

Notice of Race

Open Dutch Championship 2009

Hobie Tiger, Hobie FX-One, Hobie Cat 16, Hobie Cat 16 Spi, Dragoon

15 and 16 August 2009
Zandvoort, The Netherlands

Venue

The Open Dutch Championship Hobie Cat 2009 will be sailed on the North Sea off the coast of Zandvoort.

Organizing Authority

The Organizing Authority is the Watersportvereniging Zandvoort (WVZ) and the Hobie Cat Klasse Associatie Nederland (HCKAN).

Rules

The championship will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). The prescriptions of the Watersportverbond will not apply.

RRS 44.1 and 44.2 is changed so that the two turns penalty is replaced by one turn, including one tack and one gybe.

Competitors in the Youth Cat Sailing Program shall compete with Hobie Cat 16 with spinnaker in a separate class.

Eligibility

The skipper or crew must be a member of a national Hobie Cat Class Association recognized by the EHCA, IHCA and ISAF.

Entry Fees

Entry fee will be €55 for HCKAN members, for the FX-One class the entry fee will be €40 and for not HCKAN members €95, to be paid at registration.

Program of events

Saturday	15 August	registration, crew weighing	8:00 - 10:30 hours
		briefing	11:00 hours
		1st warning signal	11:55 hours (4 races)
Sunday	16 August	1st warning signal	10:55 hours (3 races)

No warning signal will be given after 15.00 hours on Sunday.

Courses

Windward/leeward with a leeward gate will be used.

Scoring

7 races are scheduled and 1 race is required to constitute a series and championship. If 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her scores excluding her worst score.

Jury

A protest committee will be appointed.

Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be made available at registration.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to each member of the crews placing first, second and third, provided the crew (and not their representatives) is present at the award ceremony. The winner of the Open Dutch Championship acquires the title Dutch Champion.

The winner of the Wild Wind challenge award will be published during the award ceremony

Disclaimer of Liability

The organizing committee, or any other party involved in the event organization will not accept any liability whatsoever. Competitors participate in the championship entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

Insurance

All competitors entering the race must have third party liability insurance with sufficient coverage, including the North Sea.

Proof of this insurance and coverage must be presented at registration.

Information

Regatta Office

The regatta office is at the clubhouse of the "WV Zandvoort" on the beach.
Opening hours: 08.00 - 18.00 hours

Parking Facilities

Sufficient parking space is available. Please follow the instructions of the transport crew. Driving on the beach, also with boat trailers, is strictly prohibited.

Camping Facilities

A campsite is in Zandvoort and camping is also allowed at the designated area at the club's premises.

Social events

For Saturday a dinner and party is planned. Tickets are free for competitors. Extra tickets (€ 10) can be bought at registration.

Information

For latest details about the event check:

<http://www.hobieclass.nl> or <http://www.wvzandvoort.nl>