



## **RYC Hollandia**

### **Spring Cup 2012**

**J/24, J/22, MaxFun 25, Melges24**

**12-13 May 2012**

**Medemblik, the Netherlands**

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

#### **VENUE**

The Royal Yacht Club Hollandia takes pleasure in inviting you to participate in the Spring Cup 2011 for the J/24, J/22, MaxFun25 and, Melges24 classes, which will be held from 12-13 May 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 prescriptions of the Royal Netherlands Yachting Union will apply.
- 1.3 The "National Anti Doping Regulations for Dutch Sport " will apply.
- 1.4 The helmsman of each boat in the Melges24 class shall be a full member of the Melges24 class.
- 1.5 The sailing instructions may contain minor changes to the rules.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

#### **2 ADVERTISING**

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 J/24, J/22, MaxFun25 and Melges24 classes.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by registration with the Organizing Authority.
- 3.3 Entries shall be made on the website: [www.ryc-hollandia.org](http://www.ryc-hollandia.org).
- 3.4 Entry closes at 2 May 2012

### 4 FEES

The entry fee is:

All classes: € 80 per boat  
and must be paid in cash upon registration.

### 5 SCHEDULE OF RACES AND EVENTS

Day/Date	Time	Race/event
Saturday 12 May	0830	Registration open
	0900-1030	Crew weighting (only J/22 class)
	1200	Warning signal race 1
	a.s.a.p.	Warning signal race 2
	a.s.a.p.	Warning signal race 3
Sunday 13 May	1030	Warning signal race 4
	a.s.a.p.	Warning signal race 5
	a.s.a.p.	Warning signal race 6
Sunday 13 May	After the last race	Prize giving

a.s.a.p. = races will start as soon as practicable at the discretion of the RC.  
No warning signal will be given after 1530 on the last day of the regatta

### 6 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

Boats and crews may be inspected during the regatta at the discretion of the Race Committee.

### 7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 830 on Saturday 12 May at the Regatta Office located in the International Sailing Center Medemblik.

### 8 VENUE

- 8.1 Attachment 1 shows the location of the regatta harbour and the location of the racing areas.

### 9 THE COURSES

- 9.1 The courses to be sailed will be: trapezoid courses.

## **10 PENALTY SYSTEM**

No international Jury will be appointed.

## **11 TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES**

11.1 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.

The time limit will be 90 minutes.

Failure to meet the target time will not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

11.2 Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.

## **12 SCORING**

12.1 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.2 **J/22 class:**

Each boat's score will be the total of her race scores without discard. This changes Rule A2.

**All other classes:**

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

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

## **13 BERTHING**

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the harbour.

## **14 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

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

## **15 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS**

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.

## **16 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.

## **17 PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows: a series prize for every six boats entered in time.

## **18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

## **19 INSURANCE**

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

## **20 REGATTA OFFICE**

The Regatta Office is located inside the International Sailing Center.

Address:

Regatta Office ISC  
Medemblik

Vooroever 1

1671 SG Medemblik

Phone +31 (0)227-570 305 Please note: these numbers will only be

Fax +31 (0)227-570 345 monitored during the regatta.

Harbour:

Regatta Center Medemblik

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: harbour "Regatta Center Medemblik") before entering the town of Medemblik.

## **21 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.

## **22 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 harbour RCM campers sleeping in tents, caravans or campers is allowed, provided a fee of € 3.00 per person per night (tourist tax) will be paid to the City of Medemblik. The fee is payable at the Regatta Office upon registration.

## **23 ACCOMODATION**

Competitors shall make their own housing arrangements. For information on accommodation check the web site: [www.vvmedemblik.nl](http://www.vvmedemblik.nl).

## **24 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact [www.ryc-hollandia.org](http://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**

## ATTACHEMENT 1



### Route to harbour Regatta Center Medemblik

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### Racing Areas

