



Notice of Race

Open Dutch Championship

DRAGON CLASS 2024

30 August – 1 September 2024

Enkhuizen the Netherlands

Organizing Authority:
Enkhuiser Watersport Vereniging 'Almere' (EWVA)
under the auspices of
the Royal Netherlands Watersport Association (RNWA)
and the Dutch Dragon Association

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Compagnieshaven 3c
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www.ewva.nl

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a)

The notation '[SP]' in a rule means that the race committee can impose a standard penalty without a hearing.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 The Prescriptions of the RNWA will apply:
https://www.sailing.org/documents/racingrules/national_prescriptions.php
- 1.3. The RNWA 'Rules for Championships Sailing, Windsurfing and kiteboarding' will apply:
<https://www.watersportverbond.nl/media/rmxdy253/reglement-voor-kampioenschappen-20230221-v7.pdf>
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.5 Every person on board who has his domicile in the Netherlands shall have the appropriate license.
- 1.6 The GDPR declaration which can be found at EWVA.nl
- 1.7 RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, applies.
- 1.8 Under RRS 87, the crew weight restriction in rule 13.30 of the International Dragon Class Rules will not apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing instructions will be made available on line only at www.ewva.nl on August 1, 2024.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The Official online notice board is the WhatsApp group "Dragon-24 officiële bord". Scan the QR code to join this group.
- 3.2 All boats are advised to have a (handheld) VHF on board that is able to communicate on channel 88.
- 3.3 [DP] On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF channel 88.
- 3.4 [DP] Except in emergency situations, while racing a boat shall not transmit or receive speech or data that is not available to all boats.



4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Dragon Class.
- 4.2 Boats can register for the event at www.ewva.nl
- 4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees by 25 August 2024.

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee includes craning, parking, trailer and berthing in the Compagnieshaven. Drinks and assorted appetizers after the races are included. Dragon dinner is not included. Reservations are possible on the registration form.

Class	Before August 10	After August 10
Dragon	370	410
Registration closes on August 25, 2024		

6 CREW LIMITATIONS Not applicable

7 [NP] ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising selected and provided by the Organizing Authority.

8 QUALIFYING AND FINAL SERIES Not applicable

9 SCHEDULE

9.1 The Schedule of Racing is shown in the table below

DATE	EVENTS	Times
29 August 2024	Registration.	16.00 to 21.00 hrs
30 August 2024	First warning signal. Three races are scheduled.	11.55 hrs
31 August 2024	First warning signal. Three races are scheduled.	10.55 hrs
01 September 2024	First warning signal. Two races are scheduled. Price giving a.s.a.p.	10.55 hrs

9.2. A total number of number (8) races is scheduled.

9.3. One extra race per day may be sailed, due to weather predictions for the coming days.

9.4. On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 15.00 hrs.

10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

10.1 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules,

10.2 Each boat shall produce or verify a valid measurement certificate.

10.3 [DP] Boats shall also comply with RRS 78.1 when presented for inspection.

11 **CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT** Not applicable

12 VENUE

12.1 The race office is located in the EWVA clubhouse.

12.2 NoR Appendix A shows the map of the event location .

12.3 NoR Appendix B shows the location of the racing areas.

12.4 NoR Appendix D shows the route to the event location.

13 COURSES

13.1 NoR Appendix C shows the windward-leeward course with a upwind finish.

13.2 The target time of a race will be 70 minutes

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

For all boat(s) RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

15 SCORING

15.1 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

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

15.3 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.

15.4 RRS 90.3(e) applies, only for the final results.

16 **SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS** Not applicable

17 **CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS** Not applicable

18 [DP] BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the Compagnieshaven.

19 [DP] HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS

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

20 [DP] DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

20.1 Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keel boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the event.

20.2 Boats shall not be cleaned below the waterline by any means from one hour before first start on august 30 until after the finish of the last race on 1 september

21 RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' 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 INSURANCE

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

23 PRIZES

- 23.1 Helmsman and crew of the winning boat of the Dutch Championship acquire the title "Dutch Champion" and receive the accompanying medal(s) of the RNYU. The responsible person of the winning boat acquires the Blue Pennant of the RNYU.
- 23.1 The winner of the Dutch Championship will receive The Silver Dragon and will have this for one year.
- 23.1 Prizes will be given to every member of the crew of the first, second and third ranked boat in the event.
- 23.1 The Theodoor Gillissen 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.

25 ORGANAZATION

Race Committee: Henk Plaatje (Race Officer)
Marcel Keesman (2^e Race Officer)

Protest Committee: Jan Verjaal (Chairman)

26 FUTHER INFORMATION

- 26.1. The Yacht Club EWVA is open before and after racing.
- 26.2 On Friday 30th August, 2024 after the races there will be a Skippers meeting at the Yacht Club .
- 26.3 On Saturday 31th August, 2024 there will be a Dragon diner-party.
- 25.4. After the last race, the prize giving will be at the EWVA.

