



# 2016 OPEN DUTCH DART18 CHAMPIONSHIP

## MAY 06-08, 2016

### Medemblik – the Netherlands

### NOTICE OF RACE

*The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Watersport Club Bestevaer, in conjunction with the Dutch Dart Class Organization (NDKO) and under the auspices of the Royal Netherlands Watersport Association (RNWA).*

#### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The Dart 18 Dutch Open Championship will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 The 'Rules for Championships Sailing and Windsurfing' will apply.
- 1.3 The sailing instructions may change racing rules. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages, the original text will take precedence..
- 1.5 Every person on board who has his domicile in the Netherlands shall have the appropriate license.

#### **2 ADVERTISING AND IDENTIFICATION**

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising and bow numbers as chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

#### **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Dart 18 class
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form during registration at the event Race Office.

#### **4 FEES**

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:
  - € 75,=
- 4.2 Payment shall be made in cash during registration at the Race Office.

#### **5 SCHEDULE**

- 5.1 The skippers briefing for the first day will be held at 11:00 hours in front of the tent of the Race Office on Friday May 6.
- 5.2 A total of 10 races are scheduled. Except when races have been postponed on previous days, then a maximum of 5 races per day will be scheduled.

• Friday May 6	3 races back-to-back	1 <sup>st</sup> race 12:00 hours
• Saturday May 7	4 races back-to-back	1 <sup>st</sup> race 10:00 hours
• Sunday May 8	3 races back-to-back	1 <sup>st</sup> race 10:00 hours

The times shown are the times of the first warning signal.

On Friday and Saturday no warning signal will be made after 18:00 hours. On Sunday, no warning signal will be made after 15:00 hours.

#### **6 MEASUREMENTS**

- 6.1 Dutch boats shall produce a valid registration of the RNWA.
- 6.2 Equipment checks may be made throughout the regatta at the discretion of the race committee or the jury.



## **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions be available on our website at the beginning of May and at the Race Office.

## **8 VENUE**

WSV Bestevaer, Vooroever 9, 1671 SG Medemblik

The Race Office will be located inside the tent on the location premises at the beach (not at the ISC). It will be open for registration on Friday May 6 from 08:00.

8.1 Attachment A shows the location of the venue and how to get there.

8.2 Attachment B shows the location of the racing area, which will be on the IJsselmeer, off the coast of Medemblik

## **9 THE COURSES**

The event will be sailed on windward/leeward courses. Course diagrams will be included in the sailing instructions.

## **10 PENALTY SYSTEM**

Rule 44 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## **11 SCORING**

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

11.2 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 5, 6, 7 or 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores

## **12 BERTHING**

Trailers will be assigned places in the boat park. Boats shall be kept in the vicinity of the assigned trailer places.

## **13 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.

## **14 SAFETY EQUIPMENT**

14.1 While afloat each boat must have on board:

- a paddle per boat;
- a righting line, at least 8 mm in diameter;
- a towing line of at least 10 meters and at least 8 mm in diameter.

14.2 While afloat competitors have to wear:

- a life jacket;
- a wet- or dry suit.

## **15 PRIZES**

15.1 Helmsman and crew of the winning boat of the championship acquire the title "Dutch Champion Dart 8 2016" and receive the accompanying medal(s) of the RNWA. And the perpetual trophy for the first place.

The responsible person of the winning boat acquires the Blue Pennant of the RNWA.

15.2 Helmsman and crew of the boats that are places second and third acquire also medal(s) of the RNWA.



## **16 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

By participating in the 2016 Open Dutch Dart18 Championship, a competitor automatically grants the Organizing Authority and the sponsors the right to, in perpetuity, make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any (still) motion pictures, live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the competitor and its material, during and after the regatta without any compensation.

## **17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors will participate in the 2016 Open Dutch Dart18 Championship entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, "Decision to Race". The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for personal or material damage, injury or death, sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the 2016 Open Dutch Dart18 Championship. The Organizing Authority disclaims any and all such liability.

## **18 INSURANCE**

- 18.1 Each competing boat has to have a valid third party liability insurance policy with a minimum coverage of € 1.500.000 per incident.

## **19 FURTHER INFORMATION**

19.1 Please consult our website for updated information: [www.dart18klasse.nl](http://www.dart18klasse.nl)

19.2 For information on registration please contact us by email: [info@dart18klasse.nl](mailto:info@dart18klasse.nl)

19.3 Trailer parking, docking and car parking:

Participants shall park their boats and road-trailers on the premises of the event. Cars shall be parked in the designated parking areas. No cars are allowed on boat/trailer park area. Please follow the beach master's instructions at all times.

