



NOTICE OF RACE

EUREGIO REGATTA 2018 **Ophoven, September 8th and 9th, 2018**

Organization:

Organized by the Euregio Regatta Foundation, a cooperation between the hereunder mentioned clubs:

- Sailing Club Noord Limburg Maas, Ophoven (B)
- Thorner Zeilclub, Thorn (NL)
- Roermondse Roei- en Zeil Vereniging "Maas en Roer", Roermond (NL)
- Seglerverband Nordrhein Westfalen (Segelclub Wassenberg Roermond) (D)
- Watersportvereniging Ascloa, Asselt (NL)

The Euregio Regatta 2018 will be organized by Sailing Club Noord-Limburg Maas

(www.noordlimburgmaas.be/nl) and will be sailed on the Maasplassen near Ophoven in Belgium.

The Regattacenter is located in the clubhouse of the Sailing Club Noord-Limburg Maas, Marina De Spaanjerd, Ophoven/Kinrooi, Belgium. Attention: the club has been moved to the large marina and the present entrance is on the Maasdijk, Kinrooi. Traffic signs will be placed.

Racing rules:

The Euregio Regatta 2018 will be governed by:

- The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020.
- Local Sailing Instructions of the Euregio Regatta, version ER 2018.
- If there is a conflict between languages the English language will take precedence.

Classes and -allocation:

The aim is to have as many standard classes as possible.

With 6 entries or more in one class they will be started as a separate class.

Classes with less than 6 entries will be allocated in one of the handicap classes:

- Handicap class A: Handicap rating (SW) < 110
- Handicap class B: Handicap rating (SW) => 110
- Handicap class C: Single handed, all ratings (SW)
- Optimists will only be started when 6 or more have entered. Then they will be started as a separate class. When, on September 1st at 17.00 hrs, less than 6 Optimists have entered, the Optimist Class will be deleted, as it will not be started in any Handicap Class. Entered Optimist sailors will, in that case, be informed in due time.

The amount of classes will be defined by the amount of boats entered.

Each class will sail 5 races, 2 on the Saturday and 3 on the Sunday. The amount of races may be changed by the Race Committee.

Handicap ratings (SW or Yardstick)

For the handicap classes, the list for 2018, as published on www.euregioregatta.com, will apply. This list has been created by calculating the average between the current official Dutch SW factors and the current official German Yardstick.

For boats, only shown in the German Yardstick list, the German yardstick will be used and for boats, only shown in the Dutch SW list, the Dutch SW factor will be used.

Making an entry for this event proves that the competitor agrees with these ratings.

Eligibility:

Competing is only possible when boat and crew have entered for the event, have registered at the Information desk, the filled out online entry form has been signed and the entry fee has been paid.

Entries:

Entries can be made as follows:

- Online on the website of the Euregio Regatta: www.euregioregatta.com
 - You will automatically receive a confirmation mail of your entry.
- At the Information desk of the Sailing Club Noord-Limburg Maas, on Friday September 7th, 2018 from 18.00 till 20.00 hrs and on Saturday September 8th, 2018 from 09.00 till 10.00 hrs.

Entry closing date:

Online entry closes on Saturday **September 1st, 2018 at 17.00 hrs.**

Entry fee and payment:

The entry fee is:

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| - For keelboats | € 30,= |
| - For dinghies | € 25,= |
| - For singlehanded dinghies | € 15,= |
| - For youth helmsmen (aged under 18) | € 10,= |

Whenever you are a **youth** helmsman (< 18 years), choose, besides the boat type, "**Jeugdstuurman**".

Your valid entry gives you the right to compete in the races of the Euregio Regatta 2018 and to join the dinner on Saturday evening.

After an online entry the entry fee has to be, ultimately on **September 3rd 2018 at 18.00 hrs**, transferred to:

IBAN: NL37RABO0133270890 of Stichting Euregio Regatta,

(BIC: RABONL2U) with the specification: **ER 2018, your name, type of boat and sail number.**

- Entering or payment (for your in time online entry, too) **after September 3rd 18.00 hrs** will lead to a raise of the entry fee of € 5,= for each boat. For youth helmsmen € 2,= for each boat)

Payment after September 3rd 18.00 hrs has to be done by cash payment at registration at the information desk.

Information desk:

The Information desk and the Race Office are situated in the clubhouse of the Sailing Club Noord-Limburg Maas and will be opened:

- Friday September 7th 2018: 18.00 till 20.00 hrs.
- On racing days: 09.00 till 18.00 hrs.

