

NOTICE OF RACE
European Championship
12m Sharpie Class
organised by **Comité Alkmaardermeer**
under the auspices of the Royal Netherlands Watersport Association (RNWA)
from 30 July to 4 August (inclusive) 2017
location: ARZV Alkmaardermeer

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020(RRS)*.
- 1.2 The class rules of the Int. 12m Sharpie Class will apply
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the english text will take precedence.
- 1.4 Every person on board who has his domicile in the Netherlands shall have the appropriate license.
- 1.5 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located at the regatta office at the ARZV clubhouse.

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 12m Sharpie class.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form and sending it, together with the required fee, to www.sharpie.nl, before the 20th of July 2017

4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fee is € 175,00

5 SCHEDULE

5.1

Date	july 27	july 28	july 29	july 30	july 31	aug. 1	aug. 2	aug. 3	aug. 4
Registration	09:00-12:00	09:00-12:00	09:00 - 12:00						
Measurement and inspection			09:00-12:00	09:00-12:00					
Skippersmeeting				12:00					
Practice Race Warning signal				14:00					
Races, 1st warning signal					2 races 11:00	3 races 10:00	Lay day*	3 races 10:00	2 races 10:00

5.2* If, until August 2, no races have been completed, on the 'LAY DAY' one race can be scheduled.

5.3 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 14:00, unless not enough races have been completed to constitute a championship.

6 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate on registration. In addition equipment may be inspected or measured on the water.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on July 28, after 9.00 hrs at the Race office.

8 VENUE

8.1 The race office is located at the following address: : Clubhouse ARZV, Klaas Hoornlaan 1, 1921 BM Akersloot, tel: +31251313920

8.2 Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbour.

8.3 Attachment B shows the location of the racing areas.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be:

Up- downwind course, with a spreader mark upwind and a gate downwind (type WA, Appendix S RRS).

The target time of each race will be 60 min.

10 SCORING

10.1 Four races are required to constitute a series.

- 10.2**
- (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When 5, 6, 7 or 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - (c) When 9, 10, 11 or 12 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be marked with their national flag. They are not allowed to come closer than 50m to any point of the racing area.

12 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places, directed from the harbourmaster.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14 PRIZES

Prizes will be made available to the first 8 teams of the overall standing

Other prizes will be given at discretion of the Dutch Sharpie Class.

The winning team will get the title of European Champion 2017.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4 RRS, 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.

16 INSURANCE

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

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact voorzitter@sharpie.nl

Attachment A: the location of the harbour

ARZV: Klaas Hoornlaan 1, 1921 BM, Akersloot



Attachment B: the location of the racing area

