



NOTICE OF RACE

H-Boat

2019 World Championship

5 – 9 August 2019 Medemblik, the Netherlands

The International H-Boat Association and the Royal Yacht Club Hollandia have the pleasure in inviting you to participate in the 2019 World Championship for the International H-Boat Class.

The regatta will be held from August 5 to August 9, 2019 and will be sailed on the IJsselmeer, off Medemblik, the Netherlands.

The Organizing Authority is the Royal Yacht Club Hollandia in conjunction with the International H-Boat Association.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 The H-Boat World Championships Rules will apply.
- 1.3 RRS 44 has been changed according to NoR 12.
- 1.4 The sailing instructions may contain minor changes to the RRS.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.6 Every person on board who has his domicile in the Netherlands shall have the appropriate license.

2 ADVERTISING [DP]

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 International H-Boat class, holding valid measurement certificates.
- 3.2 Competitors (helmsman and all other crew) shall comply with the World Sailing Eligibility Code (WS Regulation 19) which requires that all competitors shall be member of his/her Member National Authority or one of its affiliated organizations. The membership details shall be stated when entering. Proof of membership shall be presented at registration.
- 3.3 Every helmsman must be permanent citizen of the country under whose quota he enters.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form via the website <https://www.manage2sail.com/nl-NL/event/HBoatWC2019#!/> and the required entry fee made payable by bank order.
- 3.5 Each competitor shall register and sign the registration form at the race office. Registration includes presenting proof of membership, third party liability insurance and a valid measurement certificate as required by the class rules and the H-Boat World Championships rules.
- 3.6 Entries and the entry fee shall be received before June 24, 2019.
- 3.7 Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority.



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6 FEES

- 6.1 The entry fee of € 410,- shall be paid to the *Stichting H-Boot Worldcup 2019*, by bank order to *NL69 INGB 0008 7162 65 (BIC code: INGBNL2A)* .
- 6.2 For late entries or payments, after June 24 2019, the entry fee will be € 460,-.
- 6.3 If an entry is cancelled, the entry fee or part of it may be refunded, at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 6.4 The entry fee includes craning in and out of the water and berthing in the Regatta Center harbour for the duration of the regatta as well as three tickets to the dinner party on Friday August 9, 2019.
- 6.5 Extra crew members can be registered and will be charged € 100 per person.

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8 SCHEDULE OF RACES AND EVENTS

8.1 Registration & measurement

Monday August 5	1000 – 1800	Registration and measurement
Tuesday August 6	0900 – 1700	Registration and measurement

8.2 Skippers briefing & Sailing

Wednesday August 7	0900	Skippers briefing
	1100	Warning signal race 1
	a.s.a.p.	Warning signal race 2
	a.s.a.p.	Warning signal race 3
Thursday August 8	0900	Skippers briefing
	1100	Warning signal race 4
	a.s.a.p.	Warning signal race 5
	a.s.a.p.	Warning signal race 6
Friday August 9	0900	Skippers briefing
	a.s.a.p.	Warning signal race 7
	a.s.a.p.	Warning signal race 8

a.s.a.p. = races will start as soon as practicable at the discretion of the Race Committee.

8.3 Opening, socials and prize giving

Tuesday August 6	1800	Opening ceremony
Friday August 9	1900	Prize giving t.b.a & dinner

t.b.a. = to be announced, as soon as possible after protest time limit

8.4 Eight (8) races are scheduled.

8.5 No warning signal will be made after 1500 on Friday August 9.



9 MEASUREMENTS AND INSPECTIONS

- 9.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.
- 9.2 The measurement certificate checks and the measurement checks will take place at Regatta Center Medemblik.
- 9.3 In addition, boats and crew may be inspected during the regatta at the discretion of the technical committee.

10 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available from July 1, 2019 and will be posted on the website <https://h-boatworlds2019.nl/>. Hard copies will be available at the race office upon registration.

11 VENUE

- 11.1 The race office is located at the Regatta Center Medemblik:

Address: Vooroever 3 1671 SG Medemblik Phone: +31(0)227-547881 Mail: info@regattacenter.com	Harbour: Regatta Center Medemblik
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- 11.2 Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbour and the race office.
- 11.3 Attachment B shows the location of the racing area.

12 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward courses with spreader buoy and downwind gate. Course diagrams will be included in the sailing instructions.

13 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 13.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 13.2 Decisions of the international Jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

14 SCORING

- 14.1 Five (5) races are required to be completed to constitute a World Championship series.
- 14.2 (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.

15 SUPPORT BOATS [DP]

- 15.1 Support boats shall be registered at the race office before 1000 on Tuesday August 7, 2019 and shall comply with the Support Boat regulation of the regatta.
- 15.2 Support boats shall be marked with a conspicuously displayed flag of the country they represent, with a minimum height of 200 mm.



15.3 Support boats will be part of the security arrangement for the event and shall have a VHF radio on-board.

16 BERTHING [DP]

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the harbour.

17 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS [DP]

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

18 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS [DP]

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

19 RADIO COMMUNICATION [DP]

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.

20 PRIZES

The following prizes will be awarded:

- IHA Trophy for the World Champion 2019
- IHA Medals for helmsman and crew members of the first three boats
- Prizes to helmsman and crew members of the first ten boats
- The organizing authority may award extra prizes

21 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.

22 INSURANCE

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

23 FURTHER INFORMATION [DP]

23.1 Trailer parking, docking and car parking

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 race office. No cars are allowed to park at the dinghy park. Please follow the beach master's and the harbour master's instructions at all times.

