



WV Randmeer

Open Dutch Championship Finn Master 2017

and

Randmeerrace 2017

September 2 - 3, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority:

Watersport Vereniging Randmeer under auspician of the Royal Netherlands Yachting Union and the Finn Club Holland.

Class: Finn Class.

Location: Veluwemeer near Harderwijk.

Information: www.wvrandmeer.nl

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS)
- 1.2 The 'Rules for Championships Sailing and Windsurfing' will apply.
- 1.3 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 in de Finn class with the restriction that only competitors born in 1977 or before will be eligible for the Open Dutch Championship Finn Master 2017. The Randmeerrace 2017 is open to all boats in the Finn class .
- 3.2 Competitors must be current members of an IFA recognized National Finn Association.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the Entry Form on the website of the Finn Club Holland: www.finn-sailing.nl under "Wedstrijden – Inschrijven – ONK Finn Master en Randmeerrace"
- 3.4 **Entry closes on August 31 at 24:00 hrs.** Late entries will be accepted at an additional fee of Euro 10,00.
- 3.5 Competitors have to possess a valid Registration Certificate and a valid third-party Liability Insurance. It may be requested to show it at Registration.

4 FEES

- 4.1 The required fee is Euro 60,00 to be *paid in cash* at Registration.
- 4.2 The fee includes beverages, snacks and 1 x buffet.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration: All competitors are required to register their boat on September 2nd 2017 between 09:00 and 10:00 hrs. at the Race Office.

5.2 Dates, numbers of races and approx. time of warning signal:

Date	Scheduled number of races per day	Time of first warning signal
Saturday September 2nd 2017	3	10:25 hrs.
Sunday September 3rd 2017	3	10:25 hrs.

One extra race per day may be sailed.

5.3 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 15:00 hrs.

6 QUALIFYING AND FINAL SERIES

No qualifying series will be held.

7 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid Measurement Certificate.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available after 09:00 hrs. on September 2nd 2017 at the Race Office.

9 VENUE

9.1 Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbor.

9.2 Attachment B shows the location of the racing areas.

10 COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows: Olympic Triangle or Upwind Downwind (Gate).

11 SCORING

11.1 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a Championship / Randmeerrace.

11.2(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 six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11.3 Beside the overall scoring there will be an Open Dutch Championship Finn Master 2017 scoring for participants born 1977 and before, in according with the International Finn Association Master Rules.

11.4 A race with an average wind strength exceeding 20 knots will not be scored for the Open Dutch Championship Finn Master 2017. Wind strength to be measured at deck level on the open water. The authority to start, continue or score a race in this respect remains with the Race Committee.

12 SUPPORT BOATS

Not applicable.

13 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park near the clubhouse.

14 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Not applicable.

15 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Not applicable.

16 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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. VHF will only be used for safety communication.

17 PRIZES

The winning boat of the Open Dutch Finn Masters 2017 acquires the title "Dutch Champion", the medal and the Blue Pennant of the RNYU.

Other prizes will be given as follows:

- Open Dutch Championship Finn Master 2017: six prizes
- Randmeerrace 2017: five prizes.

18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS, 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 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

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 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of Euro 1,500,000 per event or the equivalent.

21 CARAVANS, CAMPERS, TENTS

Facilities for camping are available at the site of the event at Flevostrand (www.flevostrand.nl ; info@flevostrand.nl). Please register upon arrival at the reception desk of Flevostrand.

22 FURTHER INFORMATION

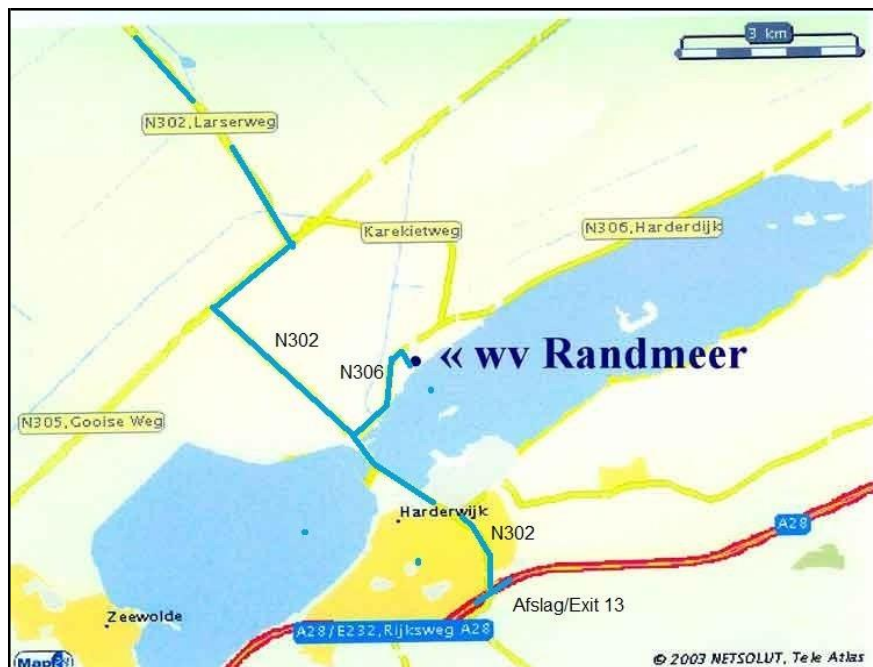
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 - website of the WV Randmeer: www.wvrandmeer.nl
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Attachment A: Location of the harbor**WV Randmeer:** Flevostrand

Strandweg 1, 8256 RZ Biddinghuizen

tel. (Reception): +31 (0)320 - 288 480

<http://www.wvrandmeer.nl>**Attachment B: Location of the racing area**

Beware: The waterski area, marked in red on the map and separated by yellow stakes in the water, is an *Obstruction*. Entering this area will result in a DSQ without a hearing.

