee may move a starting mark. This changes RRS 27.2 and adds to rule 11 SWB.
- 4.11. Boats that fail to reach the finish within 1 hour after the first boat of their class has finished shall be scored "DNF" (Did not Finish). This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5, and rule 15 SWB.
- 4.12. Penalties for breaking RRS 55 will be at the discretion of the protest committee. This changes RRS 64.1.
- 4.13. After racing results will be published on the Race Office Noticeboard and the web site [www.sneekweek.nl](http://www.sneekweek.nl).
- 4.14. If the entry list (Appendix E) and/or the Noticeboard display a fleet sign for any particular class, boats in such classes shall, while racing, display a conspicuous green or blue fleet sticker in the manner designated.  
Classes that sail qualification races shall carry a coloured ribbon as described in C2.1.
- 4.15. A list of boats that are scored OCS by the Race Committee will be published on the Noticeboard as soon as possible. If such list is published *before* the finish of the last boat of a class, requests for redress for OCS scores shall be lodged within that day's protest time limit for that class; if such list is published *after* the finish of the last boat of that class, requests for redress for OCS scores shall be lodged within two hours after publication of said OCS list.
- 4.16. If a boat disagrees with her finishing position, or if she wants to substitute equipment or change crew, she shall lodge a request with the Race Committee. Relevant forms will be available from the Race Office. The time limit for lodging requests for redress following publication or notification of the Race Committee's response shall be one hour.
- 4.17. **Lodging Protests**  
In addition to Standard Sailing Instruction 16.1 protests may also be lodged by e-mail to: [jury@sneekweek.nl](mailto:jury@sneekweek.nl). Protests shall meet the requirements of 61.2. In order to be valid protests shall identify:
- the protestor and protestee (including a mobile phone number on which the protestee may be reached);
  - the incident, including where and when it occurred;
  - any rule the protestor believes was broken; and
  - the name of the protestor's representative.
- It is the competitor's responsibility to check within the time limit of Standard Sailing Instruction 16.3 (15 minutes after the protest time limit) whether the protest has been received and scheduled. If it is not, the competitor shall notify the Protest Committee straightaway, providing the message sent including the date and time of sending. If the protest has not been received, and the submitter cannot show in a timely manner that it has been lodged within the time limit, the protest committee may decide that the protest does not meet the requirements of RRS 61.3 (Protest Time Limit).
- 4.18. Penalties for breaking class rules are at the discretion of the protest committee and may be less than a DSQ. This changes RRS 64.1.

## 5. Advertising

- 5.1. All international classes recognized by World Sailing participating in the event, as well as the Splash Red class, may be given Head sponsor stickers at registration. If so, these stickers shall be affixed to either side of the hull with the forward edge no further than 10 cm from the bow of the boat on both sides of the hull, and with the top of the sticker no further than 10 cm from the edge of the deck.
- 5.2. Penalties for breaking sailing instruction 5.1 are at the discretion of the Protest Committee and may be less than DSQ. This changes RRS 64.1(a).



## 6. Prizes

### 6.1.

In the Youth classes (Optimist, Flits, Splash Blue and RS Feva) daily prizes will be awarded as follows:

Less than 7 entries: 1 prize (Mixed class)

7-9 entries: 2 prizes

10-12 entries: 3 prizes

13-14 entries: 4 prizes

15-19 entries: 5 prizes

20-24 entries: 6 prizes

25 entries or more: 7 prizes

For all other classes a maximum of 5 daily prizes will be awarded as follows:

Less than 7 entries: 1 prize (Mixed class)

7-10 entries: 2 prizes

11-15 entries: 3 prizes

16-20 entries: 4 prizes

21 entries or more: 5 prizes

### 6.2.

**The number of entries registered at the closing date for entering will determine the number of prizes.** Prizes will be available for both helmsmen and crew, with a maximum of three perboat. For the "12-voetsjol" there will be one prize per boat (main prize and daily prizes), for the "Valk" there will be two prizes per boat.

