



NOTICE OF RACE Open World Championship

Yngling class

organised by **Royal Yacht Club Sneek**

under the auspices of the Royal Netherlands Yachting Union (RNYU)

from 14th July to 22nd July (inclusive) 2017

location: Sneekermeer



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 44.1 will be changed. See 11.1.
- 1.4 The International Yngling Class Championship rules will apply.
- 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 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Competitor advertising will be restricted according to World Sailing Regulation 20.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 2.3 Competitors may be required to carry on-board cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment supplied by the Organising authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Yngling class with IYA eligibility as described in International Yngling Class Championship Rules § 8.
- 3.2 To be eligible for the Youth Trophy all the crew shall be born on or later than 1. Jan 1994. For the Women Trophy all crew members must be female.
- 3.3 Teams from all nations can enter the Open World Championship. There are no national quotas applicable.
- 3.4 No later than 1 June each National Yngling Association (NYA) or, in countries without NYA, Member National Authority (MNA) may enter eligible boats for the Open World Championship, shall complete the "Application for Entry" form.
- 3.5 Late entries may be accepted by the Organizing Authority until 10 July. Additional entry costs of 100 euro will apply.
- 3.6 For countries with a National Yngling Association all entries must be made by or approved by them.
- 3.7 Competitors under 18 years of age shall present a signed and completed parent (or guardian) consent and declaration form at registration. This is available for download on the event website (www.ynglingworlds.nl).

4 FEES

- 4.1** Entry fee per boat is: 400 euro. The regatta fee includes hoisting, berthing, opening ceremony, official World Championship dinner and prize giving ceremony for all three crew members. It also includes the IYA championship share.

The entry fees has to be paid in euro to the bank account of the Yngling Club Holland (ABN AMRO, Utrecht, IBAN: NL85 ABNA 0628 3928 69, BIC: ABNANL2A) no later than 15 June 2017.

- 4.2** The National Yngling Association or, in countries without NYA, Member National Authority (MNA) is responsible for the payment of the fees (All payment and money transfer cost have to be borne by the payer). See 3.4.

5 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

When at the entry closing date there are more than 50 entries the regatta will consist of a qualifying series and a final series.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1** Registration:

Friday 14th July 15.00 – 18.00

Saturday 15th July 09.00 – 17.00

- 6.2** Equipment inspection and event measurement:

Friday 14th July 11.00 – 18.00

Saturday 15th July 09.00 – 17.00

Sunday 16th July 09.00 – 12.00

- 6.3** Dates of racing:

Sunday 16th July : Practice Race

Monday 17th July : Race Day

Tuesday 18th July : Race Day

Wednesday 19th July : Race Day

Thursday 20th July : Spare day, at the discretion of the organizing Authority

Friday 21st July : Race Day

Saturday 22nd July : Race Day

- 6.4** Number of races:

Maximum number of races are 19

Proposed race schedule 4 – 5 – 4 – 4 – 2

There is a maximum of 5 races per day. The race committee may decide to add an extra race to the daily schedule (if not exceeding 5 races a day), but cannot be more than 1 race ahead of the total schedule.

- 6.5** The scheduled time of the warning signal for each day is 09.55 hrs, except for the practice race which will be at 12.55 hrs. The skippers meeting will be at 09.00 hrs.

- 6.6** On the last day of the event no warning signal will be made after 13.00 hrs.

7 MEASUREMENTS

- 7.1** Each boat shall provide a valid digital measurement certificate together with the entry form no later than 15th of June.
- 7.2** Measurement checks and inspections may be made at any time during the regatta at the discretion and under supervision of the Technical Committee.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available online four weeks prior to 14th of July.
www.ynglingworlds.nl

9 VENUE

- 9.1** The race office is located at the following address: Kolmarslan 1, 8626 GW Offingawier. Phone: +31 (0)515-415140 or via E-mail: wedstrijdzeilen@sneekweek.nl.
- 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:

Upwind Downwind course with a target time of 35 minutes.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1** RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 11.2** An international jury will be appointed. Decisions of the international jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

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 -9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be marked with their nations flag.

14 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the marina of the 'Starteiland'.

15 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Keel boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

16 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

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

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

- Open World Championship Perpetual Trophy and gold, silver and bronze medals from the IYA for the best crews in the Open World Championship. The winner in the Goldfleet will receive the title 'World Champion Yngling 2017'.
- Women's World Championship Perpetual Trophy ("The Linge Cup") to the best "Female Team"
- The perpetual "Jan Herman Linge Memorial Trophy" to the winning team of the first race of the Open World Championship. Because we are sailing in groups the prize goes to the team that has won the first race and has the best result of the second race.
- A perpetual trophy, The "Jørgen Ring Trophy", and gold, silver and bronze medals from IYA to the best crews in the Youth class.
- Prizes for the top 15 crews and at a fleet split: Prizes for the top 10 crews in the Goldfleet and top 5 crews in the Silverfleet.
- All perpetual trophies are and remain the property of IYA

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 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.

21 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 21.1 For more information, visit www.ynglingworlds.nl
- 21.2 Information about accommodation will be shared online at www.ynglingworlds.nl
- 21.3 The organizer has boats available for charter during the event. Information online at www.ynglingworlds.nl
- 21.4 For non-European youth class teams charter boat costs, excluding sails, will be covered by the Yngling Charter boat program. European youth teams may apply for cost coverage of charter boats to IYA (iya-president@yngling.org) no later than 15 June. All charter boat arrangements shall be made by the team themselves. Ten charter boats are available.

Attachment A: the location of the harbour



Attachment B: the location of the racing area



Sneek – Racing Area

