

# NOTICE OF RACE



**KONINKLIJKE WATERSPORTVERENIGING SNEEK**

## **86<sup>th</sup> Sneekweek**

**In all recognized open classes**

(excl. Windsurfer LT, Optimist and Valk G-sails)

organized by

**Koninklijke Watersportvereniging Sneek  
(Royal Yacht Club Sneek)**

5 - 10 August 2023

Location: Sneekermeer,  
Zoutepoel and Goïngarypster Poelen

## 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021 – 2024*.
- 1.2 The following rules are changed:
  - NoR 14 changes RRS 44.1.
  - NoR 15 changes RRS A2.1.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text of the RRS will prevail.
- 1.4 Every person aboard resident in the Netherlands must be in possession of the required racing license.

## 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Local Sailing Instructions will be published on [www.sneekweek.nl](http://www.sneekweek.nl) no later than 2 days before the first start.

## 3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 Information about the regatta can be found on the KWS website: [www.sneekweek.nl](http://www.sneekweek.nl).
- 3.2 Competitor registration will be on Friday afternoon 4 August, from 13:30 to 17:00 (ferry is free of charge for competitors) in café-restaurant Het Foarûnder on the Starteiland or on Saturday 5 August from 08:30 at the KWS Race Office on the Starteiland.  
One set of course diagrams per boat will be provided at registration.  
Competitors can also have their Sneekweek (ferry) pass made. A passport photo is required for this. **So don't forget to bring a passport photo!**

## 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 In order to compete in the series, each class must have **at least 7 boats per day** entered by the entry closing date.  
The Flits class may enter in groups A, B or C. A group may only compete in the series, if it has **at least 7 boats per day** entered by the entry closing date.
- 4.2 Boats may enter at [www.sneekweek.nl](http://www.sneekweek.nl) or through [www.manage2sail.com](http://www.manage2sail.com).
- 4.3 Entry fees shall be paid by IDEAL or credit card only.
- 4.4 Entries and payment shall be received by the race secretariat before close of entry date.
- 4.5 In case of withdrawal after close of entry date, entry fees will not be refunded.
- 4.6 **Close of entry date** will be: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> of July 2023 at 23:59.  
**NB: Entry is subsequently closed for any class/group** that has not at least 7 boats entered per day at the close of entry date.
- 4.7 Late entries will be charged an extra € 4 **for each registered day**, which will be donated to the KWS youth sailing program.
- 4.8 For questions or changes to entry details please contact Marieke Guichard: [inschrijving@kws-sneek.nl](mailto:inschrijving@kws-sneek.nl).
- 4.9 If not enough boats have entered in the Flits class in groups A, B or C, the race committee reserves the right to merge the groups.
- 4.10 The Valk class is divided into groups A and B if by the close of entry date at least 30 boats are registered on each day. The assignment into groups is done by the class association.

## 5 ENTRY FEES

Entry fees are as follows:

Youth boat	€ 10 per day
One-person boat	€ 14 per day
Two-person boat	€ 18.75 per day
Three-person boat	€ 24 per day
Four-person boat	€ 28 per day

## 6 CREW LIMITATIONS

Not applicable.

## 7 [DP] ADVERTISING

All international classes recognized by World Sailing participating in the event may be given Sneekweek main sponsor stickers at registration. These stickers shall be affixed to either side of the hull with the forward edge no further than 10 cm from the bow, and with the top of the sticker no further than 10 cm from the edge of the deck.

## 8 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

The race committee reserves the right to split any class except the Flits and Valk, into qualification groups, if there are 40 entries or more. This decision may be made until the close of entry date.

The final qualification groupings will be made in consultation with the class association. If the race committee decides to split a class into qualification groups, such grouping shall not be grounds for redress.

The qualification races will be sailed on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

ADDENDUM K of the Local Sailing Instructions then applies.