### 6.3.

The organizers reserve the right to merge classes that have fewer than 7 entries, in which case one daily prize per class will be awarded. There will be no main prizes for competitors in the mixed class.

### 6.4.

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.

### 6.5.

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.

### 6.6.

Each day the first boat that finished in each class will be awarded a daily prize and a special sponsor prize. On Saturday, Monday and Tuesday prizes will be awarded on the terrace near the marquee; on Sunday and Wednesday at the "Roerkoning". **This prize giving ceremony** will start at 5 pm. Any changes to this schedule will be published on the web site.

### 6.7.

In the case of protests, the first boat that finished will receive the daily prize at the prize giving ceremony. If the definitive result for the day should change, the eventual daily winner will receive his/her daily prize from the Race Office Information Desk.

Daily prizes that have not been collected may be collected from the Race Office by the following day at the latest. The special sponsor prize, however, can then no longer be claimed.

### 6.8.

Each day, all other daily prizes in each class may be collected from the Race Office after the end of the protest time limit of the relevant class.

### 6.9.

(Daily) prizes not collected fall to the KWS.

### 6.10.

In each class there will be one main prize for the overall series. This prize will only be awarded to classes that have at least 7 entries that have entered for each day of the series.

The prize-giving ceremony will take place in the marquee at 8 pm on Thursday. **Main prize winners are asked to report to the KWS Race Office immediately after racing on Thursday or by 3 pm at the latest.**

### 6.11.

Main prizes and the perpetual trophy for the Holland - Friesland team racing event will be awarded after the last team race.

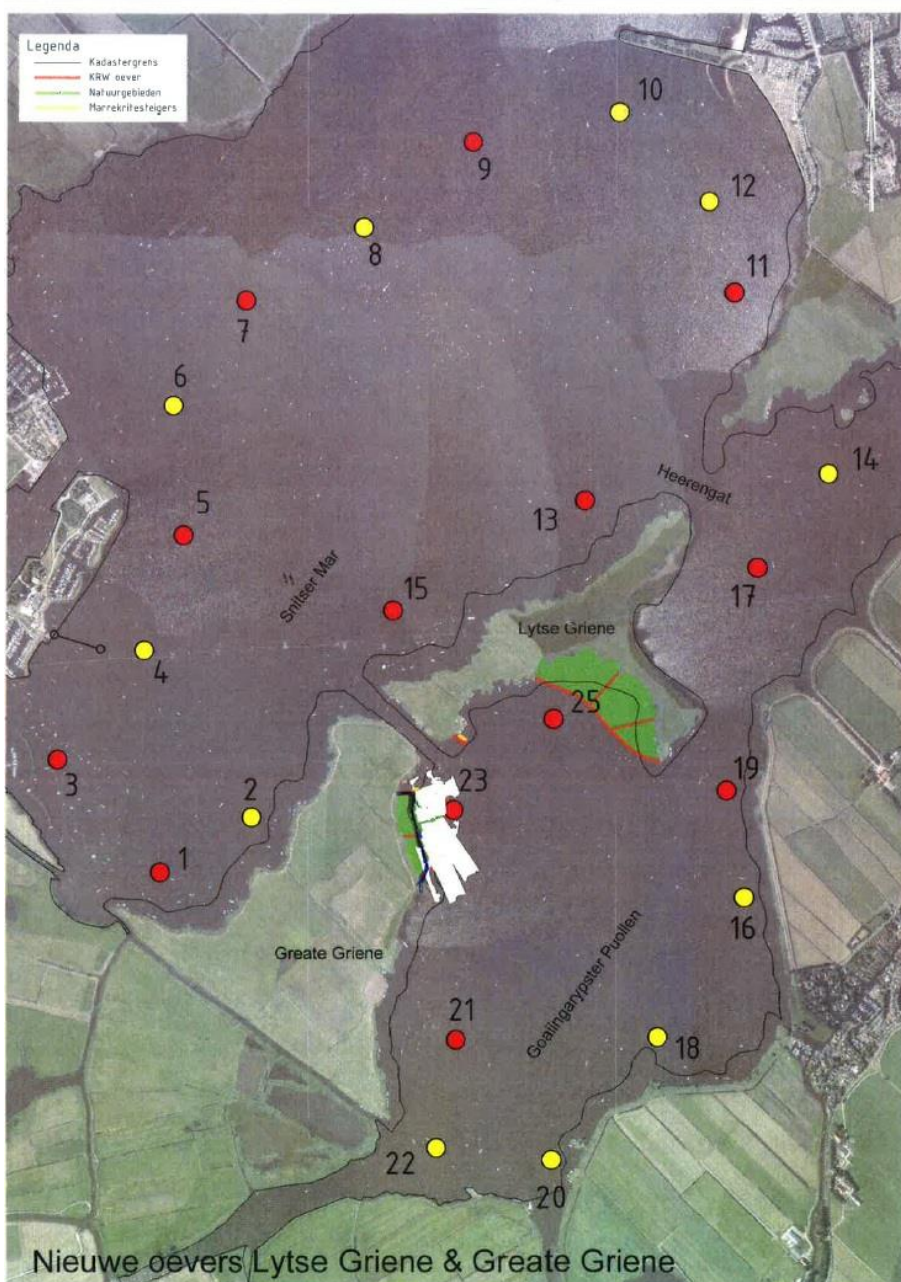
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### **Team Racing Sailing Instructions**