23.2 Housing and Campers/Caravans

Regulations in the Netherlands prohibit sleeping in campers and caravans parked along public roads or in public car parks. Please note that the dinghy park is public area.

On the designated area on the premises of the Regatta Center Medemblik, sleeping in tents, caravans or campers is allowed, provided a fee of € 19 per camper/caravan per night.



For small tents (four persons max) the fee will be € 10 per night. The fee for other tents will be € 15 per night. The fee is payable at the harbour master's office (located between the restaurant and the sail shop on the venue).

Tourist tax, free use of electricity and free use of the Regatta Center's sanitary facilities is included.

Accommodation

Competitors shall make their own housing arrangements. For further information on accommodation, please visit the website: <https://h-boatworlds2019.nl/>.

23.3 For further information please contact :

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RYC Hollandia: John Borsboom, voorzitter_zeilen@kzrvhollandia.nl



NoR ATTACHMENT A



Route to harbour Regatta Center Medemblik

Medemblik is a medieval town, with some very small roads.

In order to restrict the traffic inconvenience for the citizen of Medemblik, please start following the road signs to the recreation site "**Vooroever**" (later on follow: harbour Regatta Center Medemblik) **before** entering the town of Medemblik.

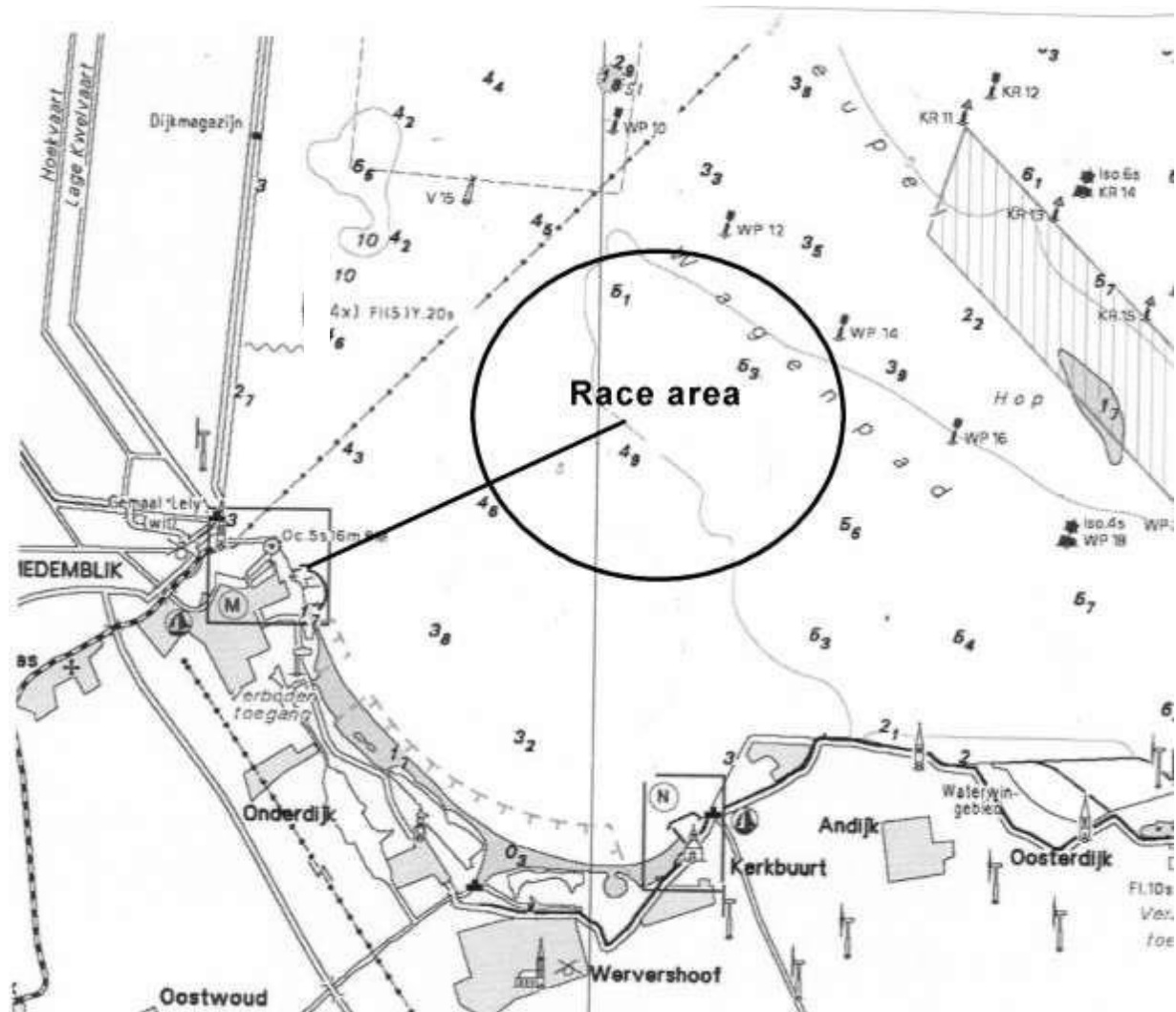


NoR ATTACHMENT B

APPROXIMATE POSITION RACE AREA

Harbour (Regatta Centre) – Race Area (middle point)

Distance: approx. 1,6 NM



Compass bearing: approx. 070