

Sailing instructions



Open Dutch Championship

DRAGON CLASS 2025

September 19 – September 21, 2025

Enkhuizen the Netherlands

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

EWVA
Compagnieshaven 3c
1601 ZA Enkhuizen The Netherlands

1 RULES

See NoR 1

2 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

3 COMMUNICATION


See NoR 3

4 [DP] CODE OF CONDUCT

4.1 Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable requests from race officials.

5 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

5.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed at the terrace of the EWVA Clubhouse.

5.2. When flag AP  is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 45 minutes' in the race signal AP.

5.3. A black 1 or 2 on a yellow board: today's races will be started on Race Area 1 or 2.

6 SCHEDULE OF RACES

See NoR 9

7 CLASS FLAGS

7.1 Class flag will be D (Delta)

8 RACING AREAS

Addendum B of the SI shows the location of the race areas.

9 COURSES

See NoR 13

10 MARKS

10.1 Marks will be an orange inflatable cylinders.

10.2. ILM and Spreader will be an inflatable yellow cylinder.

10.3. Starting line Pin will be a RIB with an orange flag or an inflatable yellow cylinder.

10.4. A race committee vessel signaling a change of a leg of the course is a mark as provided in SI 13.1.

11 OBSTRUCTIONS

Not applicable

12 THE START

12.1 To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed with one sound at least five minutes before a warning signal is made.

12.2. The starting line will be between a mast displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal vessel at the starboard end and an inflatable yellow cylinder at the port end.

12.3. A boat that does not start within 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.1 and A5.2.

13 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

13.1. To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will move the original marks (or the finishing line) to a new position.

14 THE FINISH

- 14.1. The finishing line will be between a mast displaying a blue flag on the race committee signal vessel at the starboard end and an inflatable yellow cylinder at the port end.

15 PENALTY SYSTEM

See NoR 14

16 TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

- 16.1. Time limits and target times are as follows:

TIME LIMIT	MINUTES
Mark 1 time limit	15
Target time	70
Finishing window	15

- 16.2. Boats failing to finish within the Finishing Window, and not subsequently retiring, penalized or given redress, will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) without a hearing. A boat scored TLE shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the points scored by the last boat that finished within the Finishing Window. This changes RRS 35, A5.1, A5.2 and A10.
- 16.3. Failure to meet the target time will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

17 HEARING REQUEST

- 17.1. For each class the protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.
The time limit will be posted on the official notice board.
- 17.2. Hearing request forms are available at the race office located at the regatta office. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.
- 17.3. Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the jury room, located at the KNRM, next to the EWVA Clubhouse.

18 [NP][DP] SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 18.1. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

19 REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT

- 19.1. Substitution of competitors will not be allowed without prior written approval of the race committee. Replacement of the responsible person is not allowed.
- 19.2. Substitution of marked damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless approved by the race committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the committee at the first reasonable opportunity, which may be after the race.

20 EQUIPMENT CHECKS AND EVENT MEASUREMENT

- 20.1. A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules, notice of race and sailing instructions.
- 20.2. [DP] When instructed by a race official on the water, a boat shall proceed to a designated area for inspection.

21 SUPPLIED BOATS

Not applicable

22 OFFICIAL VESSELS

Official vessels will be identified as follows: an EWVA flag

23 [DP] SUPPORT TEAMS

Team leaders, coaches and other support persons shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first start until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

24 TRASH DISPOSAL

Trash may be placed aboard official or support persons boats.

25 ORGANISATIE

The race officer Henk Plaatje

2e race officer Marcel Keesman

The chairman of the jury Jan Verjaal

The chairman of the technical committee:

Appendix A Event location

See NoR

Appendix B Race Area

See NoR

Appendix C The Courses

See NoR

Appendix D Route to Compagnieshaven

See NoR