The Holland - Friesland team racing event in the Regenboog class will be sailed under RRS Appendix D and additional sailing instructions that will be supplied to competing boats separately. Additional Holland - Friesland regulations apply. In the case of a conflict between the regulat Sneek Week Sailing Instructions and the team racing Sailing Instructions, the latter will prevail.

## Appendix A: The Racing Area

- A1 The racing area is formed by the Sneekermeer south east of the Prinses Margrietkanaal, the Zoutepoel and the Goïngarijpster Poelen.
- A2.1 While racing, boats must enter neither the buoyed off shipping lane through the Sneekermeer nor the Joustervaart. The shipping lane, designated by a line formed by consecutive buoys, as well as the Joustervaart are obstructions in the sense of the RRS Definitions.
- A2.2 In addition, boats that have entered are not permitted to travel along the buoyed off shipping lane through the Sneekermeer under sail, **while not racing**, except when crossing the entire canal at a right angle.



## Appendix B: Courses and marks

### **B1. The courses**

Races will be sailed on the Sneek Week courses (“Sneekweekbanen”) (2007 edition). The courses to be sailed are shown on the inside page of this programme.

### **B2. The course designation**

The course sign will be a yellow board with a black letter. Next to this board for each class a white board will be displayed with a black rectangle for the long course; with a red dot for the medium course; or with a green triangle for the short course.

### **B3. The marks**

B3.1 The marks of the course will be **odd-numbered red marks** and **even-numbered yellow marks**.

B3.2 Any replacement marks in accordance with RRS 34(a) will be marks of the same colour with a different number or no number at all.

B3.3 The reporting mark (rule 18.1 SWB) will be a blue mark without a number.

B3.4 The marks of the finishing line will be **unnumbered orange marks**.

B3.5 The finishing line will be located between two unnumbered **orange** marks in front of the KWS Regatta Centre.

In alteration of RRS Race Signals no blue flag will be displayed.

B3.6 If before, or at, the preparatory signal of a class a green flag is displayed, the first mark will be a **green** unnumbered mark. This mark will replace the first mark of the designated course, and shall be rounded, in lieu of this first mark, on the same side.

