



enkhuizer watersport vereniging 'almere'

# NOTICE OF RACE

## Dragon Class

### 2023 Open Dutch Championship

1 September – 3 September 2023

Enkhuizen the Netherlands

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

EWVA  
Compagnieshaven 3c  
1601 ZA Enkhuizen The Netherlands

[www.ewva.nl](http://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).*

## 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. (see <https://www.sailing.org/inside-world-sailing/rules-regulations/racing-rules-of-sailing/>).
- 1.3. The RNWA 'Rules for Championships Sailing, Windsurfing and kiteboarding' will apply.
- 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. Under RRS 87, the crew weight restriction in rule 13.30 of the International Dragon Class Rules will not apply.

## 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on 01st August 2023 at [www.ewva.nl](http://www.ewva.nl) [www.ewva.nl](http://www.ewva.nl)

No hard copies will be provided.

## 3 [DP] COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The Official online notice board is the WhatsApp group "ONK Dragon 2023".



Scan QR code to join this group.

- 3.2. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications that is not available to all boats. This restriction applies to all communication devices.

## 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Dragon Class.
- 4.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing their entry form and completing their entry fee obligations.
- 4.3. Boats may enter the event by registering online before 20th August 2023 at EWVA.nl The required fee can be paid online by ideal after completing the entry form or shall be transferred to the following bank account: IBAN NL Iban/account#: NL93 RABO 0317322532, attn: EWVA
- Bank Name: Rabobank West-Friesland  
Bank Address: Graanmarkt 2, 1681PA, Zwaagdijk-Oost, The Netherlands  
Swift/BIC code: RABONL2U

Please state class and sail number.

## 5 FEES

- 5.1. The entry fee is € 370
- 5.2. If an entry is cancelled, part of the entry fee may be refunded, depending on the financial results of the regatta, to be judged by the EWVA.
- 5.3. The entry fee includes
- craning in and out of the water
  - berthing in the Compagnieshaven for the duration of the regatta.
  - when participating in the Sportboatcup standing on the shore until September 9.
  - drinks and assorted appetizers after the races
- 5.4. The entry fee does not include:
- car parking fees at the Compagnieshaven
  - dinner at Saturday September 2

## **6 CREW LIMITATIONS** Not applicable

## **7 [NP] ADVERTISING**

- 7.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 7.2. Competitors may be required to carry on-board cameras, sound equipment and positioning equipment on their boats.

## **8 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES** Not applicable

## **9 SCHEDULE**

- 9.1. The race office will be open for registration on 31th August from 08.30 hrs till 17.00 hrs and on racing days from 08.30 hrs on.
- 9.2. The Schedule of Racing is shown in the table below

DATE	EVENTS	Times
31 August 2023	Registration	8.30 to 17.00 hrs
1 September 2023	First warning signal. Three races are scheduled	11.55 hrs
2 September 2023	First warning signal. Three races are scheduled	10.55 hrs
3 September 2023	First warning signal. Two races are scheduled. Price giving a.s.a.p.	10.55 hrs

- 9.3. A total number of number (8) races is scheduled.
- 9.4. One extra race per day may be sailed, due to weather predictions for the coming days.
- 9.5. On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 15.00 hrs.

## **10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

- 10.1. During the regatta any boat and its equipment may be subject to inspection at any time.
- 10.2. The class is allowed to organize measurement of equipment inspection. This will be announced in the Sailing Instructions.

## **11 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT** Not applicable

## **12 VENUE**

- 12.1. The race office is located at the Compagnieshaven.  
Addendum A shows the locations of the regatta harbor and race area.
- 12.2. Racing will take place on the IJsselmeer.

## **13 COURSES**

- 13.1. Courses will be Windward/Leeward with an offset mark and a leeward gate. Course diagrams see Addendum B.
- 13.2. Race Area see Addendum C.
- 13.3. The target time of a race will be 70 minutes

## **14 PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 4.1. 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 valid championship.
- 15.2. When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races 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.

## **16 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS**

- 6.1. All coach- and support boats shall be registered at the race office before the start of the first race (race 1).
- 16.2. Support boats with team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the starting sequence until all boats have finished, or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment. Support boats shall comply with any reasonable request from a regatta official.

## **17 CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS** Not applicable

## **18 [DP] [NP] BERTING**

- 18.1. Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the Compagnies harbor.

