



NOTICE OF RACE
Dutch Championship
Vrijheid class
and
Open Dutch Championship
Sharpie class
organised by WV Braassemermeer
under the auspices of the RNWA
from September 4 to September 6 (inclusive) 2026
location: Braassemermeer, Roelofarendsveen

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*. The Prescriptions of the RNWA can be found at [World Sailing - Racing Rules of Sailing](https://www.worldsailing.org/racing-rules-of-sailing/).
- 1.2 The 'Rules for (Open) Championships Sailing, Windsurfing and Kiteboarding' (available at [reglement-voor-kampioenschappen-20191101-v5-docx.pdf \(watersportverbond.nl\)](https://www.watersportverbond.nl/reglement-voor-kampioenschappen-20191101-v5-docx.pdf)) will apply.
- 1.3 Racing rule(s) will be changed: RRS A2.1 (see 15.2), RRS 60.1 (see preamble NoR). The sailing instructions may change other rules as well.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the text in the English language will take precedence.
- 1.5 Every person on board who has his domicile in the Netherlands shall have the appropriate license.
- 1.6 The GDPR declaration which can be found on the website www.braassemermeer.nl.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after at August 21st on www.vrijheid.org and on www.sharpie.nl

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at [ONK Sharpie & NK Vrijheid manage2sail](https://onk-sharpie-nk-vrijheid.manage2sail.com).
- 3.2 [DP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the Vrijheid and Sharpie class.
- 4.2 Boats may enter the event by registering online before 30th of August 23:59 hours.
Vrijheid class: registration must be done at www.vrijheid.org
The required fee shall be transferred to the following bank account:
IBAN NL52 ABNA 0586785604 in the name of VKO. Please state class and sail number.
Sharpie class: registration must be done at www.sharpie.nl
The required fee shall be transferred to the following bank account:
IBAN NL56 RABO 0363568239 in the name of Ned 12M2 Sharpieclub. Please state class and sail number.
- 4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.



5 FEES

5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Class	Standard Fee	Register on
<i>Vrijheid</i>	€75:00	www.vrijheid.org
<i>Sharpie</i>	€75:00	www.sharpie.nl

6 CREW LIMITATIONS

Not applicable

7 ADVERTISING

Not applicable

8 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

Not applicable

9 SCHEDULE

9.1 Registration:

Date	From	To
September 4	09:00	11:00

9.2 Equipment inspection and event measurement:

Vrijheid class

Day and date: Thursday September 3th, 2026, from 18:00 to 21:00, (and on Friday September 4th from 08:15 to 10:00 just after appointment), near the crane on the of WV Braassemermeer.

9.3 Dates of racing:

Date	September 3th	September 4th	September 5th	September 6th
Vrijheid	Measurement 18:00 – 21:00	Registration: 09:00 - 11:00 (Measurement: 09:00-10:30) Skippersmeeting: 11:30 Warning signal race 1: 12:55	Warning signal 09:55	Warning signal 09:55
Sharpie	none	Registration: 09:00 – 11:00 Skippersmeeting: 11:30 Warning signal race 1: 13h05	Warning signal 10h05	Warning signal 10h05

9.4 Number of races:

For Vrijheid and Sharpie are total 10 races scheduled as following:

	Races per day scheduled
Friday September 4th	3
Saturday September 5th	4
Sunday September 6th	3



On Friday and/or Saturday the race committee may decide to sail one extra race.

- 9.5** On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 15:00 hrs. and not after 16:00 if not 4 races have been completed, and there should not be a championship.

10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 10.1** Each boat shall produce or verify a valid measurement certificate.
- 10.2** Boats may be inspected at any time.
- 10.3** [DP] Boats shall also comply with RRS 78.1 when presented for inspection.

11 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Not applicable

12 VENUE

- 12.1** The race office is located at the following address:
WV Braassemermeer, Noorderhem 2, 2371 EC Roelofarendsveen
Phone: +31 (0)610238295

- 12.2** NoR Addendum A shows the plan of the event venue.

- 12.3** NoR Addendum A shows the location of the racing areas.

13 COURSES

- 13.1** The courses that will be sailed are inner/outerloop with a windward finish.
The Vrijheid class will sail the outerloop.
The Sharpie class will sail the innerloop.

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

Not applicable

15 SCORING

- 15.1** Four races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.
- 15.2** (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 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
This changes App A 2.1
- 15.3** RRS 90.3(e) applies.

16 [DP] SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

Not applicable

17 CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

Not applicable

18 [DP] BERTHING

- 18.1** Boats shall be kept in their assigned places.

19 [DP] HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

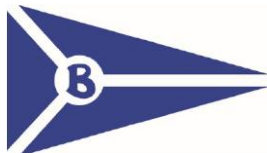
Not applicable

20 [DP] DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Not applicable

21 RISK STATEMENT

- 21.1** RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges



that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

- 21.2** 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.

22 INSURANCE

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

23 PRIZES

- 23.1** The RNWA supplies for the winning boat or team a blue pennant and a medal for every member of the crew of the first three boats or crews (there will be no extra medals available for changes in the crew during the event).

- 23.2** Other prizes will be given as follows: five prizes will be available for the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th places.

24 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 24.1** For further information please contact

For the Vrijheid class: www.vrijheid.org, for the Sharpie class: www.sharpie.nl

- 24.2** On Saturday evening there will be the possibility for a common meal. (not included in the entry fee)

24.3 Camping cars and tents

Camping cars must register by mail to wedcom@braassemermeer.nl (with date/time of arrival, date of departure, measurements of the camping car, number of persons and license plate). Only a confirmed reservation with reservation number entitles you to a parking space for the camper on the grounds of the Yachtclub Braassemermeer. The costs for this place are €50,- during the time of this event.

Tents must register by mail to wedcom@braassemermeer.nl (with date/time of arrival, date of departure, number of persons). Only a confirmed reservation entitles you to set up your tent on the grounds of the Yachtclub Braassemermeer. The cost for each tent is €30,- for the entire event.

24.4 Parking cars, boats, trailers and ribs.

- Please follow the instructions of the volunteers/harbourmaster.
- In order to avoid any parking ticket(s), please make sure you park your car, boat and trailer in the right place during the entire event.
- To prevent items from being stolen from the trailer parking, lock your trailer and remove all loose parts such as the light bar.

24.5 DATA PROTECTION

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.



A map of the Braasemmermeer area. A large blue oval highlights the water area. Several locations are marked with icons and text: 'Cafe Restaurant Hogenboom' (orange pin), 'Jachthaven Watersportcentrum' (green pin), 'Bed and breakfast Groen en Blauw' (purple pin), 'Watersportvereniging Braasemmermeer' (red pin), and 'Jachthaven de Meerkant' (green pin). The map also shows surrounding roads like 'Albericus' and 'Piersteeg', and areas like 'Roelofarendsveen' and 'Braasemmermeer'.