Scoring:

For all competing classes the Low Point System (RRS A4) will apply.

All results will be calculated for the final result.

Prizes:

Prizes will be given as follows:

- In each class a prize will be given for the first 3 boats in the final result.

Photo's:

All photo's, taken during the weekend, will be published on www.euregioregatta.com and can be downloaded free of charge.

Sailing Instructions:

The Local Sailing Instructions, version ER 2018, will be published on www.euregioregatta.com from September 1st, will be handed out at registration on the Friday and the Saturday and will be clarified at the Skippers meeting on the Saturday and the Sunday.

Identification:

Competitors in the Euregio Regatta may be obliged to attach sponsor- or event stickers to the hull of their boat.

Competitors in the Handicap classes may be obliged to attach number stickers, handed out at registration, to both sides of the bow of their boat.

Courses:

Information about the racing area, the course and the marks will be handed out together with the Local Sailing Instructions ER 2018 and will be clarified at the Skippers meeting.

Registration at the Information desk:

Please report at the Information desk personally before Saturday September 8th at 10.00 hrs in order to confirm your entry by signing your online filled out entry form.

Entry forms for competitors aged under 16 have to be signed by an adult representative of this competitor at registration.

Only boats and crews, registered in this way, will be entitled to compete in the races.

Participants are requested to report at the information desk prior to launching and preparing their boats. At registration the competitor will receive the code for the entrance gates of Sailing Club Noord-Limburg Maas' premises.

Privacy Policy:

The Euregio Regatta Foundation will handle your personal data, provided to her, as described in her Privacy Policy. This policy is published on www.euregioregatta.com.

Each participant shall indicate, on the entry form, that he/she agrees with this Privacy Policy.

Insurance:

Each competing boat shall have a third part liability insurance for a minimum amount of € 1.500.000,= or its equivalent.

Meals:

On the Saturday evening a dinner will be organized for all competitors and their invitees.

On the Sunday a breakfast will be served for people who ordered this.

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| Rates : | Dinner: | € 17,50 | each person. |
| | Breakfast: | € 7,50 | each person. |
| | Combination breakfast + dinner: | € 22,50 | each person. |

You can order your breakfast and dinner on the online entry form.

Schedule:

| Day | Date | Activity | Times |
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| Friday | Sept 7 th | Registration | 18.00 – 20.00 hrs |
| | | Launching keel boats by crane | 16.00 – 19.00 hrs |
| Saturday | Sept 8 th | Registration | 09.00 – 10.00 hrs |
| | | Launching keel boats by crane | From 09.00 hrs |
| | | Skippersmeeting | 10.30 hrs |
| | | Warning signal 1st start | 11.55 hrs |
| | | Start 1 st race | 12.00 hrs |
| | | Start 2 nd race | A.s.a.p. after 1 st race |
| | | Dinner | From 19.00 hrs |
| Sunday | Sept 9 th | Breakfast | 08.00 – 09.00 hrs |
| | | Skippersmeeting | 09.30 hrs |
| | | Warning signal 1st start | 10.25 hrs |
| | | Start 1 st race (sunday) | 10.30 hrs |
| | | Start 2 nd race | A.s.a.p. after 1 st race |
| | | Start 3 rd race | A.s.a.p. after 2 nd race |
| | | Latest starting signal | 14.00 hrs |
| | | Prize giving ceremony | A.s.a.p. after the last finish |
| | | Haul out keel boats | Till 18.00 hrs |

Berths, launching keel boats by crane and camping:

On presentation of a valid entry for the ER 2018 (the confirmation mail) and a proof of payment (i.e. bank statement), starting on September 1st, berths for keelboats will be at disposal, free of charge, in the Sailing Club Noord–Limburg Maas (Marec). Berths will be allocated by the Harbourmaster.

Prior to September 1st and after September 11th a fee will be charged for a berth.

Launching a boat by crane and/or setting or lowering the mast can be offered by Het Anker Watersport, Dalerstraat, 3640 Kinrooi, Belgium, tel: 32 499 728354, free of charge, on presentation of a valid entry and a proof of payment, during the timeslots here under:

- Friday September 16.00 – 19.00 hrs
- Saturday September 8th 09.00 – 10.00 hrs
- Sunday September 9th till 18.00 hrs

On presentation of a valid entry and a proof of payment you are allowed to camp on the Sailing Club Noord–Limburg Maas premises, free of charge.

Additional information about the Euregio Regatta 2018:

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Appendix A: Racing area



RACE OFFICE



RACING AREA



FINISHING TOWER



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