

# Notice of Race

## Sailhorse Europe Cup 2023

Organized by Watersportassociation Vinkeveen-Abcoude and the Dutch  
Sailhorse Sailing Club

May 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Location: Vinkeveense Plassen, Vinkeveen, the Netherlands

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### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*
- 1.2 No Class Rule changes will apply.
- 1.3 The Europe Cup races can only be properly sailed in a maximum wind force of 6 Bf at the start of a race. In case the wind force, in a race, also in showers, exceeds 7 Bf, the race shall immediately be shortened or abandoned by the Race Officer.
- 1.4 Change of helmsmen, crewmembers or sail numbers may only take place after written approval by the Race Management.
- 1.5 Replacement of a helmsman by a person, who has not been mentioned in the entry, is excluded. Changing a helmsman during a race by a crewmember is no ground for protest.
- 1.6 reserve.
- 1.7 Every person on board who has his domicile in the Netherlands shall have the appropriate license.
- 1.8 The online entry form shall be completely filled in for each crew member.

### 2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 None

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open for boats in the Sailhorse Class.
  - 3.1.1 Boats that are not registered or have a build number 2348 or lower are entered in the touring class
  - 3.1.2 Rules 1.7, 6.3 and 7 do not apply to the touring class
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form on [www.sailhorse.nl](http://www.sailhorse.nl)  
Entry closing date: May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 23:59.

### 4 ENTRY FEE

- 4.1 The entry fee is: € 40,= per boat.  
Payment shall be done by Ideal. Non-Dutch competitors shall pay by transferring the amount to pay (entree fee + options) to Sailhorse Sailing club, INGBNL2A (BIC) NL42INGB0005622451 (IBAN). Any questions: contact Rolf Deen for payment ([wedstrijdzaken@sailhorse.nl](mailto:wedstrijdzaken@sailhorse.nl) or +31 6 866 137 46.)

## 5 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

5.1 None.

## 6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration:

Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, from 0900 till 11.00 hrs. in the race office.

6.2 Skippers meeting and opening.

6.3 Measurement and inspection:

After each race, boats scored 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> may be subject to an equipment inspection.

6.4 Dates of racing:

Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup>: Racing.

Friday May 19<sup>st</sup>: Racing.

Saturday May 20<sup>st</sup>: Racing.

6.5 The Championship will be scheduled for a minimum of five (5) and a maximum of twelve (12) races.

6.6 The scheduled times of the warning signal for the races are:

Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup>: 12.55 hrs., 3 races back to back.

Friday May 19<sup>st</sup>: 09.55 hrs., 2 races back to back. After lunch 13.55 hrs., 3 races back to back.

Saturday May 20<sup>st</sup>: 09.55 hrs., 2 races back to back. After lunch 13.55 hrs., 2 races back to back.

6.7 No warning signal will be given on the Thursday and Friday after 17.00 hrs.

6.8 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 16.00 hrs.

6.9 Saturday May 20<sup>st</sup>:

17.00 hrs.: price giving and closing ceremony.

## 7 MEASUREMENTS

7.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

7.2 In addition measurements may be taken as written in par. 6.3 of this NoR.

## 8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available after May 1 on [www.sailhorse.nl](http://www.sailhorse.nl) at 12.00 hrs. and will be handed out at registration.

## 9 VENUE

9.1 The race office is located at the following address: Clubschip “de Schuit” zandeiland 4, entry Baambrugse Zuwe 143 F, Vinkeveen

9.2 Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbor and the racing area.

9.3 Attachment B shows the oversight of the camping site and your route.

## 10 THE COURSE

10.1 The courses to be sailed will be noted in the Sailing Instructions.

10.2 The course length will be planned approximately 50 minutes.

## 11 PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 Penalty for breaking RRS rule 78 can be discretionary, as decided by the protest committee. This changes Rule 64.1.

## 12 SCORING

12.1 The Low Point System will apply.

12.2 There will be a valid Championship when 5 scoring races have been completed.

a. When less than 6 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her scores.

b. When 6 or more of the scheduled races has been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

c. When 11 or more of the scheduled races has been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst scores.