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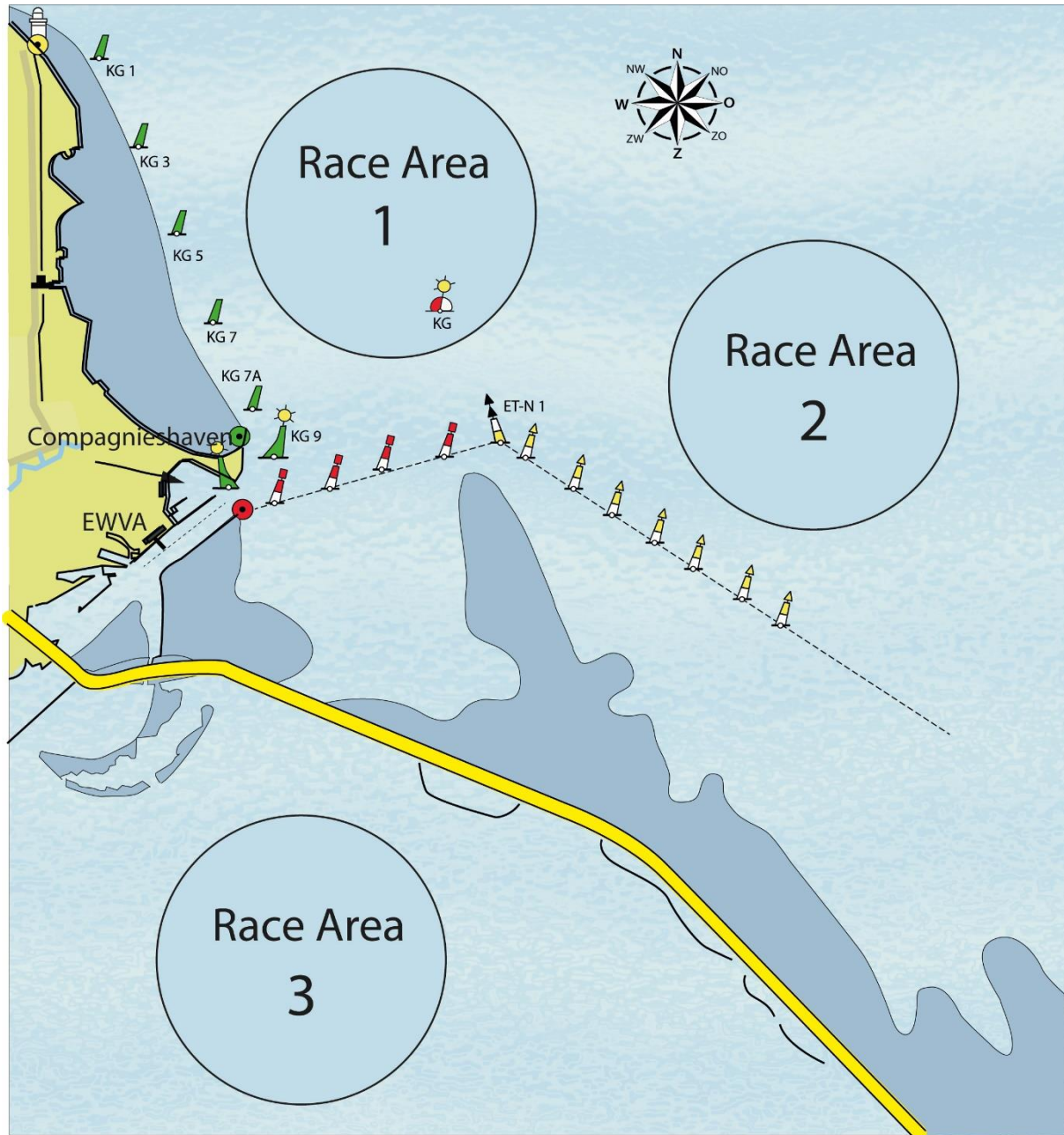
Dutch Dragon Association (NDC)
www.dragonclass.nl
email: info@dragonclass.nl

Appendix A Event location

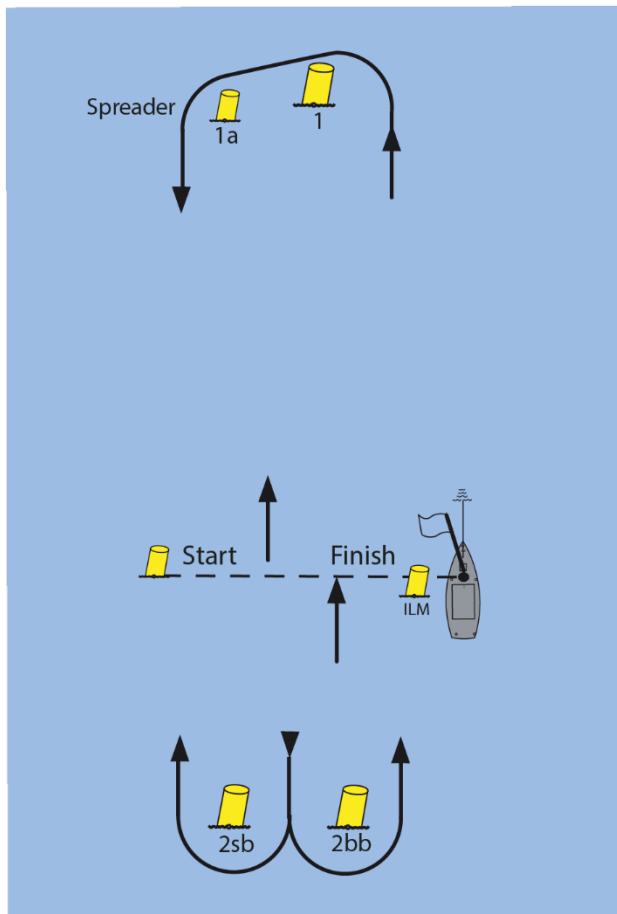


- 1 EWVA Clubhouse (Race Office, BBQ)
- 2 KNRM (Juryroom)
- 3 Crane
- 4 Slipway
- 5 Trailer parking
- 6 Harbourmaster / Toilet building
- 7 Minimarket
- 8 Joosten Yacht Supplies Shop

Appendix B Race Area



Appendix C The Courses



Windward – Leeward with spreader
In de wind finish

Order of marks
Start - 1- 1a – 2bb/2sb - 1 - 1a – 2bb/2sb - Finish

Appendix D Route to Compagnieshaven Enkhuizen