## 9 SCHEDULE

- 9.1 The starting schedule will be published in the Local Sailing Instructions and will be shown on [www.sneekweek.nl](http://www.sneekweek.nl) no later than 2 days before the first start.
- 9.2 For all classes 6 races are scheduled with one race per day.
- 9.3 The time of the warning signal for the first race of the first class will be 09:55.
- 9.4 On the last race day no warning signal will be made after 14:55.

## 10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

Every boat must have a valid measurement certificate.

## 11 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Not applicable.

## 12 VENUE

- 12.1 The Race Office will be open on Saturday from 08:30 and on all other days from 09:00 until at least one hour after the finish of the last boat.
- 12.2 Addendum A shows the location of the Race Office and café-restaurant Het Foarûnder.
- 12.3 Addendum B shows the location of the race area.

## 13 COURSES

Races will be sailed on the KWS Sneekweek courses, version 2023.

At registration competitors will receive one set of course diagrams **per boat**. Course diagrams are available from the Race Office desk at € 2,-. The courses can be viewed online at [www.sneekweek.nl](http://www.sneekweek.nl).

## 14 PENALTY SYSTEM

14.1 RRS 44.1: The Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

14.2 The right to appeal protest committee decisions with regard to the qualification races is denied with the prior approval of the Watersportverbond in accordance with RRS 70.5(a).

## 15 SCORING

RRS A2.1:

When fewer than 5 races have been completed, each boat's series score shall, subject to rule 90.3(b), be the total of her race scores.

When 5 or more races have been completed, each boat's series score shall, subject to rule 90.3(b,) be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## 16 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

Not applicable.

## 17 CHARTERED OR BORROWED BOATS

Not applicable.

## 18 BERTHING

Not applicable.

## 19 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Not applicable.

## 20 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Not applicable.

## 21 DATA PROTECTION

21.1 By entering the event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and their sponsors the right in perpetuity and without compensation to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photographic, audio and video recording and other reproductions of the competitors made on the water or at the event venue from the moment they arrive at the venue until the time of their final departure.

21.2 The results of this event will be published online listing class, sail number, names of helmsman and crew, and residence.

21.3 The KWS applies privacy rules which can be found at [www.kws-sneek.nl](http://www.kws-sneek.nl). Any objections may be made known via [wedstrijdzeilen-penningmeester@kws-sneek.nl](mailto:wedstrijdzeilen-penningmeester@kws-sneek.nl).

## 22 RISK STATEMENT

22.1 In accordance with RRS 3 competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor

seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

- 22.2 The Koninklijke Watersportvereniging Sneek or any other party involved in the organisation of the races 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.