### **13 SUPPORT BOATS**

13.1 Support boats shall be marked with a yellow flag.

### **14 LAUNCHING AND BERTHING**

14.1 For launching the boats is a slipway available at the harbor.

14.2 For launching (touring) boats is a crane available. If launching off the slipway is not possible, ask the organization for support. The crane is not to be operated by yourself.

14.3 When not sailing, boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the harbor. Instructions by the Harbor Master shall be respected.

### **15 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

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

### **16 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS**

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

### **17 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

17.1 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.

17.2 VHF will only be used for safety communication.

### **18 PRIZES**

18.1 Prizes will be given for each 3 entries in the overall results.

18.2 Each prize will consist of one for the helmsman and one for the crewmember.

18.3 The Sailhorse perpetual prize will be handed out to the winning team of the Championship.

18.4 The winning team of the Championship will be honored with the title "European Champion in the Sailhorse Class 2023".

18.5 Alternative prizes will be available for the touring class.

### **19 DATA PROTECTION**

19.1 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

### **20 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

20.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 3 RRS, 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.

### **21 INSURANCE**

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

### **22 FURTHER INFORMATION**

22.1 Camping on the harbor of WVA.

For camping with tent is no reservation required. For camping with a caravan or camper please notify per mail [wedstrijdzaken@sailhorse.nl](mailto:wedstrijdzaken@sailhorse.nl)

## 22 ATTACHMENTS

22.1 The racing area, attachment A

22.2 Oversight camping and route, attachment B

### 22.3 Program

## Program for the 45th Europe Cup Sailhorse (2023)

Vinkeveense plassen, the Netherlands

Hosted by Watersportvereniging Vinkeveen-Abcoude

**Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup>** Starting 13:00 competitors can arrive, launching boats, setting up camp.  
Clubhouse is opened for a bite and drink.

### Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup>

7:30 Breakfast\*  
9:00-11:00 Registration of competitors  
11:00 Skippers meeting and opening ceremony.  
12:55 Warning signal for race 1 of 3 scheduled races  
18:00 Chinese food buffet\*\*

### Friday May 19<sup>th</sup>

7:30 Breakfast\*  
9:55 Warning signal for race 1 of 2 scheduled races  
Lunchbreak  
13:55 Warning signal for race 1 of 3 scheduled races  
17:00 Happy hour. We have a drink on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Sailhorse Sailing Club  
19:00 Captain's Dinner\*\*\*

### Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>

7:30 Breakfast\*  
9:55 Warning signal for race 1 of 2 scheduled races  
Lunchbreak  
13:55 Warning signal for race 1 of 2 scheduled races  
17:00 Price winners and closing ceremony.  
18:00 Barbecue\*\*\*\* at the clubhouse.

Note: Scheduled times can be affected by finish times of the races

### Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup>

8:00 Breakfast\*  
Trailering boats, packing and taking home good memories

Explanation:

\* Breakfast can be reserved at the cost of € 12, - per person per day. Reservation with registering for the event. Preparing your lunch bag is included.

- \*\* The Chinese food buffet offers a variety of dishes, baked rice, noodles, pork, chicken, egg and vegetables. Reservation with registering for the event, at the cost of € 20,- per person.
- \*\*\* Captain's dinner is a fixed menu:
- Carpaccio
  - Steak, French fries and salad
  - A cold surprise for desert
  - Reservation with registering for the event, at the cost of € 22,50 per person
- \*\*\*\* The Barbecue. A variety of grilled goodies will be offered!
- Reservation with registering for the event, at the cost of € 18,- per person

