

## NOTICE OF RACE

### Open Dutch Class Championship Hobie Cat 2016

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**August 13<sup>th</sup> 2016 and August 14<sup>th</sup> 2016**

Organized by K.W.V Skuytevaert, Katwijk, 13 and 14 August 2016;  
location: Zuidstrand, Katwijk aan zee, The Netherlands.

#### **Organizing authority:**

K.W.V Skuytevaert, under authority and approval of the Royal Netherlands Watersport Association, watersportverbond (RNWA) and the Hobie Cat Klasse Associatie Nederland (HCKAN).

#### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016*.
- 1.2 The 'Rules for Championships Sailing, Windsurfing and Kiteboarding' will apply.
- 1.3 The prescriptions of the RNWA (watersportverbond) will apply.
- 1.4 The Class rules of the International Hobie Cat Association (IHCA) will apply.
- 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.
- 1.7 Every person on board who has his or her domicile in the Netherlands shall have the appropriate license.
- 1.8 Every person who has his or her domicile in the Netherlands shall be a member of the Hobie Cat Klasse Associatie Nederland.

#### **2 ADVERTISING**

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

#### **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 The regatta is open for all Hobie Cats.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by registration at the regatta office on  
Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup> 2016 08:00 - 10:30 hrs



#### 4 FEES

- 4.1 The required fee for participating the event is:
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| Hobie Cat 16, Hobie Wild Cat, Hobie Tiger      | € 50,- |
| Single handed (Hobie Cat 14, Hobie Cat FX one) | € 40,- |
| Youth (Hobie Cat Dagoon)                       | € 20,- |
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee before 8th August 2016 to postal address K.W.V. "Skuytevaert", Postbus 110, 2220 AC Katwijk or email address [wedstrijd@skuytevaert.nl](mailto:wedstrijd@skuytevaert.nl). Also entry and payment of the fee will be possible at the beach (in 't Klaphuys) at Saturday 13th August before 10.30 hour.

#### 5 SCHEDULE OF RACES AND EVENTS

- 5.1 The regatta office in the club of 'Skuytevaert' will be open for registration on Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup> 2016 08:00 - 10:30 hrs
- 5.2 Maximum races are 6 and sailed back to back on each racing day.
- Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup> 2016
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| 11:00 | Opening & skippers briefing |
| 11:55 | first warning signal        |
- Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup> 2016
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| 10:55 | first warning signal |
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- 5.3 On Saturday 13 August 2016, no warning signal will be given later than 18:30 hr.  
On Sunday 14 August 2016, no warning signal will be given later than 15:30 hr.

#### 6 MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 There will be no pre measurement.
- 6.2 During the regatta any boat and its equipment may be subject to examination at any time.

#### 7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Regatta Office at the registration during the event.

#### 8 VENUE

- 8.1 The location of the racing areas is in front of the beach of sailing club K.W.V. Skuytevaert, "zuidstrand Katwijk", attachment A.

#### 9 THE COURSES

- 9.1 The courses will be Windward/Leeward or Trapezoid except that any other courses adopted by ISAF for the 2016 Olympic Sailing Competition or approved by the Champions Sailing Cup Steering Committee may also be used.

#### 10 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty, including a tack and a gibe.



## 11 SCORING

- 11.1 A boat's score shall be calculated in accordance with RRS A2, except that:
- When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
  - When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.2 At least 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

## 12 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered at the regatta office during the registration of the regatta and shall be marked with a red-white striped ribbon, supplied by the organization.

## 13 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.

## 14 PRIZES

Helmsman and crew of the winning boat of the championship of the Hobie 14, Hobie 16, FX one and Wild cat, acquire the title "Dutch Class Champion" and receive the accompanying medal(s).

The responsible person of the winning boat acquires the Red Pennant of the RNWA. Helmsman and crew of the boats that are placed second and third acquire also medal(s) of the RNWA. Prizes will be given to the skipper (and not a representative) of first, second and third, ranked boat in the championship.

Prizes will be given as follows:

- With less than 5 boats in a class: 1 price
- With 5 or more boats but less than 10 boats in a class: 2 prices
- With 10 or more boats in a class: 3 prices

## 15 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.

## 16 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 due to the sailing area.

## 17 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in the Dutch Class Championship, a competitor automatically grants the Organizing Authority, the organizers and the sponsors of the event.



## 18 REGATTA OFFICE

18.1 Address: Boulevard 150, 2225 HE, Katwijk aan Zee, the Netherlands.

18.2 Accomodation, please visit <http://www.vvkatwijk.nl/nl>

## 19 SOCIAL PROGRAM

A social program will be available at the registration desk.

## 21 TRANSPORT, TRAILER PARKING, DOCKING AND CARS

Transport for boats and trailers can be done by the organisation:

Saturday	13th August from:	08.00 - 09.45
Sunday	14th August from:	18.45 - 20.30

When situation on the beach makes transport not possible because it is unsafe for beach guests or it is prohibited by local authorities transport can be done by consulting the organisation.

private transport without permit by local authorities is forbidden.

Cars shall be parked in the designated parking areas.

No cars are allowed on the beach.

Please follow the instructions of the regatta volunteers at all times.

## 22 FURTHER INFORMATION

22.1 For further information please contact: [wedstrijd@skuytevaert.nl](mailto:wedstrijd@skuytevaert.nl) or see websites [www.skuytevaert.nl](http://www.skuytevaert.nl) and [www.hobieclass.nl](http://www.hobieclass.nl) .

For transport times other than mentioned in article 16 please call +31714014920 ("Waeckhuys" beach Skuytevaert Katwijk)

The address for the route planner is: Boulevard Katwijk 2225 HE

Skuytevaert is situated on the beach approx.. 500 meters from the most south entrance to the beach.



**ATTACHMENT A**

