

NOTICE OF RACE



KONINKLIJKE WATERSPORTVERENIGING SNEEK

83rd Sneekweek

In all recognized open classes

organized by

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

from 3rd till 8th of August 2019

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 2nd 2018** at 19:00 (by invitation only).

After the opening ceremony, the annual **Fleet Review** will take place around **21:30** 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. Participants can register:

- **On Friday 2nd August, from 14:30 to 17:30 in the café-restaurant “De Kajuit”, Dompelane 1 in Sneek (at Marina Domp I) or**
- **On Saturday 4th August from 08:30 at the KWS Race Office on the Starteiland**

At registration competitors will receive the program, Sailing Instructions and goody bags.

Fleet stickers will be available for purchase. During registration competitors can also have a pass created for free use of the ferry to the island. **For this pass you will need 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 If there is a conflict between languages the Dutch text will prevail.
- 1.5 For the team matches appendix D and separate local sailing instructions will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

All International Classes recognized by World Sailing and the Splash Red and Olympiajol Class participating in the event may be required to carry advertising supplied by the organising committee.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Every person aboard **resident in the Netherlands** must be in possession of the required racing license. This does not apply for sailors in participating in the Optimist C class.
- 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 the entry closing date. 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.
- 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 before close of entry date.
- 3.7 In case of withdrawal after close of entry date, entry fees will not be refunded.
- 3.8 **Close of entry date will be at: Sunday 28th of July 2019 24:00**
Please register in time, to ensure that your entry is listed in the official programme book!
- 3.9 Late entries will be charged an extra € 10,-, which will be donated to the KWS youth sailing program.
- 3.10 For questions or changes to entry details please contact 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 there are more than 40 entries.
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).
- 3.13 Participants of the Team races in the "Regenboog" klasse, will be chosen by the Royal Yachtclub "De Kaag" and the Royal Yachtclub Sneek.

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
Four-person boat	€ 23,50 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 5 2018 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 all other days from 09:00 until at least one hour after the finish of the last boat.

7 THE COURSES

Races will be sailed on the KWS Sneekweek courses (version 2018).

8 PENALTIES

In all classes rule 44.1 is changed. The two-round penalty is replaced by a one-round penalty.

9 PRIZES

9.1 In every class there will be prizes per race available, as follows:

In Youth Classes (Optimist, Flits, Splash Blue, laser 4.7 and RS-Feva) up to 7 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 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 at close of entry date! There are prizes for both helmsman and crew, with a maximum of four per boat. For the Valk class there will be 2 prizes per boat.

- 9.2 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.
- 9.3 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.
- 9.4 The helmsman and each crewmember of a prize-winning boat receive the same daily prize. (Subject to clause 9.1)
- 9.5 Daily prizes may be collected daily from the Race Office. Daily prizes can no longer be claimed after the Sneekweek has ended.
- 9.6 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.
- 9.7 The prize-giving ceremony will take place on Thursday from 20:00h, prior to the closing event.

10 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.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 11.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.
- 11.2 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.

12 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.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1 For information about entries, please contact Marieke Guichard: inschrijving@kws-sneek.nl
- 13.2 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.

- 13.3 Race-related information will be supplied to competitors via Twitter **@kwsneek**, www.sneekweek.nl and the **Sneekweek App**.
- 13.4 General information and information about fun actions of our sponsors will be provided via Twitter **@sneekweekzeilen** and **Facebook page Sneekweekzeilen**,