



2019 Open Dutch Championship Dragon Class

September 12 – September 15, 2019

Muiden, the Netherlands

NOTICE OF RACE

VENUE

The Commodore and Flag Officers of the Koninklijke Nederlandsche Zeil- & Roeivereniging (Royal Netherlands Yacht Club) and the Nederlandse Draken Club (Dutch Dragon Association), have the pleasure to invite owners of yachts in the INTERNATIONAL DRAGON CLASS to enter in the 2019 Open Dutch Championship for the Dragon Class. The regatta will be held from September 12 up to and including September 15, 2019 and will be sailed on the Markermeer, off Muiden, The Netherlands.

The Organizing Authority is the Royal Netherlands Yacht Club in conjunction with the Dutch Dragon Association and under the auspices of the Royal Netherlands Watersport Association (RNWA).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The “*Rules for Championships Sailing, Windsurfing and Kiteboarding*” will apply.
- 1.3 RRS 44 has been changed according to NOR 11. Other Racing Rules may be changed in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4 Under RRS 87, the crew weight restriction in rule 13.30 of the International Dragon Class Rules will not apply.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.6 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 International Dragon Class, holding valid measurement certificates.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form via the website www.dragonclass.nl. Menu entry: Racing and the required entry fee made payable by bank order.
- 3.3 Entries and the entry fee shall be received before September 12, 2019.
- 3.4 Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority

4 FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee is set on € 350,--. The entry fee of € 350,-- shall be paid to the Nederlandse Draken Club, by bank order or automated collection to NL42RABO0373141033 (BIC code: RABONL2U)
- 4.2 For late entries or payments the entry fee will be € 400,--.
- 4.3 If an entry is cancelled, part of the entry fee may be refunded, depending on the financial results of the regatta, to be judged by the Dutch Dragon Association.

- 4.4 The entry fee includes craning in and out of the water and berthing in the Muiden harbor or Muiden Yacht Service (which is adjacent to the parking of the KNZ&RV) for the duration of the regatta as well as tickets for the crew to the dinner party on Saturday September 14, 2019 and the daily “Beer and Bitterballs”.
- 4.5 Dutch participants are requested to pay by means of authorization of the Nederlandse Draken Club to automated collection.
- 4.6 Only participants from abroad may pay the entry fee in cash at the Race Office upon registration; credit cards cannot be accepted. Payment by bank will be highly appreciated.

5 SPARE

6 SCHEDULE OF RACES AND EVENTS

- 6.1 Registration takes place on Thursday September 12 from 8.30 hours to 11.00 hours. Each competitor shall register and sign the registration form at the race office. Registration includes presenting proof of membership, third party liability insurance and a valid measurement certificate as required by the class rules. Also the required licenses must be shown. The race office is located in the club house of the KNZ&RV, Royal Netherlands Yacht Club, Westzeedijk 7, 1398 BB Muiden, The Netherlands.
- 6.2 Dates of racing and scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day:

Thursday September 12	11:55 hrs	Warning signal race 1
	A.s.a.p.	Warning signal race 2
Friday September 13	10:55 hrs	Warning signal race 3
	A.s.a.p.	Warning signal race 4
Saturday September 14	10:55 hrs	Warning signal race 5
	A.s.a.p.	Warning signal race 6
Sunday September 15	10:55 hrs	Warning signal race 7
	A.s.a.p.	Prize giving

A.s.a.p. = races will start as soon as practicable at the discretion of the Race Committee.

- 6.3 Seven Races are scheduled. No more than two races are scheduled per day. One extra race per day may be sailed, provided that no race becomes ahead of schedule.
- 6.4 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 15:00 hrs.

7 MEASUREMENTS AND INSPECTIONS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. Boats and crew may be inspected during the regatta at the discretion of the Race Committee.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available latest from 29 August 2019 and will be posted on the website www.dragonclass.nl. Hard copies will be available at the race office upon registration.

9 VENUE

The courses are located on the Markermeer north of Muiden. Starting area is about 2,5 NM north east from the yachtharbor in Muiden.

The race office is located in the KNZ&RV, Royal Netherlands Yacht Club, Westzeedijk 7, 1398 BB Muiden, see also NOR 22.

10 THE COURSES

The races will be windward/leeward courses with spreader buoy and downwind gate. Course diagrams will be included in the sailing instructions.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12 SCORING

12.1 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.2 (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores

(b) When 5, 6 or 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

13.1 All coach- and support boats shall be registered at the race office before the start of the first race (race 1).

13.2 Support boats with team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the starting sequence until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment. Support boats shall comply with any reasonable request from a regatta official.

14 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the harbor.

15 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

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 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 phones. A VHF-radio may be used only in an emergency. The Race Committee may communicate relevant information to sailors. The channel to be used will be stated in the Sailing Instructions. The Racing Rules signals will prevail.

18 PRIZES

18.1 Prizes will be awarded to each member of the crew of the first, second and third placed boat in the championship.

18.2 Helmsman and crew of the winning boat of the championship acquire the title 'Dutch Champion' and will receive the accompanying medal of the RNWA. The responsible person of the winning boat acquires the Blue Pennant of the RNWA. In addition to the above the responsible person of the winning boat shall have the possession of the Silver Dragon Temporary Prize for one year.

18.3 The Theodoor Gillissen Trophée will be awarded to the first placed boat, without discard, on Saturday evening.
The responsible person of the winning boat shall have the possession of this prize for one year.

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 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and the event sponsors of the event the right to, in perpetuity, make, use, and show from time to time, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation

21 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.

22 SOCIALS

In the Pampusbar it is possible to order coffee and drinks before and after racing and there are dining options (please make a reservation).

Each day after the races there will be (limited) free beer and bitterballs in the Pampusbar.

On September 14, 2019 there will be a diner-party for all participants, free of charge excl. drinks. Extra tickets ad € 35,- can be ordered upon registration or at the regatta office not later than Thursday evening. Diner venue is the 'Brasserie Herengracht', Herengracht 75, 1398 AD Muiden. This is on walking distance from the yacht club. Jacket -as dress code for gentlemen- will be appreciated.

After the last race, the prize giving will be at the Pampusbar.

23 FURTHER INFORMATION

You can reach the Secretary's Office of the KNZ&RV, P.O. Box 32, 1398 ZG Muiden, The Netherlands.

Telephone +31 294 261540

You can mail the Dutch Dragon Association, email: regatta@dragonclass.nl

Harbor Masters:

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More information:

Nederlandse Draken Club: www.dragonclass.nl

KNZ&RV: www.knzrv.nl

Launching:

Yachts may be craned in and out of the water on the premises of the of the KNZ&RV, after contacting the harbor masters. Yachts may also be craned at the premises of Muiden Yacht Services, which is adjacent to the parking of the KNZ&RV. Please follow the instructions, given to you by local signs or personnel.

Berthing:

Free berthing will be available in the marina of the KNZ&RV on racing days and one day before and one day after racing.

Before and after the event, parking dragons on trailers and berthing at the premises of the KNZ&RV will be limited.

Please contact in advance the KNZ&RV marina office: +31-294261450 or muiden@knzrv.nl

Route to KNZ&RV:

A1 from East and West

- Exit "Muiden Weesp".
- Follow route to Muiden.
- Enter Muiden on the 'Weesperweg'
- At end of "Weesperweg" at roundabout, turn right and cross bridge.
- Turn left ('Burgemeester Raadtsingel').
- Keep pond at left side until end of pond.
- Turn right ('Julianastraat').
- At the end cross dike into premises of the KNZ&RV.

NOR ATTACHMENT 1