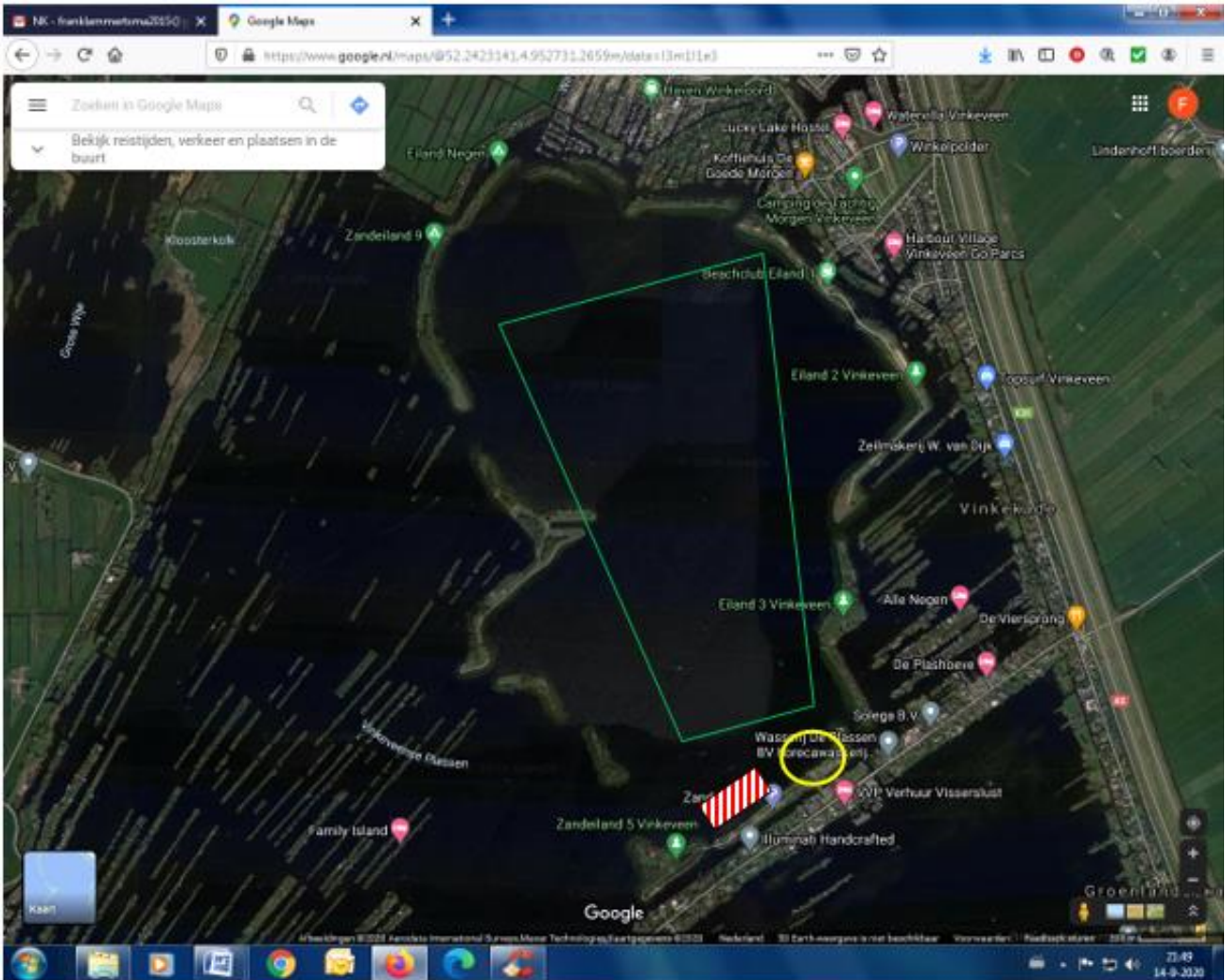
If You have any diet or allergy wishes, please mail [wedstrijdzaken@sailhorse.nl](mailto:wedstrijdzaken@sailhorse.nl) or call Rolf Deen +31 686613746



# **ATTACHMENT A:** The racing area

Location Clubship WVA:  
Obstacle South-West of the Clubship:  
Racing area:

Yellow circle  
Red striped  
Green box



**ATTACHMENT B:** shows the oversight of the camping site and your route.

Highway A2 Amsterdam-Utrecht vv, exit number 3, follow Vinkeveense Plassen by Burgemeester des Tombeweg and Vinkenkade (appr 2 km), turn right at restaurant “de Viersprong” following Baambrugse Zuwe.

100 m after the bridge turn right “Zandeiland 4” and turn right to enter the parking in front of the Watersportvereniging Vinkeveen-Abcoude.