## Appendix C: Schedule of racing

### C1. The starting schedule

The races are scheduled as follows. In alteration of rule 5.1 SWB the following are the starting times:

Klassenr.	Klasse	zaterdag	zondag	maandag	Dinsdag	Woensdag	Donderdag
1	Finn		10.00		10.00	9.00	10.00
2	Olympiajol groep 1/gold		10.05		10.05	9.05	10.05
3	Laser/ Laser Master		10.10		10.10	9.10	10.10
4	Laser Radial		10.15		10.15	9.15	10.15
			10.20		10.20	9.20	10.20
5	Olympiajol groep 2/silver		10.25		10.25	9.25	10.25
6	Solo		10.30		10.30	9.30	10.30
7	OK dinghy		10.35		10.35	9.35	10.35
8	Laser 4.7		10.40		10.40	9.40	10.40
9	Splash blue		10.45		10.45	9.45	10.45
			10.50		10.50	9.50	10.50
10	2.4		10.55		10.55	9.55	10.55
11	Lark		11.00		11.00	10.00	11.00
12	Optimist A		11.05		11.05	10.05	11.05
13	Optimist B/C		11.10		11.10	10.10	11.10
			11.15		11.15	10.15	11.15
14	12-Voetsjol		11.20		11.20	10.20	11.20
15	Flits A		11.25		11.25	10.25	11.25
16	Flits B		11.30		11.30	10.30	11.30
17	Flits C		11.35		11.35	10.35	11.35
			11.40		11.40	10.40	11.40
18	Schakel		11.45		11.45	10.45	11.45
19	Vrijheid		11.50		11.50	10.50	11.50
20	Top		11.55		11.55	10.55	11.55
21	Vaurien		12.00		12.00	11.00	12.00
			12.05		12.05	11.05	12.05
22	Valk		12.10		12.10	11.10	12.10
23	Randmeer groep 1/gold		12.15		12.15	11.15	12.15
24	Yngling		12.20		12.20	11.20	12.20
25	Efsix		12.25		12.25	11.25	12.25
			12.30		12.30	11.30	12.30
26	Spanker		12.35		12.35	11.35	12.35
27	Randmeer groep 2/silver		12.40		12.40	11.40	12.40
28	Sailhorse		12.45		12.45	11.45	12.45
29	J22		12.50		12.50	11.50	12.50
			12.55		12.55	11.55	12.55
30	30 m2		13.00		13.00	12.00	13.00
31	G2		13.05		13.05	12.05	13.05
32	16 m2		13.10		13.10	12.10	13.10
33	Tirion		13.15		13.15	12.15	13.15
			13.20		13.20	12.20	13.20
34	Regenboog		13.25		13.25	12.25	13.25
35	Pampus groep 1/gold		13.30		13.30	12.30	13.30
36	Pampus groep 2/silver		13.35		13.35	12.35	13.35
			13.40		13.40	12.40	13.40
37	Friese jachten/Boeiers/Tjotters				13.45		

Regenboog Team racing on Su day, at approx. 5 pm.

### **C1.1. Warning signal**

In alteration of RRS 26 the warning signal will consist of the class sign and flag “W”. For each class the class sign will equal the class number designated in C1 Starting Schedule. When the warning signal of a class coincides with the start of a preceding class, the lowering of flag “W” will be the visual sign for both classes.

### **C1.2 General Recall**

After a general recall the new starting time will be 5 minutes after the recalled start. The starting order as designated in Appendix C1 will always govern.

The lowering of flag “W” for the recalled start will be the new visual warning signal. The First Substitute will be lowered, at the new 1-minute signal. This changes RRS 29.2 and RRS Race Signals.

## **C2. Qualification races**

C2.1 In classes that sail qualification races boats will be divided in four groups (subgroups a, b, c and d). The subgroups will race in accordance with the schedule below:

Race	Group I	Group II
Race 1	Subgroups a and b	Subgroups c and d
Race 2	Subgroups a and c	Subgroups b and d
Race 3	Subgroups a and d	Subgroups b and c

C2.2 After a series of three qualification races in subgroups a, b, c and d, fleets will be split into two classes, based on the results in the series with a temporary discard of the worst result, with each class sailing the remaining races.