## 23 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 thereof.

## 24 PRIZES

<p>In the youth classes (Flits, Splash Blue and RS-Feva) up to 7 prizes per race are available:</p> <p>7-8 entries: 1 prize            9-10 entries: 2 prizes            11-12 entries: 3 prizes            13-15 entries: 4 prizes            16-19 entries: 5 prizes            20-24 entries: 6 prizes            25 and more entries: 7 prizes</p>	<p>For all other classes, up to 5 prizes per race are available:</p> <p>7-8 entries: 1 prize            9-11 entries: 2 prizes            12-15 entries: 3 prizes            16-20 entries: 4 prizes            21 and more entries: 5 prizes</p>
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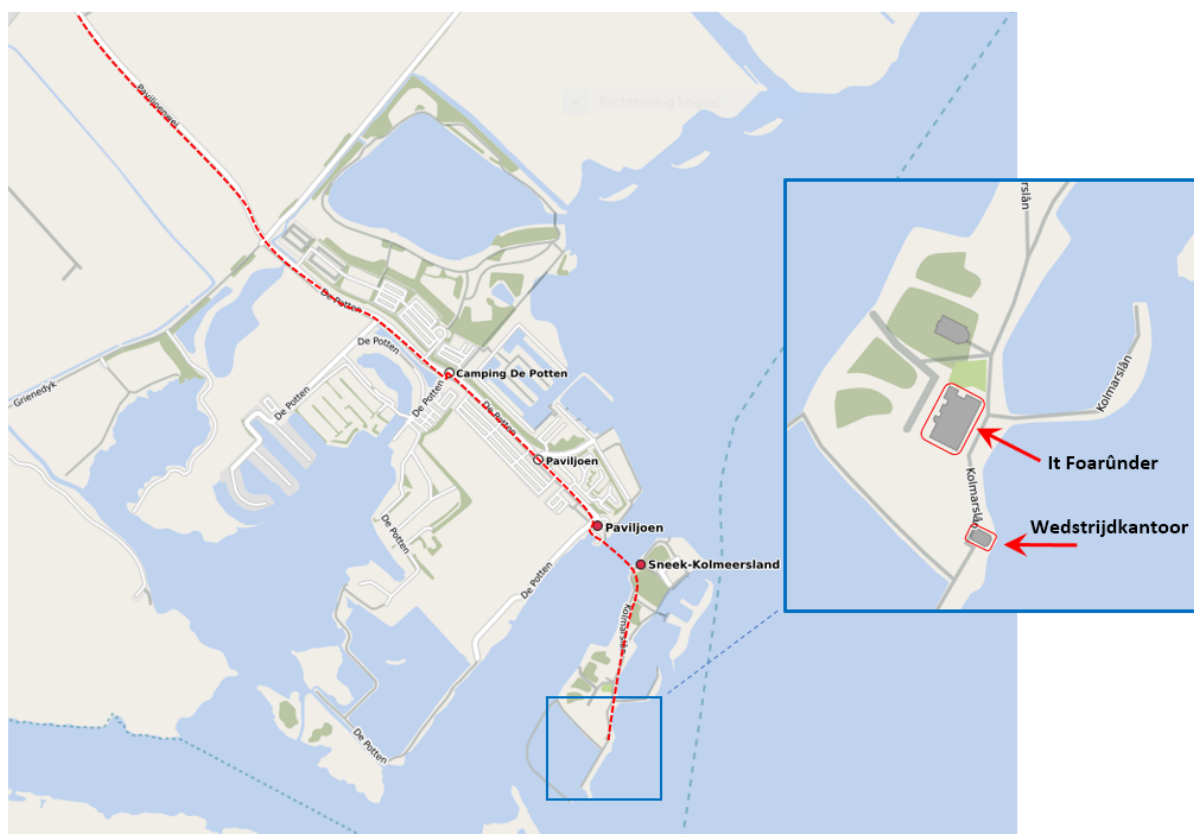
- 24.1 In each class there will be prizes per race, as follows:
- 24.2 The number of prizes is determined by the number of entries registered. There are prizes for both helmsman and crew, with a maximum of 4 per boat. For the Valk class there will be 2 prizes per boat.
- 24.3 Prizes may be collected daily from the Race Office desk after the end of protest time. Prizes can no longer be claimed after the Sneekweek has ended.
- 24.4 In each class there will be one overall prize.
- 24.5 The prize-giving ceremony will take place on Thursday from 20:00 in the party tent, prior to the closing party. Admission to the award ceremony is free. Tickets for the closing party are for sale on the website when entering , during registration and from the Race Office desk.

## 25 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 25.1 *For information about entries only*, please contact Marieke Guichard: [inschrijving@kws-sneek.nl](mailto:inschrijving@kws-sneek.nl)
- 25.2 *For any other information*, please contact racing secretary Corien Koek: [wedstrijdzeilen@kws-sneek.nl](mailto:wedstrijdzeilen@kws-sneek.nl) or write to KWS, Postbus 100, 8600 AC, Sneek.

**NB These email and postal addresses will not accept any entries.** Entries can be made solely on [www.sneekweek.nl](http://www.sneekweek.nl) or [www.manage2sail.com](http://www.manage2sail.com).

**ADDENDUM A: the Race Office and café-restaurant It Foarûnder**



### ADDENDUM B: Race area

The race area is formed by the Sneekermeer to the southeast of the Princess Margriet Canal, the Zoutepoel and the Goïngarypster Poelen.

