

Open Multi Class Event 2008

including

Open CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP

JAVELIN and SUNFISH

&

Open CLASS EVENT

FLYING DUTCHMAN, OLYMPIA-jol, SPANKER

and

SOLO (Nation's Cup)

NOTICE OF RACE

The event will be sailed on the IJsselmeer off Workum, The Netherlands on June 28th, 29th and 30th, 2008.

The event is organized under the authority of the Sailing Club Workum (ZVW), in conjunction with the Royal Netherlands Yachting Union and the Netherlands class organizations concerned.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the Royal Netherlands Yachting Association will apply.
- 1.3 The 'Rules for Championships Sailing and Windsurfing' will apply for the class championships.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising for the Flying Dutchman is Category C with restrictions as per the class rules. For the other classes advertising is restricted to category A.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Flying Dutchman, Javelin, Olympia-jol, Solo, Spanker and Sunfish classes.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by registration with the Organizing Authority not later than 10.00 hrs on June 27th, 2008.
The entry form and information regarding late entries, fees and method of payment are available on the relevant class web-sites.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration, measurement and inspection are from 08.00 to 11.00 hrs on Saturday June 28th, 2008 in restaurant "IJsselmeerzicht".
- 4.2 Racing is scheduled as follows:

Saturday June 28th – first warning signal at 11.55 hrs – 3 races for all classes
Sunday June 29th – first warning signal at 10.25 hrs – 3 races for all classes
Monday June 30th – first warning signal at 10.25 hrs – 3 races for Javelin, Solo & Sunfish. No races for Flying Dutchman, Olympia-jol and Spanker.

- 4.3 On Sunday June 29th no warning signal will be given for Flying Dutchman, Olympia-jol and Spanker after 15.30 hrs.
On Monday June 30th no warning signal will be given for Javelin, Solo and Sunfish after 15.00 hrs.

5 REGISTRATION, MEASUREMENTS and INSPECTION

During registration at the venue, each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate and proof of adequate third-party liability insurance valid during the regatta. Boats with a person in charge with the Netherlands nationality shall also submit his/her starting license, valid for 2008.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be made available when registering on Saturday morning.

7 VENUE

- 7.1 The on-shore facilities for the regatta and the restaurant “IJsselmeerzicht” are located near the Regatta Office of the Sailing Club Workum, situated on the area named “De Punt”. These can be reached through the camping “It Soal”, Suderséleane 29, 8711 GX in Workum.
- 7.2 The race area will be located on the IJsselmeer near Workum. See also attachment A. The IJsselmeer is a fresh water lake of some 1,100 square kilometers without any tides or significant currents.

8 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be trapezoid with inner and outer loop.
The approximate course length will be such that the first boat to sail the course and finish will take about one hour.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2 (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When from five to eight races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
(c) When eight or more races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

10 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

12 PRIZES

The winning boat in the Javelin and in the Sunfish class receives the title of Class Champion.

The class organizations will also make available a number of prizes.

13 **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.

14 **INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1.000.000 per event or the equivalent.

15 **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For any further information the class organizations may be contacted, see their respective web-sites.

Attachment A **Race Area**

