



NOTICE OF RACE
Open Dutch Championship
RS 500 and RS Aero 7 2023
And Class Championships Aero 5, 6 and 9

Organised by: K.R.Z.V. de Maas, Aquavitesse and Born to Sail, in conjunction with the Dutch
RS 500 Class Organisation and the RS Aero Class Organisation BE - NL,
under the auspices of the RNWA

September 16 and 17 2023
location: the Grevelingen off Bruinisse (Netherlands)

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)* .
The Prescriptions of the RNWA can be found at
[RvW-2021-2024-National-Prescriptions-final3.docx \(live.com\)](#)
- 1.2 The 'Rules for Championships Sailing, Windsurfing and Kiteboarding ' available at
www.watersportverbond.nl/media/rmxdy253/reglement-voor-kampioenschappen-20230221-v7.pdf will apply for all races of the Open Dutch Championship RS 500 and RS Aero7. ([only available in Dutch](#)).
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the text in the English language will take precedence.
- 1.4 Every person on board who has his domicile in the Netherlands shall have the appropriate license.
- 1.5 RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, applies.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be made available after September 2 2023 on the websites of the class organizations (rs500.nl and rsaero.nl) and can be downloaded. The Sailing Instructions will also be available displayed on the notice board at the Regatta Office.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board will be at the regatta office.
- 3.2 The online official notice board is located at:
for RS 500: RS500.nl/onk-2023
for RS Aero: rsaero.nl
- 3.3 Whatsapp: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/F6UXmzDfDpuAJ1oXJfRvHE>
There will be a Whatsapp group chat where there are references to the official notice board.
There will be an QR code at the event site to join the Whatsapp group.
- 3.2 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.



4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The event is open to all boats of the following classes:

- RS 500 Class (Open Dutch Championship)
- RS Aero 7 Class (Open Dutch Championship)
- RS Aero 5, 6 and 9 (Class Championship)

4.2 Boats may enter the event by registration and payment online before August 31st 2023 at Manage2Sail.

Note: RS Aero boats cannot enter without specifying their rig, but this can be changed at the event registration. A competitor may not change rigs during the regatta.

4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

4.4 Late entries (after August 31 2023) may be accepted but an additional fee will be charged.

5 FEES

5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Fee</i>	<i>Late entry add:</i>
- RS 500:	€ 95 per boat.	€ 25 per boat
- RS Aero:	€ 80 per boat.	€ 20 per boat

5.2 Entries on Saturday September 16 2023 may be accepted but an additional charge of €50 will apply. The date of payment determines the entry fee amount, not the entry date!

6 CREW LIMITATIONS

not applicable

7 ADVERTISING

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

8 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

not applicable

9 SCHEDULE

9.1 Registration:

Date	From	To
<i>Friday September 15 2023</i>	<i>18:30</i>	<i>20:00</i>
<i>Saturday September 16 2023</i>	<i>08:00</i>	<i>08:45</i>

Each boat shall confirm its entry at the regatta office before Saturday September 16th 08:45h

9.2 Equipment inspection and event measurement may be done at registration.

9.3 Dates of racing and number of races:

Date	All classes	Races / day scheduled	Races / day maximum
Saturday September 16 th	<i>racing</i>	<i>4 back to back</i>	<i>5</i>
Sunday September 17 th	<i>racing</i>	<i>4 back to back</i>	<i>5</i>

9.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday 16 is 10:55 h, on Sunday 17 2023 the scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 9:55 h



9.5 On Sunday September 17 2023 no warning signal will be made after 15:00 h

10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

10.1 [DP] Boats may be inspected at any time. On the water, a boat, can be instructed by the Race Committee to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection.

10.2 [DP] Boats shall also comply with RRS 78.1 when presented for inspection

11 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

11.1 Boats may be required to carry cameras and/or tracking equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority.

12 VENUE

12.1 The race office is located at the following address:
Aquavitesse, Jachthaven Bruinisse
Jachthavenweg 74
4311 NC Bruinisse The Netherlands
Phone: +31(0)111 482 039

12.2 NoR Addendum A shows a map of the event venue.

12.3 NoR Addendum B shows the location of the racing area. The races will be held at the Grevelingen off Bruinisse (Netherlands).

13 COURSES

13.1 The courses to be sailed will be Trapezoid Courses. They will be described in detail in the Sailing Instructions.

14 PENALTY SYSTEM *not_applicable*

15 SCORING

15.1 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

- 15.2**
- (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

15.3 RRS 90.3(e) applies.

16 [DP] SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

16.1 Support person vessels shall comply with local and event regulations.

16.2 Kill cords shall be worn whilst engines are running.

16.3 Support boats are required to register at the Regatta Office. The Bruinisse Marina mooring fee (incl. usage of launching site) of € 16,50 shall be paid at registration.



17 CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

- 17.1 A chartered or loaned boat may carry national letters or a sail number in contravention of her class rules, provided that the race committee has approved her sail identification before the first race.
- 17.2 RS 500 & RS Aero: a limited number of charter boats may be available. For further information please contact **Aquavitesse** at info@aquavitesse.nl

18 [DP] BERTHING

- 18.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park while ashore, unless instructed otherwise.

