



**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**Open Dutch Championship**  
Sharpie class  
organized by **WSV de Spiegel**  
under the auspices of the Royal Netherlands Yachting Union (RNYU)  
from 07-09-2018 to 09-09-2018 (inclusive) 2018  
location: Spiegelplas, Nederhorst den Berg

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**1 RULES**

- 1.1\* The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2\* The 'Rules for Championships Sailing, Windsurfing and Kiteboarding ' will apply.
- 1.3 Racing rule(s) will be changed. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may change other rules as well.
- 1.4 Reserve .
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the text in the English language will take precedence.
- 1.6\* Every person on board who has his domicile in the Netherlands shall have the appropriate license.

**2 Reserve**

**3\* ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Sharpie class(es).
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter before 01-09-25018 at the following website: [www.sharpie.nl](http://www.sharpie.nl)

**4 FEES**

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Fee</i>
<i>Sharpie</i>	€ 60,=

**5 Reserve**

- 6.1\* Registration:  
Day and date Friday 07-09-2018  
From 09:00 To 12:00

**6.2 Reserve**

- 6.3\* Dates of racing:
- | <i>Date</i> |        |         |
|-------------|--------|---------|
| 07-09-2018  | racing | 3 races |



08-09-2018 racing 5 races  
09-09-2018 racing 3 races

**6.4** Reserve

**6.5\*** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 12:55.

**6.6** On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 15:00.

## **7\* MEASUREMENTS**

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

## **8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available after 01-09-2018 at [www.sharpie.nl](http://www.sharpie.nl)

## **9 VENUE**

**9.1** The race office is located at the following address:  
Dammerweg 62a, Nederhorst den berg

**9.2** Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbour.

**9.3** Attachment B shows the location of the racing areas.

## **10 THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be as follows:

Olympic Triangle or Upwind Downwind

## **11 PENALTY SYSTEM**

**11.1** Reserve

## **12 SCORING**

**12.1\*** Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 12.2** (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 or 11 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

**13** Reserve

## **14 BERTHING**

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the harbour.

**15** Reserve

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## **17 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.

VHF will only be used for safety communication.

## **18 PRIZES**

Helmsman and crew of the winning boat of the championship acquire the title "Dutch Champion" and receive the accompanying medal(s) of the RNWA.

The responsible person of the winning boat acquires the Blue Pennant of the RNWA.

Helmsman and crew of the boats that are placed second and third acquire also medal(s) of the RNWA.

## **19 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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

## **20 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

## **21 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.

## **22 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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

**Attachment A: the location of the harbour**



**Attachment B: the location of the racing area**

