



# Notice of Race

Yachtclub Aalsmeer (WV Aalsmeer) has the pleasure to invite owners of yachts in the  
**Soling class**  
to participate in the 2023 edition of the  
**Spring Trophy**  
to be sailed on the 'Grote Poel' of the Westeinderlassen near Aalsmeer on  
**April 22, 23**

## 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024*.
- 1.2 The sailing instructions may contain minor changes to the rules.
- 1.3 A VHF Radio may be on board, which shall only be used in an emergency.  
The race committee may communicate relevant information to sailors. The channel to be used will be 72. The Racing Rules Signals will prevail.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.5 The term 'boat' is defined as "a sailboat with the person in charge on board".  
This changes the term 'boat' in the introduction of the RRS.  
Crew changes are allowed as long as the person in charge is on board.

## 2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising shall be in accordance with the respective Class Rules and ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code.

## 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Soling class.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by sending an email to [soling.secretaris@gmail.com](mailto:soling.secretaris@gmail.com).
- 3.3 Entrants are bound to pay the entry fee.

## 4 FEES

- 4.1 Entry fee: €100,=  
The required fee shall be transferred to the following bank account:  
NL95 RABO 0101 2555 78, Soling Club Nederland. Please state sail number.
- 4.2 If an entry is cancelled by the participant, the entry fee may partly be refunded, depending on the financial results of the regatta, to be judged by the OA.
- 4.3 The entry fee includes craning in and out of the water and mooring.

## 5 REGISTRATION AND RACING SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration on Saturday April 22 from 09:00 hrs.
- 5.2 No warning signal will be given after 15:00 hrs. on the last day of sailing.
- 5.3 The Soling class will start after the Dragon class.
- 5.4 The schedule of races:

| Day      | Date           | First warning signal Soling | First warning signal | Number of target races |
|----------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Saturday | April 22, 2023 | 11:45                       | 11:55                | 3                      |
| Sunday   | April 23, 2023 | 10:45                       | 10:55                | 3                      |

- 5.5 If circumstances require, the race committee may decide to sail a fourth or a fifth race. If a fourth/fifth race will be sailed, the race committee signal boat at the finish will show signal pennant 4/5 at the finish of race three/four.

## **6 MEASUREMENT REQUIREMENTS**

- 6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate and insurance certificate upon registration.
- 6.2 Boats and crews may be inspected during the regatta at the discretion of the Race Committee (RC).
- 6.3 A boat shall register and use only the distinguishing letter(s) and sail number indicated on her measurement certificate. Requests to use a different sail number during racing shall be lodged with the Regatta Office in writing no later than two hours before the start of the first race of the day. The RC will only consider such request(s) if it is convinced the original number cannot be applied to the sail(s) concerned.

## **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 7.1 The sailing instructions will be available at the website <https://www.wvaalsmeer.nl>
- 7.2 The sailing instructions will also be available for your perusal at the Regatta Office on all racing days at the Regatta Office, which is located near the clubhouse of the YC Aalsmeer, Uiterweg 155, Aalsmeer,

## **8 COURSES AND RACING AREAS**

- 8.1 Races will be on windward/leeward courses with spreader buoy and downwind gate.
- 8.2 The racing area will be “de Grote Poel” of the Westeinderlassen.

## **9 PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 9.1 No international jury will be appointed.

## **10 SCORING**

- 10.1 For each race weekend the following applies:
  - 1 race shall be completed to constitute a series.
  - When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
  - 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.

## **11 PRIZES**

- 11.1 For each series, prizes will be awarded to each member of the crew placing first.

## **12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

## **13 INSURANCE**

- 13.1 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 in the currency of the country of registration of the boat.
- 13.2 Personal insurance such as accident and health are the sole responsibility of each competitor or crew member.

## **14 HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS**

- 14.1 Yachts shall not be hauled out between the races of a series, except with and according to, the terms of a prior written permission of the Race Committee.

## **15 SHORE AND MOORING REGULATIONS**

- 15.1 Entry fees include parking for trailers and mooring.
- 15.2 Boats will be allocated mooring at WV Aalsmeer harbour. Please always comply with the Organizing Authority's and the harbourmaster's instructions.

- 15.3 Cars can only be parked at: Uiterweg 188. Please follow the directions of the car park attendants.  
Should the car park at Uiterweg 188, cars of competitors may be parked at the WVA parking lot, however parking space is limited and it is possible that some cars are blocked by cars of other competitors, who are still sailing.  
Leave your cellphone number in the car so we can reach you if necessary.
- 15.4 You are to inform the beachmaster (+31 6 2349 2589) or the harbourmaster (+31 6 555 666 24) of your date and time of arrival prior to delivering your boat.
- 15.5 The harbourmaster will launch and haul out the boats.
- 15.6 Trailers must not be locked so the harbormaster can move trailers as needed.
- 15.7 Craning will be available on Saturdays from 08:00 and on the last day after racing. For craning at other times please contact the beachmaster (+31 6 2349 2589).
- 15.8 The traffic rules, in particular those concerning parking, will be strictly enforced.  
There might be other boats parked at the parking area, but there should be ample space for Solings.
- 15.9 Do not lock your trailer, as the harbourmaster must be able to move your trailer, if necessary.

## **16 SOCIALS**

Award ceremony on Sunday

## **17 ACCOMMODATION**

- 17.1 For accommodation and tourist information see <https://www.wvaalsmeer.nl>.

## **18 HOW TO GET TO THE YC AALSMEER**

- 18.1 For your navigation: Uiterweg 155 Aalsmeer. Postcode 1431 AD  
If the gate is closed please call the beachmaster (+31 6 2349 2589) or the harbourmaster (+31 6 555 666 24) or ring the bell and (s)he will arrange entry.

## **19 CONTACT THE HARBOURMASTER BEFORE ARRIVING WITH YOUR BOAT**

- 19.1 Please inform the beachmaster (+31 6 2349 2589) or the harbourmaster (+31 6 555 666 24), before arriving with your boat at WV Aalsmeer.

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