

Notice of Race

2005 Open Dutch Championship for the FD class

03 – 05 June 2005

Medemblik

VENUE

The Royal Yacht Club Hollandia takes pleasure in inviting you to participate in the 2005 Open Dutch Championship for the FD class, which will be held from 03 – 05 June, inclusive, and will be sailed on the IJsselmeer off Medemblik, the Netherlands.

The Organizing Authority is the Royal Yacht Club Hollandia.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The Rules for Championships Sailing and Boardsailing will apply.
- 1.3 The Sailing Instructions may contain minor changes to the Rules.
- 1.4 The regatta is a FD Eurocup event. The FD Eurocup rules will apply.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category C.

3 ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the FD class.
- 3.2 Eligibility in accordance with Appendix 2 – ISAF Eligibility Code – Regulation 19 is required for any person competing in the regatta.

4 ENTRIES

- 4.1 Eligible boats may enter by registration with the Organizing Authority.
- 4.2 Entries shall be made on the website: www.ryc-hollandia.org
- 4.3 Entry closes at 27th May 2005.
- 4.4 The entry fee is € 60 and must be paid in cash upon registration.

5 CHANGE OF CLASS RULES

Class rules will not be changed.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Regatta Office located in the International Sailing Center Medemblik from 3rd June 08.30 hours.

7 SCHEDULE OF RACES AND EVENTS

Day/Date	Time	Race/event
Friday 03 June	08.30	Registration and collecting Sailing Instructions
	12.00	Start Race 1
	a.s.a.p.	Start Race 2
Saturday 04 June	10.30	Start Race 3
	a.s.a.p.	Start Race 4
	a.s.a.p.	Start Race 5
Sunday 05 June	10.30	Start Race 6
	a.s.a.p.	Start Race 7
	a.s.a.p.	Start Race 8
a.s.a.p. = races will start as soon as practicable at the discretion of the RC		
No warning signal will be given after 15.30 on Sunday 05 th June.		

8 MEASUREMENT

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

An international jury will not be appointed.

10 COURSE

10.1 The Course will be an Olympic Triangle.

10.2 The length of the course will be set to meet a target time of approximately 60 minutes for the first boat in each race to finish.

10.3 The time limit will be 90 minutes.

11 SCORING

11.1 Eight races are scheduled, of which four races shall be completed to constitute a valid Championship.

11.2 (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12 PRIZES

12.1 Prizes will be given to every member of the crew of the first, second and third boat in the championship.

12.2 The winning boat gets the title of Dutch Champion.

13 INSURANCE

13.1 Each participating boat shall hold at least a valid Third Party Liability insurance with a minimum cover of € 1,200,000 per event or the equivalent in the currency of the country of registration of the boat. The insurance has to be maintained fully effective throughout the regatta.

13.2 Personal insurances such as accident and health are the sole responsibility of each competitor.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

The Organizing Authority, and any other party involved in the organization of the regatta will not accept any liability whatsoever for loss, material or personal damage (including but not limited to death, injury, consequential damages, etc.) sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, "Decision to Race".

15 REGATTA OFFICE

15.1 The regatta office inside the ISCM will be open for registration from Friday 3rd June 08.30 hours.

Address:
Regatta Office ISCM
Vooroever 1
1671 SG Medemblik
Phone +31 (0)227-570 305
Fax +31 (0)227-570 345

Harbor:
Regatta Center Medemblik

Please note: these numbers will only be monitored during the regatta.

15.2 Medemblik is a medieval town with some very small roads. So If you are arriving with a boat, please start following the white road signs to the recreation site "Vooroever" (later on follow: harbor "Regatta Center Medemblik") before entering the town of Medemblik.

16 TRAILER PARKING, DOCKING AND CARS

All participants shall park their boats and road-trailers on the premises of the harbour Regatta Center Medemblik. Cars shall be parked in the designated parking areas near the Regatta Office. No cars are allowed at the dinghy park. Please follow the beach master's and the harbour master's instructions at all times.

17 HOUSING AND CAMPERS/CARAVANS

Regulations in the Netherlands prohibit sleeping in campers and caravans parked along public roads or in public car parks.

On the designated area on the premises of the harbor RCM campers sleeping in caravans or campers is allowed, provided a fee of € 2.50 per person per night (tourists tax) will be paid to the City of Medemblik. The fee is payable at the regatta office upon registration.

18 ACCOMODATION

Competitors shall make their own housing arrangements. In the table below a few accomodations are listed in the order of distance from the sailing venue.

Accomodation	Address	Contact details
Bed and breakfast De Waegh	Oostersingel 5 Medemblik	phone +31 227 54 1203 fax +31 227 54 1203
Tulip Inn Hotel	Oosterhaven 1 Medemblik	phone +31 227 54 3844 fax +31 227 54 2397
Hotel Mandarin	Vooreiland 14 A Medemblik	phone +31 227 57 0800
Pension Bobeldijk	Stellingwerfstraat 12 Medemblik	phone +31 227 54 1640 fax + 31 227 54 1640

19 INFORMATION

For further information visit: www.ryc-hollandia.org

*The IJsselmeer has fresh water without tide or current.
There are no obstructions in the racing area of Hollandia, which is considered one
of the most beautiful in Europe.*

WE WISH YOU A PLEASANT JOURNEY TO MEDEMBLIK