C2.3 In the case of an even number of entries, the top half of the boats in the overall standings after three qualification races will go to Gold fleet, while the bottom half will go into Silver fleet. The split between Gold and Silver fleet, as well as the starting times and the requirement (if any) to display a fleet sticker will be published on the Noticeboard.

C2.4 In the case of an odd number of entries, the top half + 1 of the boats in the overall standings after three qualification races will go to Gold fleet, while the bottom half will go into Silver fleet.

C2.5 The scores achieved in the qualification races will count for the series score, unless a score is discardable.

## **C3 Appeal**

C3.1 The right to appeal the protest committee’s decisions in respect of the qualification races is denied, as approved by the Royal Netherlands Yachting Union in accordance with 70.5(a) and the relevant Royal Netherlands Yachting Union prescription.

## Appendix D: Officials

The right to make changes to the race committee, the protest committee and the umpires is reserved. The protest committee may be divided into two or more subcommittees.

<p><b>RACE COMMITTEE APPOINTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RRS 89.2(B)</b>            Beer van Arem <i>principal race officer</i>            Jan Germe Geertsma <i>skipper</i>            Klaas Weissenbach <i>skipper</i>            Anita Hendriksma            Charlotte Eveleens            Danjel Schurer            Dina Schurer            Doede Keuning            Erwin de Vries            Ester Otte            Evert van der Sluis            Fimme Veldhuis            Floor de Vries            Fokje Geertsma            Gerhard Bouma            Gerrit Hofstra            Hans Guichard            Hidde Jan Haven            Jan de Bruin            Jeannette van Overhagen            Johan Schurer            Joost Hanselaar            Leonie van der Zee            Loes de Bruin            Oda Neijens            Ruurd Veldhuis</p> <p><b>Information:</b>            Afke Deen            Caroline Guichard            Brenda Sterk            Karen Santos            Marleen Schippers            Marieke Guichard            Nynke Veldman            Truus Guichard</p> <p><b>Photography:</b>            Eize Hoekstra</p>	<p><b>Finish committee</b>            Trynke Schuurmans <i>chairperson</i>            Alet Doornbos            Carien Goezinne            Fronie de Bruin            Marga van Rij            Marian Metz            Rinnie Boelsma            Tinie ter Horst            Ymkje Otte</p> <p><b>Results</b>            Barbara Schreuder            Tiety Miedema</p> <p><b>STAND-BY:</b>            Albert Flokstra            Alice Meintema            Andree Eefting            Bianca Franckena            David Dijkstra            Edwin Douma            Esmé Engelgeer            Fokko Boomsma            Henk Huijsman            Jaap Dijkstra            Jelmer Bergstra            Johan Dunnewind            Johan Nooitgedag            Johan Wels            Keimpe Sikkema            Marleen Schippers            Michael Roeterdink            Michel van der Berg            Nienke Dijkstra            Nynke Veldman            Pieter van der Wal            Sigrid Schotanus            Sjoerd de Jong            Sjoukje Koerts            Thijs Veenstra            Wouter Huijsman</p>	<p><b>PROTEST COMMITTEE APPOINTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 89.2(B)</b>            Frans Gort <i>chairman</i>            Bram Pasma            Chris Burgers            Feike Hylarides            Frank Koornstra            Geert Engberts            Leo Pieter Stoel            Marcel Bult            Pauline den Burger-Wilmink</p> <p><b>Team race umpires</b>            Jos Spijkerman (CU)            Henk Plaatje (DCU)            Casparus Vlasblom            Erik Witteveen            Frank Koornstra            John Borsboom            Leo Pieter Stoel            Marcel Bult            Pauline den Burger-Wilmink</p>
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## **Appendix E: Competitors**

Competitors are shown at

[www.sneekweek.nl/zeilers/deelnemers-\(competitors\)](http://www.sneekweek.nl/zeilers/deelnemers-(competitors))