

NOTICE OF RACE

The **Delta Lloyd Regatta 2014** will be held at Medemblik, the Netherlands from Tuesday May 20th until Saturday May 24th 2014.

The Organizing Authority is the Royal Netherlands Sailing Association, the Royal Yacht Club Hollandia and Trefpunt-PRISM

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 RRS Appendix P, *Special Procedures for Rule 42*, will apply.
- 1.3 For medal races, ISAF Addendum Q, *Umpired Fleet Racing*, available on the ISAF website (www.sailing.org), will apply and changes a number of racing rules. The version that is current when the regatta begins will appear in full in the sailing instructions.
- 1.4 For Paralympic events:
 - 1.4.1 SKUD 18 Class Rules C2.1(d) will not apply. This will be a 18 J.3 event.
 - 1.4.2 This will be a Sonar Class Association Appendix B - Alternative Rules event.
- 1.5 The Royal Netherlands Sailing Association Prescriptions that will apply are stated in full in Addendum B of this Notice of Race.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING AND BOW NUMBERS

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display bow numbers and advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.
- 2.2 Competitors aboard the boats ranked first, second and third in the series at the beginning of each day, shall wear yellow, blue and red bibs respectively while racing. The bibs will be provided by the Organising Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Competitors and coaches shall enter by completing the on-line entry form on the event website <http://www.deltalloydregatta.org> and paying the required fees. On-line entry opens on Friday December 6th 2014. **Entries including payment must be received no later than Thursday May 1st 2014 to qualify for the early entry fee and will not be accepted after 18.00h Monday May 19th 2014.** Entry in the event is not final until payment and registration is completed.

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- 3.2 ISAF Eligibility shall apply. Each athlete shall be registered as an ISAF Sailor on the ISAF website: www.sailing.org/isafsailor
- 3.3 Olympic gender requirements will apply for each Olympic event. Men and mixed teams are not eligible to compete in women's events. Women are not eligible to compete in men's events.
- 3.4 Competitors shall produce evidence of membership of the appropriate class association at the time of registration as may be required by the Organising Authority.
- 3.5 Competitors under 18 years of age shall present a signed and completed parent (or guardian) consent and declaration form at registration. The forms are available for download on the event website <http://www.deltalloydregatta.org>.
- 3.6 For the Paralympic events, only competitors or teams that meet Paralympic Eligibility criteria will be scored for EUROSAF European Sailing Cup points. Other teams are eligible to compete in each event.
- 3.7 The regatta is open to boats competing in events chosen for the 2016 Olympic Sailing Competition and the 2016 Paralympic Sailing Competition.

Event	Class	Minimum Entries
Men's One Person Dinghy	Laser	15
Women's One Person Dinghy	Laser Radial	15
Men's One Person Dinghy Heavy	Finn	15
Men's Two Person Dinghy	470-M	15
Women's Two Person Dinghy	470-W	15
Men's Skiff	49er	15
Women's Skiff	49er FX	10
Men's Windsurfer	RS:X-M	15
Women's Windsurfer	RS:X-W	15
Mixed Two Person Multihull	Nacra 17	10
Paralympic One Person Keelboat	2.4mR	10
Paralympic Two Person Keelboat	SKUD18	5
Paralympic Three Person Keelboat	Sonar	5

- 3.8 The Organising Authority may cancel an event if the minimum number of entries have not been received by midnight (local time), Thursday May 1st 2014. Competitors will be notified of cancelled events by email and posting on the event website. The entry fees for cancelled events will be refunded.

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4. IFDS FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION

- 4.1 Disabled sailors shall have valid International Classification under the IFDS Functional Classification System.
- 4.2 Protests regarding classification may be filed not later than "first appearance." However, protests will not be decided at the regatta.

5. FEES

- 5.1 Fees are stated in Euro and include any local taxes. Entries including payment received by midnight Thursday May 1 2014 will qualify for the early Entry fee.

Class	Entry Fee	Early Entry Fee
Single Handed Classes	€ 270	€ 170
Double Handed Classes	€ 380	€ 280
Sonar	€ 400	€ 300
Support Boat	€ 80	€ 60

- 5.2 If an entry is cancelled by the competitor, the competitor is obliged to pay as follows:

Cancellation Date	Percentage of Entry Fee to be paid
On or before Tuesday May 1 2014	0%
On or before Monday May 12 2014	50%
After Monday May 12 2014	100%

6. FORMAT

- 6.1 For fleet racing, the regatta will consist of an opening series and, for Olympic events, a Medal race. The opening series may be divided into a qualifying series and a final series. The top ten finishers in the opening series of each event will advance to the medal race, provided a minimum of 3 races have been completed in the opening series.
- 6.2 For Paralympic events, the regatta will consist of a single series.
- 6.3 Boats not assigned to the Medal race will sail a last race on the last day of the regatta.

