



## **RYC Hollandia**

### **Spring Cup 2016 Europeans 2016 OK Dinghy Nations Cup 2016 Solo**

**22-24 April 2016**

**Medemblik, the Netherlands**

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

#### **VENUE**

The Royal Yacht Club Hollandia takes pleasure in inviting you to participate in the Spring Cup 2016 for the Europeans 2016 OK Dinghy class and the Nations Cup 2016 for the Solo class.

The Spring Cup will be held from 22 - 24 April inclusive. The event will be sailed on the IJsselmeer off Medemblik, the Netherlands.

The Organizing Authority is the Royal Yacht Club Hollandia.

#### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

- 1.2 The prescriptions of the Royal Netherlands Sailing Association (RNSA) will apply. See [www.sailng.org/33568.php](http://www.sailng.org/33568.php)
- 1.3 The sailing instructions may contain minor changes to the rules.
- 1.4 Every person on board who has his domicile in the Netherlands shall be a member of a Yacht Club or other body affiliated to the RNSA and shall have the appropriate license.
- 1.5 OKDIA Constitution Addenda A shall not apply.
- 1.6 The OK Dinghy European Championship shall be open. National quota will not apply.
- 1.7 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

## 2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

## 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the OK Dinghy and Solo classes.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by registration with the Organizing Authority.
- 3.3 Entries shall be made on the website: [www.kzrvhollandia.nl](http://www.kzrvhollandia.nl)
- 3.4 Entry closes at 18 April 2016.

## 4 FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee is € 65 per boat for the Solo Class and € 75 per boat for the OK Dinghy Class.
- 4.2 The entry fee must be paid in cash upon registration.

## 5 SCHEDULE OF RACES AND EVENTS

Day/Date	Time	Race/event
Friday 22 April	830	Registration open
	1200	Warning signal race 1
	a.s.a.p.	Warning signal race 2
	a.s.a.p.	Warning signal race 3
	t.b.a.	Happy Hour at Café Brakeboer
Saturday 23 April	1030	Warning signal race 4
	a.s.a.p.	Warning signal race 5
	a.s.a.p.	Warning signal race 6
	1900	OK Dinner at Café Brakeboer*

Sunday 24 April	1030 a.s.a.p. After the last race	Warning signal race 7 Warning signal race 8 Prize giving
a.s.a.p. = races will start as soon as practicable at the discretion of the Race Committee. No warning signal will be made after 1430 on Sunday 24 April.		

\* OK Dinner € 14.00 per person, to be paid at registration.

## 6 MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. Boats and crews may be inspected during the regatta at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 6.2 Equipment Inspection checks of OK Dinghies may also be made throughout the Regatta at the discretion of the OKDIA.

## 7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 830 on April 22 at the Regatta Office located in the International Sailing Center Medemblik. The sailing instructions will also be published at the website [www.kzrvhollandia.nl](http://www.kzrvhollandia.nl) or [www.ryc-hollandia.org](http://www.ryc-hollandia.org)

## 8 VENUE

Attachment 1 shows the location of the regatta harbour and the location of the racing areas.

## 9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be triangle courses.

## 10 PENALTY SYSTEM

No international Jury will be appointed.

## 11 TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

- 11.1 The length of the course will be set to meet a target time of approximately 60 minutes for the first boat in each race to finish.  
The time limit will be 90 minutes.  
Failure to meet the target time will not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).
- 11.2 Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.

## **12 SCORING**

- 12.1 Four races are required to be completed for the Solo Nations trophy and the Rudiger Prinz OK trophy to constitute a series.
- 12.2 Five races are required to be completed for the OK Dinghy European Championship to constitute a series.
- 12.3 (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) 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.

## **13 BERTHING**

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park

## **14 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **15 PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows: a series prize for every six boats entered in time. The respective class associations may award special prizes.

## **16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

## **17 INSURANCE**

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.

## **18 REGATTA OFFICE**

The Regatta Office is located inside the International Sailing Center.

Address:

Regatta Office ISCM

Vooroever 1

1671 SG Medemblik

Phone +31 (0)227-540077

Mobile +31 (0)6-31685557

Harbour:

Regatta Center Medemblik

## **19 TRAILER PARKING, DOCKING AND CARS**

All participants shall park their boats and road-trailers on the premises of the harbour Regatta Center Medemblik. Cars shall be parked in the designated parking areas near the Regatta Office. No cars are allowed at the dinghy park. Please follow the beach master's and the harbour master's instructions at all times.

## **20 HOUSING AND CAMPERS/CARAVANS**

Regulations in the Netherlands prohibit sleeping in campers, tents and caravans parked along public roads or in public car parks.

On the designated area on the premises of the harbour RCM, sleeping in tents, caravans or campers is allowed, provided a fee of € 19.00 per camper/caravan per night (tourist tax included). For small tents (four persons max) the fee will be € 10; the fee for other tents will be € 15. The fee is payable at the Regatta Office upon registration.

## **21 ACCOMODATION**

Competitors shall make their own housing arrangements. For information on accommodation check the web site: [www.vvmedemblik.nl](http://www.vvmedemblik.nl).

## **22 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact [www.kzrvhollandia.nl](http://www.kzrvhollandia.nl)

*The IJsselmeer has fresh water without tide or current.*

*There are no obstructions in the racing area of Hollandia, which is considered one of the most beautiful in Europe.*

**WE WISH YOU A PLEASANT JOURNEY TO MEDEMBLIK**

## ATTACHEMENT 1



### Route to harbour Regatta Center Medemblik

Medemblik is a medieval town, with some very small roads. In order to restrict the traffic inconvenience for the people of Medemblik, please start following the road signs to the recreation site Vooroever (later on follow: harbour Regatta Center Medemblik) **before** entering the town of Medemblik.

### Racing Areas

