



# The Etchells Holland Zuiderzee Regatta 2018

## Notice of Race

### 1 Organising Authority

1.1 The Organising Authority is Etchells Holland in conjunction with WSV Hoorn

### 2 Rules

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2.2 The Rules and Regulations of the International Etchells Class Association will apply except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

2.3 If there is a conflict between the rules or regulations, other than RRS, the Sailing Instructions will prevail. This changes rule 63.7

2.4 The protest Committee may impose suitable penalties, other than disqualification, for violations of non- Part 2 rule. this changes rule 64.1

### 3 Eligibility

3.1 All Etchells sailors member of WSV Hoorn, Royal Mersey Y.C. and Royal Gourock Y.C.

### 4 Entries

4.1 Entries shall be made using the Etchells Owners, and Etchells Crew App's.

4.2 The entry fee will be Euro 100 per person for the complete series, including dinner and social events, Euro 75 for the Saturday only including dinner and social events, Euro 40 for Saturday only without dinner, Euro 40 for Sunday only. By entering competitors agree to pay the amount due in full to: NL55INGB0005507369, A. van der Schaaf, penningmeester Etchells Holland, before September 21, 2018.

## **5 Schedule of events**

5.1 Friday September 21, 2018:

20:00 welcome with drinks and bites at the bar.

Saturday September 22, 2018:

09:00 briefing, coffee, 10:55 first warning signal, no warning signal later than 17:00, lunch will be provided, afterwards "steiger borrel". 19:00 dinner for all participants, casual dress, afterwards pub crawl Hoorn.

Sunday September 23, 2018:

09:00 briefing, coffee, 10:55 first warning signal, no warning signal later than 16:00, afterwards prize giving ,tea, coffee, cakes

On Saturday RMYC and RGYC sailors will be allocated a boat with two WSVH sailors by lottery.

On Sunday 2 RMYC boats, 1 RGYC boat and 6 WSVH boats will race the Zuiderzee Regatta.

## **6 Sailing instructions**

6.1 The sailing Instructions will be available on [www.etchellsholland.nl](http://www.etchellsholland.nl) and copies will be available at the Regatta Office and Harbour Master Office.

## **7 Racing area**

7.1 The races will be sailed at the Markermeer

## **8 Penalty system**

8.1 The penalty for breaking a rule of Part 2 shall be One Turn Penalty ( one tack and one gybe in the same direction) except that for infringements within the zone as defined in the current RRS the penalty shall be a Two Turns Penalty ( two tacks and two gybes in the same direction). This changes rules 44.1 and 44.2.

8.2 A boat that has taken a penalty or retired under rule 44.1 shall complete an acknowledgement form at the Regatta Office within the protest limit.

8.3 These Changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules and class rules. This changes rule J1.2(1).

## **9 Scoring**

9.1 No minimal amount of races is necessary to constitute a series.

9.2 No discards will be applied

## **10 Protest Committee**

10.1 The Zuiderzee Races will have a Protest Committee in accordance with RRS Part 5 Section A

10.2 For protest involving an alleged breach of the rules of Part 2 of the RRS, an arbitration hearing may be held prior to a protest hearing. This modifies Part 5 section B of the RRS.

## **13. Haul out restrictions**

13.1 All boats shall be afloat before 18:00 on Friday September 21, 2018 and shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Protest Committee. The penalty may be DSQ for any subsequent races.

## **14 Radio communication**

14.1 Boats may carry one or more marine band VHF receivers capable of receiving normal international channels. Boats may use the radio to report retirement from racing and may use the radio to request assistance in an emergency. No other transmissions are permitted by competing yachts from the first Warning Signal on each race day until racing has been concluded for the day.

14.2 The Race Committee may use the radio to advise competitors of race information

14.3 The use of mobile/cell phones or any device capable of sending and/or receiving external electronic communication and/or connecting to the internet is prohibited after the first Warning Signal on each race day (or any other time considered appropriate by the Organising Authority) until racing has been concluded for the day, except as provided in clauses 17,1 and 18,1 or in an emergency threatening the safety of any member of the crew or the flotation of the boat and only with the express permission of the Protest Committee.

## **15 Prizes**

15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the overall winners of the Saturday races.

15,2 Prizes will be awarded to the overall winners of the Sunday races.

## **17 Risk statement**

17.1 Rule 4 of RSS applies.

17.2 The Organising Authority is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment. The Organising 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.

## 18 **Insurance**

18.1 All boats competing are required to carry valid Third Party Liability Insurance with a minimum cover of Euro 3m per incident, or equivalent.

## 19 **Further information**

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