



2018 Open Dutch Championship Dragon Class 6 – 9 September 2018

Medemblik, the Netherlands

NOTICE OF RACE

VENUE

The Koninklijke Zeil- en Roeivereniging Hollandia (RYC Hollandia) and the Nederlandse Draken Club (Dutch Dragon Association) have the pleasure in inviting you to participate in the 2018 Open Dutch Championship for the International Dragon Class. The regatta will be held from September 6 up to and including September 9, 2018 and will be sailed on the IJsselmeer, off Medemblik, the Netherlands.

The Organizing Authority is the RYC Hollandia in conjunction with the Dutch Dragon Association, under the auspices of the Royal Netherlands Yachting Union (RNYU).

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the RNYU will apply, see www.sailing.org/documents/racingrules/national_prescriptions.php
- 1.3 The “*Rules of Championships Sailing, Windsurfing and Kiteboarding*” will apply.
- 1.4 RRS 44 has been changed according to NoR 12.
- 1.5 Under RRS 87, the crew weight restriction in rule 13.30 of the International Dragon Class Rules will not apply.
- 1.6 The sailing instructions may contain minor changes to the RRS.



1.7 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

1.8 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 A boat's owner shall be up to date member of a national Dragon association. The membership details shall be stated when entering.

3.3 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.

3.4 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.

3.5 Entries and the entry fee shall be received before September 1, 2018.

3.6 Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority

4 SPARE

5 FEES

5.1 The entry fee of € 350,- shall be paid to the Nederlandse Draken Club, by bank order or automated collection to NL42 RABO 0373 1410 33 (BIC code: RABONL2U)

5.2 For late entries or payments the entry fee will be € 400,-

5.3 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.



5.4 The entry fee includes craning in and out of the water and berthing in the Regatta Center harbour for the duration of the regatta as well as three tickets to the pasta party on thursday offered by Yanmar Marine International BV, the dinner party on Saturday September 8, 2018 and “bier and bitterballen” after racing on Friday as well as during prize giving on Sunday.

5.5 Dutch participants are requested to pay by means of authorization of the Dutch Dragon Association to automated collection.

5.6 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.

6 SPARE

7 SCHEDULE OF RACES AND EVENTS

7.1 Registration

Wednesday September 5	1900 – 2100	Registration
Thursday September 6	0830 – 1200	Registration

7.2 Sailing

Thursday September 6	1155	Warning signal race 1
	a.s.a.p.	Warning signal race 2
Friday September 7	1055	Warning signal race 3
	a.s.a.p.	Warning signal race 4
Saturday September 8	1055	Warning signal race 5
	a.s.a.p.	Warning signal race 6
Sunday September 9	1055 hrs	Warning signal race 7

a.s.a.p. = races will start as soon as practicable at the discretion of the Race Committee. 7.3



Socials and prize giving

Thursday September 6	1800	A pasta party & drinks will be offered to competitors and volunteers by Yanmar Marine International BV . Location: MED Tratoria , Regatta Center, Medemblik Dress code: Sport or smart casual. No sailing gear.
Saturday September 8	1830	Dinner at "Wapen van Medemblik"
Sunday September 9	t.b.a.	Prize giving

t.b.a. = to be announced, as soon as possible after protest time limit

7.4 Seven races are scheduled. One extra race per day may be sailed, provided that no race becomes ahead of schedule.

7.5 No warning signal will be made after 1500 on Sunday September 9.

8 MEASUREMENTS AND INSPECTIONS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. In addition, boats and crew may be inspected during the regatta at the discretion of the race committee.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available from September 1, 2018 and will be posted on the website www.dragonclass.nl. Hard copies will be available at the race office upon registration.

10 VENUE

10.1 The race office is located at the Regatta Center Medemblik:

Address: Vooroever 3 1671 SG Medemblik Phone: +31(0)227-547881 Mail: info@regattacenter.com	Harbour: Regatta Center Medemblik
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10.2 Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbour and the race office.

10.3 Attachment B shows the location of the racing area.

11 THE COURSES

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

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

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

12.2 No international Jury will be appointed.

13 SCORING

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

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

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

14 SUPPORT BOATS [DP]

14.1 Support boats shall be registered at the race office before 1200 on Thursday September 6, 2018.

14.2 Support boats shall be marked with a conspicuously displayed flag of the country they represent, with a minimum height of 200 mm.

15 BERTHING [DP]

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

16 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS [DP]

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.



17 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS [DP]

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

18 RADIO COMMUNICATION [DP]

18.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

18.2 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.

19 PRIZES

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

19.2 Helmsman and crew of the winning boat of the championship acquire the title 'Dutch Champion' and will receive the accompanying medal of the RNYU. The responsible person of the winning boat acquires the Blue Pennant of the RNYU. 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.

19.3 The Theodoor Gilissen Trophee 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.

20 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.

21 INSURANCE

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



22 FURTHER INFORMATION [DP]

22.1 Trailer parking, docking and car parking

Participants shall park their boats and road-trailers on the premises of the harbour Regatta Center Medemblik. Cars shall be parked in the designated parking areas near the race office. No cars are allowed to park at the dinghy park. Please follow the beach master's and the harbour master's instructions at all times.

22.2 Housing and Campers/Caravans

Regulations in the Netherlands prohibit sleeping in campers and caravans parked along public roads or in public car parks. Please note that the dinghy park is public area.

On the designated area on the premises of the Regatta Center Medemblik, sleeping in tents, caravans or campers is allowed, provided a fee of € 19 per camper/caravan per night. For small tents (four persons max) the fee will be € 10 per night. The fee for other tents will be € 15 per night. The fee is payable at the harbour master's office (located between the restaurant and the sail shop on the venue).

Tourist tax, free use of electricity and free use of the Regatta Center's sanitary facilities is included.

Accommodation

Competitors shall make their own housing arrangements. For further information on accommodation, please visit the [website](#).

Socials

A pasta party & drinks will be offered to competitors and volunteers by Yanmar Marine International BV on Thursday September 6 18.00 hours.

Location: MED Tratoria , Regatta Center, Medemblik Dress code: Sport or smart casual. No sailing gear.

The Dragon Dinner Party will be organized in "Wapen van Medemblik" on Saturday evening, September 8, 2018. Address: Oosterhaven 1, 1671 AA Medemblik. Jacket as dress code for the gentlemen will be appreciated. Extra tickets are available at € 35 but limited. Extra tickets must be ordered before September 4, 2018, by email to: jan.ag.bakker@gmail.com and be paid to bank account NL42 RABO 0373 1410 33.



Besides the drinks and food before and after racing to be ordered in the restaurant at the Regatta Center, the Dutch Dragon Association will offer participants “bier and bitterballen” after racing on Friday as well as during prize giving on Sunday.

22.3 For further information please contact :

Dutch Dragon Association: Daan Goedkoop goedkoop.daan@gmail.com

RYC Hollandia: John Borsboom voorzitter_zeilen@kzrvhollandia.nl

NoR ATTACHMENT A



Route to harbour Regatta Center Medemblik

Medemblik is a medieval town, with some very small roads. In order to restrict the traffic inconvenience for the citizen of Medemblik, please start following the road signs to the recreation site "**Voorever**" (later on follow: harbour Regatta Center Medemblik) **before** entering the town of Medemblik.

NoR ATTACHMENT B

APPROXIMATE POSITION RACE AREA

Harbour (Regatta Center) – Racing Area (middle point)

Distance: approx. 1,6 NM

Compass bearing: approx. 070°