Housing and Campers/Caravans:

Regulations in the Netherlands prohibit sleeping in campers and caravans parked along public roads or in public car parks. On the designated area on the premises, sleeping in caravans, tents or campers is allowed, provided a fee of € 19,-- per night (tourist tax) will be paid to the City of Medemblik. The fee is payable at the Race Office upon registration.

19.4 Accommodation:

Competitors shall make their own housing arrangements.

For further information on accommodation, please visit one of the following websites:

[www.vvvmedemblik.nl](http://www.vvvmedemblik.nl) (tourist information)

[www.bungalowparkzuidzee.nl](http://www.bungalowparkzuidzee.nl) (5 minute walk from event premises)

**Attachment A (the venue):**

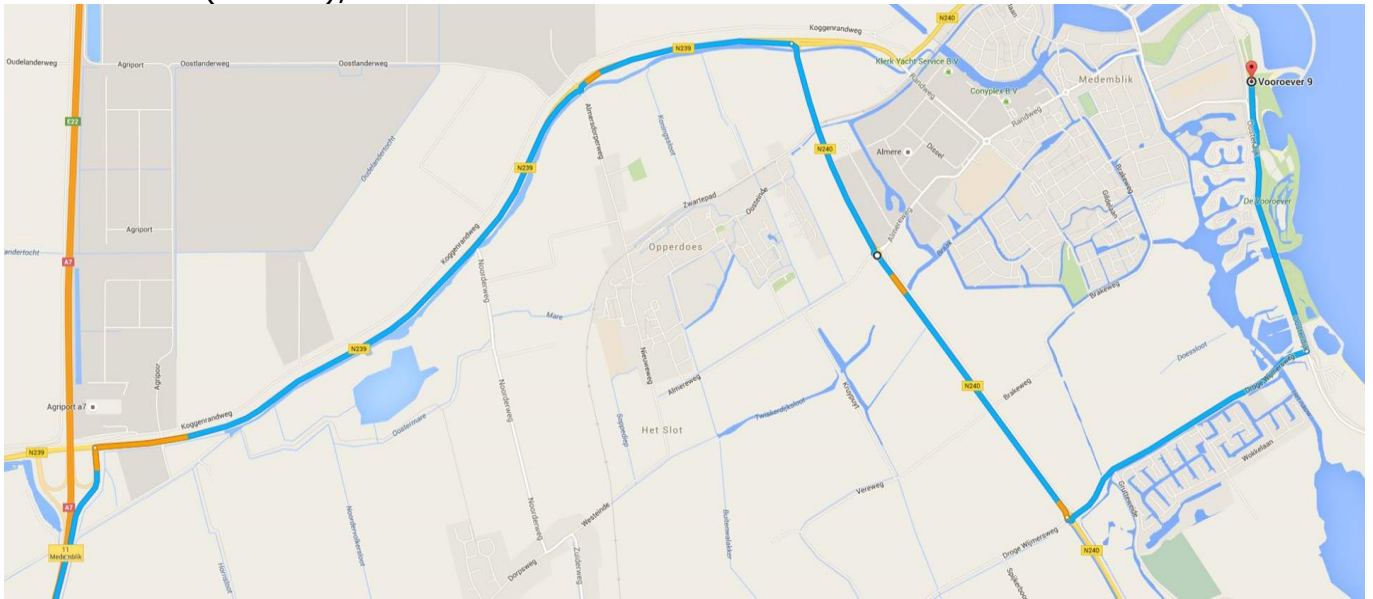
(preferred route with trailers)

**From the direction of Amsterdam or Den Oever:**

- take exit 11 from highway A7 onto N239 direction Medemblik
- after 4 km turn right onto N240, following signs "Vooroever"
- continue at the first roundabout
- after 2 km, at next roundabout, turn left onto the Droge Wijmersweg
- at end (on dike), turn left

**From the direction of Lelystad / Enkhuizen:**

- follow signs Enkhuizen: N302 across dike Lelystad-Enkhuizen
- take the N240 in the direction of Medemblik
- after 6.5 km turn right onto Droge Wijmersweg
- at end (on dike), turn left



**Attachment B (the racing area):**