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Registration for competitors, coaches and team leaders is scheduled at the registration office in the Regatta Center Medemblik for:
Sunday May 18 11.00-18.00h
Monday May 19 10.00-18.00h
- 7.2 The first briefing for coaches and team leaders is scheduled for 19.00h on Monday May 19 at the Regatta Center Medemblik.
- 7.3 The opening ceremony is scheduled to begin 17.00h on Monday May 19 at the Regatta Center Medemblik.
- 7.4 The warning signal for the first race is scheduled to be no earlier than 10.00h on Tuesday May 20
- 7.5 The schedule of races including medal races, in any, and dates of racing is as follows:

Event	Racing Dates	Number of Races
Men's One Person Dinghy	Tuesday May 20- Saturday May 24	9
Women's One Person Dinghy	Tuesday May 20- Saturday May 24	9
Men's One Person Dinghy Heavy	Tuesday May 20- Saturday May 24	9
Men's Two Person Dinghy	Tuesday May 20- Saturday May 24	9
Women's Two Person Dinghy	Tuesday May 20- Saturday May 24	9
Men's Skiff	Tuesday May 20- Saturday May 24	13
Women's Skiff	Tuesday May 20- Saturday May 24	13
Men's Windsurfer	Tuesday May 20- Saturday May 24	13
Women's Windsurfer	Tuesday May 20- Saturday May 24	13
Mixed Two Person Multihull	Tuesday May 20- Saturday May 24	13
Paralympic One Person Keelboat	Tuesday May 20- Saturday May 24	9
Paralympic Two Person Keelboat	Tuesday May 20- Saturday May 24	9
Paralympic Three Person Keelboat	Tuesday May 20- Saturday May 24	9

- 7.6 On the last day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 16.00h.
- 7.7 The prize giving and closing ceremony is scheduled to begin 17.00h on Saturday May 24

8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 Each boat shall have a valid measurement certificate (if required by class rules). Boats shall use the approved Nationality Code Letters on their sails as required by the RRS.
- 8.2
- 8.3 Boats shall be available for inspection from 10.00h on Monday May 19 or as agreed in writing with the Organising Authority. Details of pre-first race equipment inspection, location and schedules will be posted on the official notice board.
- 8.4 Boats may be subject to inspection at any time during the event. The procedures for inspections will be specified in the sailing instructions or equipment inspection regulations (EIR).
- 8.5 The equipment limitations as specified in the class rules shall apply.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available Sunday May 18 at registration and on the event website. Other documents governing the event will be published with the sailing instructions.

10. VENUE

- 10.1 The regatta will be at the Regatta Center Medemblik, The Netherlands. Addendum B shows the location of the regatta harbour.
- 10.2 The racing area will be the IJsselmeer off Medemblik

11. THE COURSES

The courses will be Windward/Leeward or Trapezoid except that any other courses adopted by ISAF for the 2016 Olympic Sailing Competition may be used.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM

For the Men's Skiff, Women's Skiff, Mixed Two Person Multihull and Paralympic Two Person Keelboat events, RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

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13. INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS 91(b).

14. SCORING

- 14.1 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply. RRS Appendix B8 is deleted.
- 14.2 At least 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 14.3 In Medal races, a boat's score shall be double the number of points specified in RRS Appendix A4.1, and the score for that race shall not be excluded from the boat's series score. This changes RRS A4.1.
- 14.4 Ties in the series score between boats with different Medal race points scores shall be broken in favour of the boat that scored better in the Medal race. This changes RRS Appendix A8.

15. SUPPORT BOATS AND PERSONNEL

- 15.1 All support boats shall be registered with the Organising Authority and will be required to comply with local legislation and event support boat regulations. The Organising Authority may refuse registrations and accept later registrations at their sole discretion.
- 15.2 All support boats shall clearly display the 3 letter national code of their ISAF Member National Authority at all times while afloat. The minimum height for the letters shall be 200 mm and visible from both sides of the boat.
- 15.3 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.

16. BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park or harbour.

17. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

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

18. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around boats assigned places in the harbour between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

19. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls while racing except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the race committee.

20. PRIZES

- 20.1 Medals will be awarded to the top 3 boats in each Olympic and Paralympic event.
- 20.2 In each regatta a Nations Cup trophy will be awarded to the highest scoring nation.

21. INSURANCE

Each participating boat must hold third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of at least 1.500,000 Euros (or equivalent) per incident.

22. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. Neither the Organising Authority nor EUROSAF will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

23. MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

- 23.1 By participating in an event of the EUROSAF European Sailing Cup competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority, EUROSAF and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.
- 23.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment and positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.
- 23.3 The top three competitors as well as the individual race winners may be required to attend a media press conference each day.
- 23.4 Competitors may be required for interviews at the regatta.

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24. FURTHER INFORMATION

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===== ADDENDA =====

NoR ADDENDUM A

EUROSAF European Sailing Cup

A1 Regattas

The 2014 EUROSAF European Sailing Cup Series is comprised of the following regattas:

Fraglia Vela Riva – Riva del Garda, ITA
Delta Lloyd Regatta – Medemblik, NED
Sail for Gold Regatta – Weymouth and Portland, GBR
Kieler Woche – Kiel, GER

EUROSAF may add additional regattas to the series in the future.

A2 Property

The EUROSAF European Sailing Cup is owned by EUROSAF.

A3 Prizes and EUROSAF European Sailing Cup Ranking Points

A3.1 EUROSAF may award prizes for the European Sailing Cup competition, in a format and number to be determined.

A3.2 The date, time and location of the of the EUROSAF European Sailing Cup prize giving, if any, will be announced by EUROSAF.

A3.3 A boat placed first, second or third in the regatta will forfeit their EUROSAF European Sailing Cup Rankings points if they fail to attend the prize giving ceremony without prior written permission from the Organising Authority.

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NoR ADDENDUM B

The the Royal Netherlands Sailing Association prescriptions

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NoR ADDENDUM C

The regatta will be at the Regatta Center Medemblik



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