## **19 [DP] [NP]HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS**

- 19.1. 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] [NP] DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS**

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

## **21 PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION**

- 21.1. By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

## 22 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY / RISK STATEMENT

- 22.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race.
- 22.2. **The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability whatsoever for material damage or personal injury or death or consequential damages sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.**

## 23 INSURANCE

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

## 24 PRIZES

- 24.1. 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.
- 24.2. The winner of the Dutch Championship will receive The Silver Dragon and will have this for one year.
- 24.3. Prizes will be given to every member of the crew of the first, second and third ranked boat in the event.
- 24.4. 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 FUTHER INFORMATION

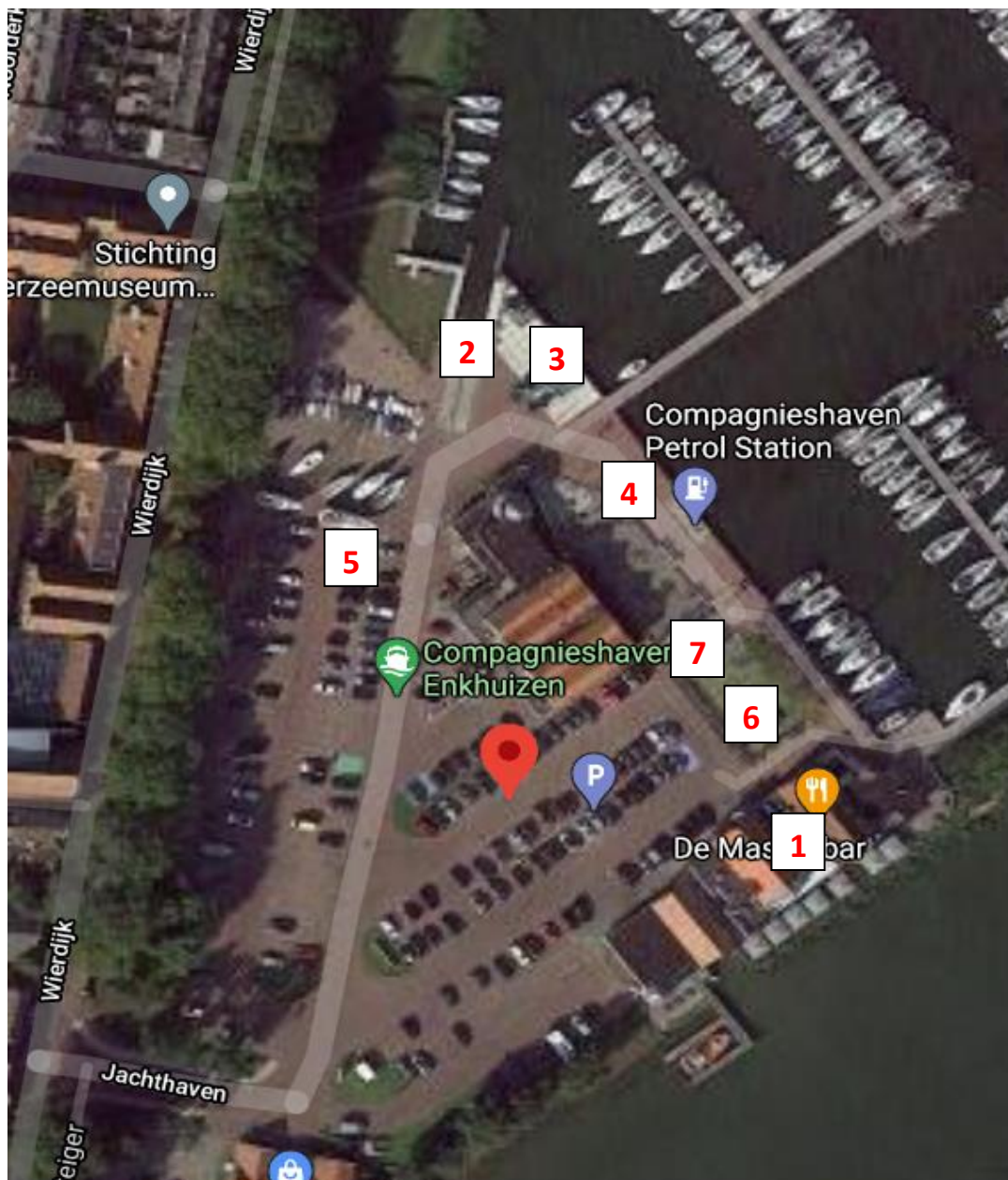
- 25.1. The Yachtclub EWVA is open before and after racing.
- 25.2. On Friday 1th September, 2023 after the races there will be a Skippers meeting at the Yachtclub EWVA.
- 25.3. On Saturday 2, 2023 there will be a diner-party.
- 25.4. After the last race, the prize giving will be at the EWVA.