19 [DP] HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS *not applicable*

20 [DP] DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS *not applicable*

21 DATA PROTECTION

- 21.1 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.

22 RISK STATEMENT

- 22.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.
- 22.2 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.

23 INSURANCE

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

24 PRIZES

- 24.1 For RS 500 and RS Aero 7, the RNWA supplies for the winning boat or team a blue pennant and a medal for every member of the crew of the first three boats or crews (there will be no extra medals available for changes in the crew during the event).

For RS Aero 5, 6 and 9 prizes will be given to the first 3 boats.



25 FURTHER INFORMATION

25.1 RS 500 Class:

For further information be advised to follow the websites of the Dutch Class Organization (www.rs500.nl).

RS Aero Class:

For further information be advised to follow the websites of the Dutch Class Organization (www.rsaero.nl).

Addendum A: the event venue

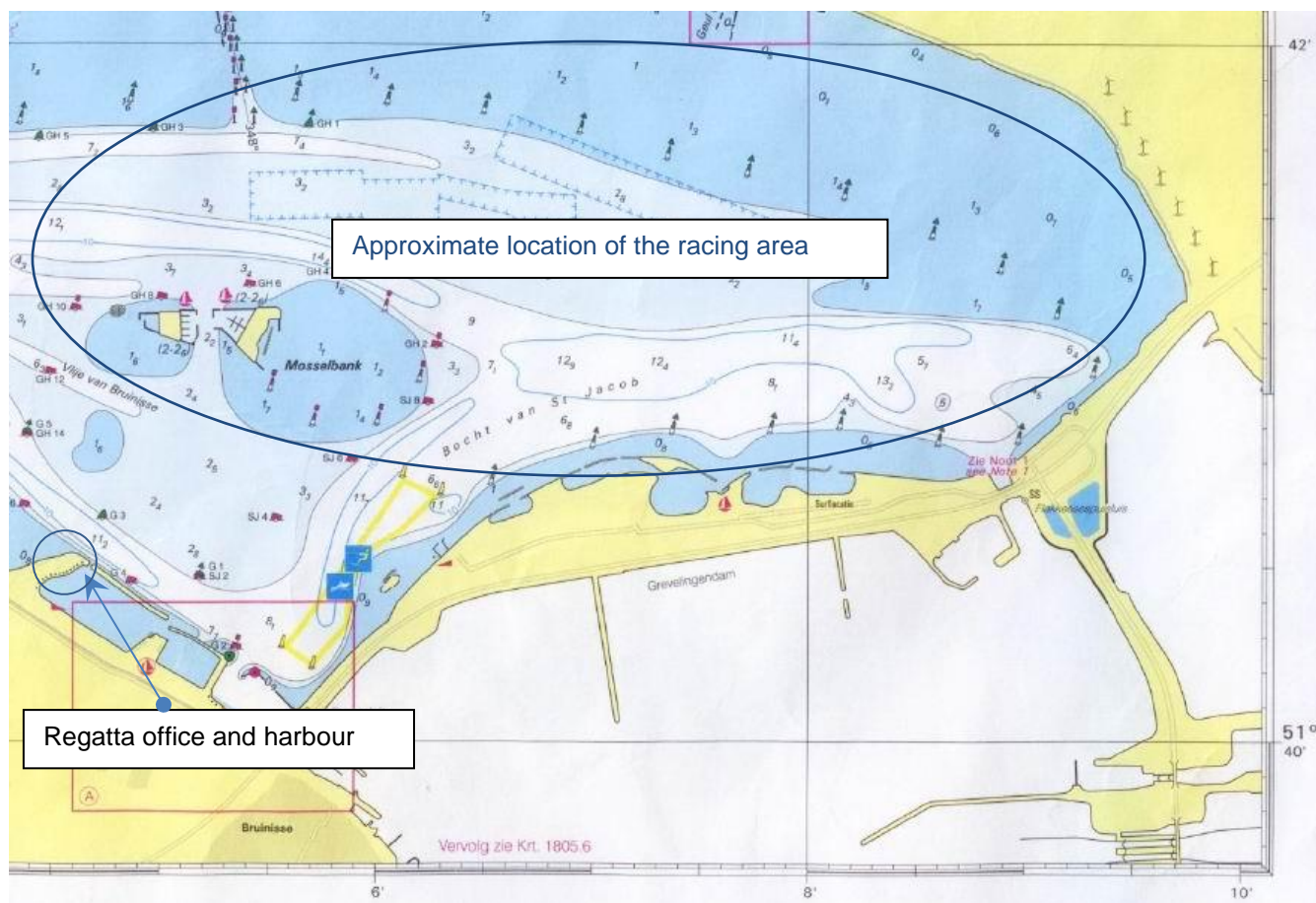
Addendum B: the location of the racing area

Addendum A - the event venue

Aquavitesse BV
Jachthaven Bruinisse
Jachthavenweg 74
Bruinisse-Netherlands
Info@aquavitesse.nl



Addendum B – the location of the racing area



This chart is not suitable for navigation. Positions of buoys may be incorrect.