NOTICE OF RACE

KONINKLIJKE WATERSPORTVERENIGING SNEEK

85th Sneekweek

In all recognized open classes

organized by
Koninklijke Watersportvereniging Sneek
(Royal Yacht Club Sneek)

from 6th till 11th of August 2022

location: Sneekermeer,
Zoutepoel and Goingarijpster Poelen

GENERAL INFORMATION

I. The **official opening** of the Sneekweek will take place on **Friday August 5th 2022** at 19:30. After the opening ceremony, the annual **Fleet Review** will take place around **21:30** on the Sneek canals. The fleet will be reviewed by the Sneekweek Fleet Guardian, the King's Commissioner in Fryslân, Drs A.A.M. Brok. Participation in the Fleet is by invitation only.

II. Participants may register:

- On Friday 5th August, from 13:30 to 17:00 in café-restaurant "It Foarûnder" on the Starteiland **(no ferry fees)** or
- On Saturday 6th August from 08:30 at the KWS Race Office on the Starteiland.

At registration competitors will receive the Sneekweek booklet containing the Sailing Instructions, one set of course diagrams per boat and a goody bag.
Competitors can also have a Sneekweek ferry pass made for free use of the ferry to the island. **So please do not forget to bring a passport photo!**

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 Appendix S and the Prescriptions of the Watersportverbond (Dutch National Authority), as published in the Dutch edition of the RRS, will apply. A copy of these Prescriptions in English is available from the Race Office.

1.3 The following rules have been changed:
RRS 26: the warning signal will consist of the class sign and flag W. For each class the class sign will be its class number as stated in the starting schedule.
RRS 27.2: No later than 3 minutes before the starting signal, the race committee may move a starting *mark*.
RRS 29.2: The new starting time after a general recall will be 5 minutes after the invalid start. The starting order as stated in the starting schedule will always be followed. The removal of flag W for the invalid start will constitute the new visual warning signal. The First Substitute will be removed together with the new one-minute signal.
RRS 44.1: the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.
Race signals: When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'no less than 45 minutes in Race signals AP.
Finish: No blue flag will be displayed at the finishing line.
RRS A2.1: When 5 or more races have been completed, each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text of the RRS will prevail.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to carry advertising selected and supplied by the organising committee. This applies to all classes recognized by World Sailing.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 Every person aboard resident in the Netherlands must be in possession of the required racing license.

3.2 Every boat must have a valid measurement certificate.

3.3 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.

3.4 Boats may enter at www.sneekweek.nl or through www.manage2sail.com

3.5 Entry fees shall be paid by IDEAL or credit card only.

3.6 Entries and payment shall be received by the race secretariat before close of entry date.

3.7 In case of withdrawal after close of entry date, entry fees will not be refunded.

3.8 **Close of entry date** will be: Saturday 30th of July 2022 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.

3.9 Late entries will be charged an extra € 10, which will be donated to the KWS youth sailing program.

3.10 For questions or changes to entry details please contact Marieke Guichard: inschrijving@kws-sneek.nl.

3.11 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.

3.12 The race committee reserves the right to split any class except the Flits, into qualification groups, if there are more than 40 entries.
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.

4 FEES

4.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Youth boat	€ 9 per day
One-person boat	€ 12.75 per day
Two-person boat	€ 17 per day
Three-person boat	€ 21.75 per day
Four-person boat	€ 25.50 per day

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 The starting schedule will be published in the Local Sailing Instructions and will be shown on www.sneekweek.nl no later than 2 days before the first start.

5.2 For all classes 6 races are programmed with one race per day.

5.3 The warning time for the first race of the first class will be 09:55.

5.4 On the last race day no warning signal will be made after 15:00.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The Local Sailing Instructions will be published on www.sneekweek.nl no later than 2 days before the first start.

6.2 The Local Sailing Instructions may also be obtained upon registration in café-restaurant "It Foarûnder" on Friday, or at the race office desk from Saturday onwards.

6.3 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.

7 THE COURSES

Races will be sailed on the KWS Sneekweek courses (version 2018).

At registration competitors will receive one set of course diagrams **per boat**. Course diagrams are available from the race office desk for € 1. The courses can be viewed online at www.sneekweek.nl.

8 PRIZES

8.1 In each class there will be prizes per race, as follows:

In the youth classes (Optimist, Flits, Splash Blue, ILCA 4 [Laser 4.7] and RS-Feva) up to 7 prizes are available: 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	For all other classes, up to 5 prizes are available: 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

The number of prizes is determined by the number of entries registered. There are prizes for both helmsman and crew, with a maximum of four per boat. For the Valk class there will be 2 prizes per boat.

8.2 Prizes may be collected daily from the Race Office desk after the end of protest time. The prizes can no longer be claimed after the Sneekweek has ended.

8.3 In each class there will be one main prize.

8.4 The prize-giving ceremony will take place on Thursday from 20:00, prior to the closing party. Tickets can be bought on the web site, at registration and from the Race Office desk.

9 DENIAL OF THE RIGHT TO APPEAL

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).

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

10.1 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.

10.2 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.

11 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.

12 IMAGE AND PORTRAIT RIGHTS

12.1 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.

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

12.3 The KWS applies privacy rules which can be found at www.kws-sneek.nl. Any objections may be made known via wedstrijdzeilen-penningmeester@kws-sneek.nl.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

13.1 *For information about entries only*, please contact Marieke Guichard: inschrijving@kws-sneek.nl

13.2 *For any other information* please contact racing secretary Corien Koek: 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 or www.manage2sail.com.

13.3 Race-related information will be supplied to competitors via Twitter @kwssneek and www.sneekweek.nl.

13.4 General information about Sneekweek and information about fun activities of our sponsors will be provided via Twitter @sneekweekzeilen and the Facebook page Sneekweekzeilen.