



RYC Hollandia

Spring Cup 2012 OK Dinghy Nations Cup 2012 Solo

4-6 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 202. for the OK Dinghy class and Nations Cup 2012 for the Solo class, which will be held from 4-6 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 sailing instructions may contain minor changes to the rules.
- 1.5 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 OK dinghy and Solo 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.
- 3.4 Entry closes at 25 April 2012.

4 FEES

The entry fee is:

OK Dinghy class: € 60 per boat

Solo class: € 75 per boat

and must be paid in cash upon registration.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES AND EVENTS

Day/Date	Time	Race/event
Friday 4 May	830 1200 a.s.a.p. a.s.a.p. t.b.a.	Registration open Warning signal race 1 Warning signal race 2 Warning signal race 3 Happy Hour in Café Brakenboer
Saturday 5 May	1030 a.s.a.p. a.s.a.p. 1900	Warning signal race 4 Warning signal race 5 Warning signal race 6 OK Dinghy Dinner in Café Brakenboer* Solo class Dinner in MED**
Sunday 6 May	1030 After the last race	Warning signal race 7 Warning signal race 8 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 1430 on Sunday 6 May.

* **OK Dinghy Dinner Pasta, salad and dessert for € 12.50 pro person to be paid at registration. Please send an E mail to Margriet.Pannevis@worldonline.nl if you want to attend the dinner and with how many persons before April 25 2011.**

** **Solo Class Dinner in Restaurant MED. Enter at the site www.soloklasse.nl . Price Euro 27.50 pro person.**

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 May 4 at the Regatta Office located in the International Sailing Center Medemblik.

8 VENUE

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

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be triangle 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 (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 eight 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 boat park

14 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.

15 PRIZES

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

16 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.

17 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.

18 REGATTA OFFICE

The Regatta Office is located inside the International Sailing Center.

Address:

Regatta Office ISCM

Vooroever 1

1671 SG Medemblik

Phone +31 (0)227-570 305

Fax +31 (0)227-570 345

Harbour:

Regatta Center Medemblik

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

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.

19 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.

20 HOUSING AND CAMPERS/CARAVANS

Regulations in the Netherlands prohibit sleeping in campers, tents 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 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.

21 ACCOMODATION

Competitors shall make their own housing arrangements. For information on accommodation check the web site: www.vvmedemblik.nl.

22 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact 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