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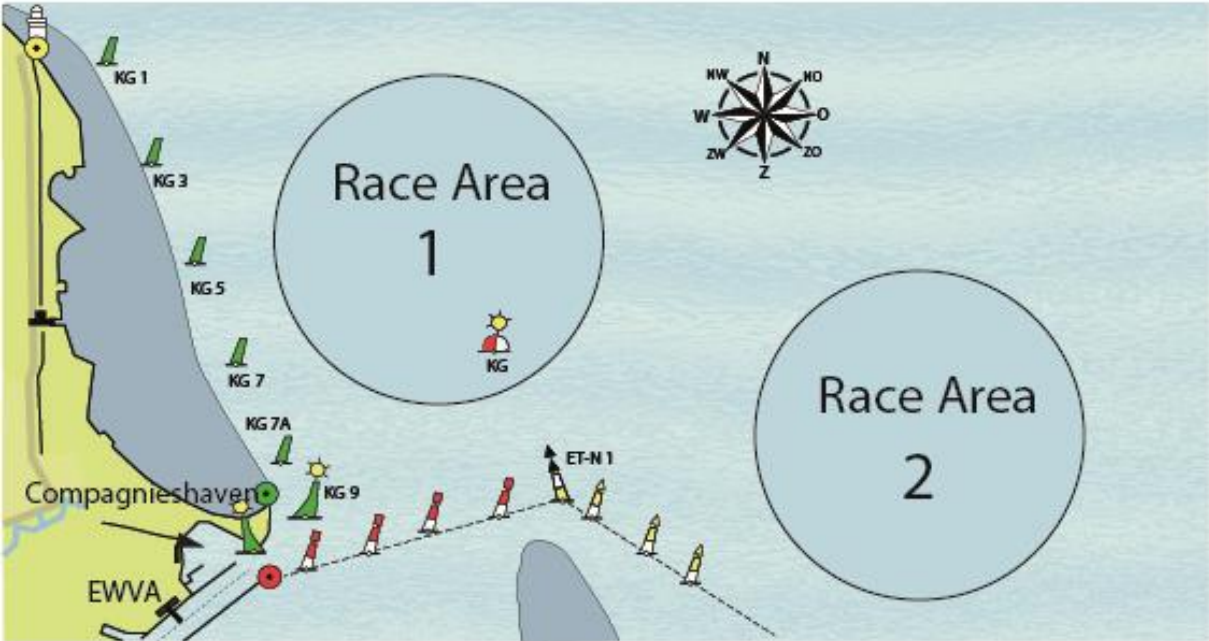


## Addendum A The map of the Event Venue

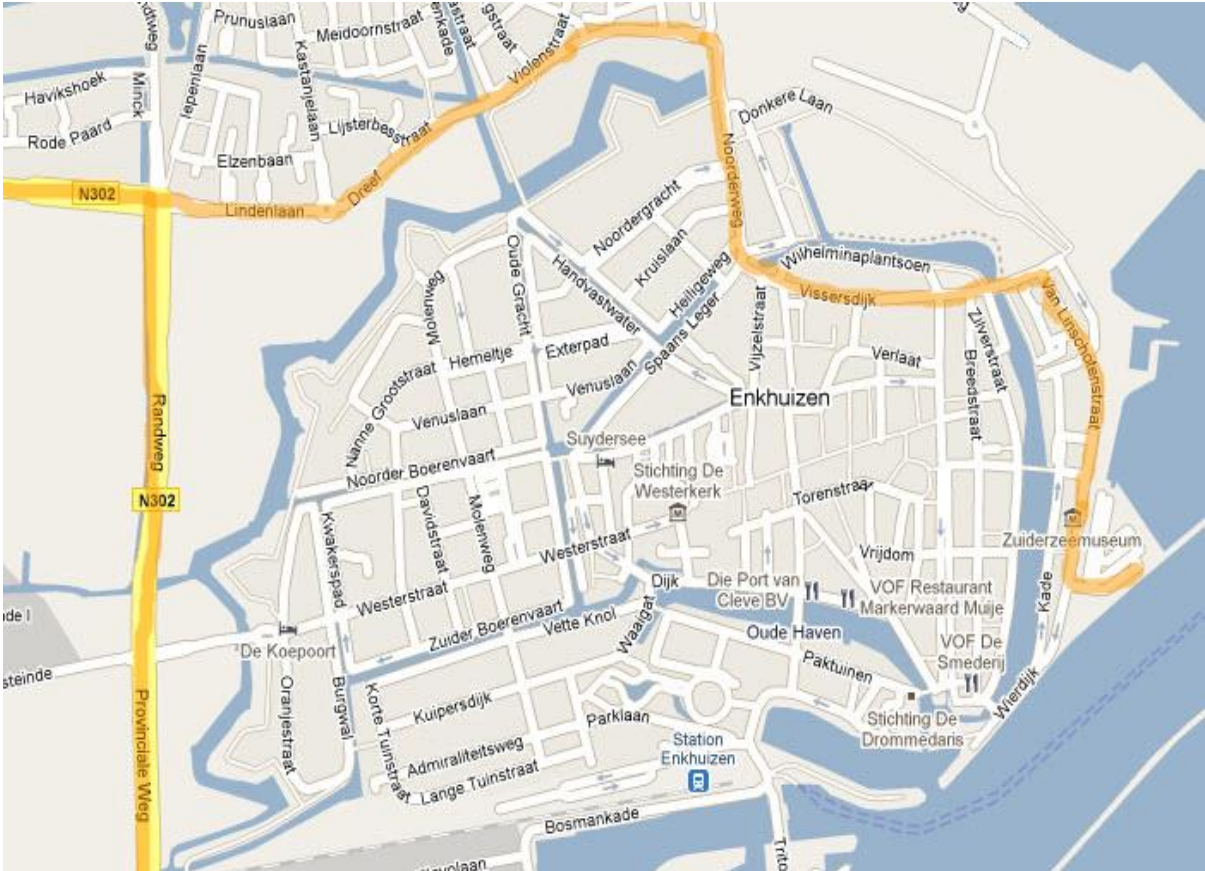


- 1 Yacht club EWVA (Registration office)
- 2 Slipway
- 3 Crane (Contact point upon arrival)
- 4 Toilet building (toilets and showers), Supermarket and Sail repair workshop
- 5 Trailer parking
- 6 Yacht appliances shop
- 7 Harbor master office

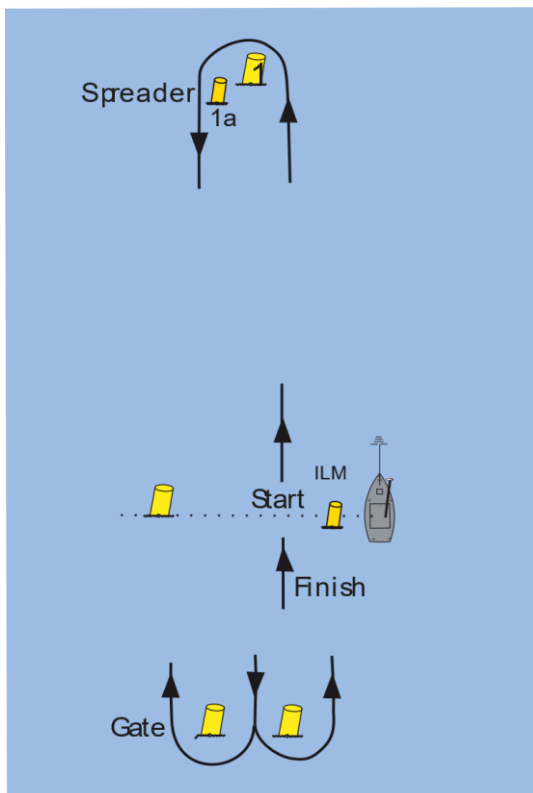
Addendum B Location of the Race Area



Addendum D Route



## Addendum C The Courses



Windward – Leeward

Order of marks

Start - 1 -1a -Gate - 1 - 1a - Gate - Finish