



NOTICE OF RACE

Dutch Open Laser Master 2018 Euromasters series ILCA event

Organised by **WV Brassemermeer**

Under the auspices of the Royal Netherlands Watersport Association (RNWA)

10, 11, 12 & 13 May 2018

location: Braassemermeer, Roelofarendsveen

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The 'Rules for Championships Sailing, Windsurfing and Kiteboarding' will apply.
- 1.3 The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will apply
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.5 Every person on board who has his domicile in the Netherlands shall have the appropriate license.
- 1.6 Arbitration will be in effect for protests involving rules of RRS Part 2 and rule 31. Appendix T applies.

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 of the Laser class.
- 3.2 Competitors shall reach the following ages during 2018
 - 35 to compete in the Apprentice Masters (Standard or Laser Radial)
 - 45 to compete in the Masters (Standard or Laser Radial)
 - 55 to compete in the Grand Masters (Standard or Laser Radial)
 - 65 to compete in the Great Grand Masters (Standard or Laser Radial)
 - 75 to compete in the Legends (Laser Radial)
 - 35 to compete in the Laser Radial Women Masters (Laser Radial)
 - 35 to compete in the Laser 4.7 Women Masters (Laser 4.7)
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the form on the Dutch Laser site: www.lasermasters.nl (Dutch Open Laser Masters, entry form).
- 3.4 Entry closing date is 6 May 2018 (23:59).

4. FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows: Entry Fee: € 100,-
- 4.2 Other fees: Late Entry Fee: € 120,- (after 6 May 2018, 23:59)

5. QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

- 5.1 When at the entry closing date, more than 65 competitors have registered in a fleet, the regatta will consist of a qualifying series and a final series.
- 5.2 Reassignments will be made on a 1,2,2,1,1,2,2,1 etc. basis for the two groups of the final series.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration:

Wednesday 9 May	19:00 – 20:00 hrs
Thursday 10 May	09:00 – 12:00 hrs

6.2 Dates of racing:

Date:	Class Standard:	Class Radial & 4.7
Thursday 10 May	Racing	Racing
Friday 11 May	Racing	Racing
Saturday 12 May	Racing	Racing
Sunday 13 May	Racing	Racing

Number of races:

6.3

<i>Class:</i>	<i>Number:</i>	<i>Races per day:</i>
Standard	10	2 or 3
Radial & 4.7	10	2 or 3

6.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on 10 May is 12:55 hrs.

6.5 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 14:00 hrs.

7. MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. In addition measurements may be taken.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available before 1 May 23:55, from the website www.lasermasters.nl

9. VENUE

9.1 The race office is located at the following address: Watersportvereniging Braassemmermeer, Noorderhem 2, 2371 EC Roelofarendsveen

9.2 The location of the regatta harbour can be found on: www.lasermasters.nl

9.2 The racing area will be the Braassemmermeer.

10. THE COURSES

The course is an inner- / outerloop course, with a downwind gate

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

Decisions of the protest committee concerning the qualifying races will be final as provided in RRS 70.5. The Royal Netherlands Yachting Union has granted permission under RRS 70.5(a) or RRS 70.5(b) and the prescription of the Royal Netherlands Yachting Union to this rule.

12. SCORING

12.1 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 12.2
- (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, 6, 7 of 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - (c) When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst 2 scores.

13. SPARE

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17. 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. VHF will only be used for safety communication.

18. PRIZES

18.1 Helmsman of the winning boat in his fleet of the championship (standard and radial) acquire the title "Dutch Champion" and receive the accompanying medal(s) of the RNW A. The responsible person of the winning boats in each fleet (standard and radial) acquires the Blue Pennant of the RNWA.



Helmsman of the boats that are places second and third in their fleet (standard and radial) acquire also medal(s) of the RNWA.

Other prices will be given as follows:

Standard fleet:

- Apprentices
- Masters
- Grand Masters
- Great Grand Masters

Radial fleet:

- Apprentices
- Masters
- Grand Masters
- Great Grand Masters
- Legends
- Ladies

4.7 fleet:

- Overall

18.2 Amount of prizes will be as follows: For each category with:

- to 5 competitors: 1 prize
- 6 to 10 competitors: 2 prizes
- 11+ competitors: 3 prizes

18.3 The minimum number of competitors per category is 3. In case of less competitors, the competitor(s) will compete in the next available higher class.

19. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4 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.

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. FURTHER INFORMATION

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22. OTHER INFORMATION

Social events:

10 May	Happy Hour
11 May	Happy Hour
12 May	Buffet dinner

23. Accommodation

Hotel Avifauna,	Hoorn 65 Alphen aan den Rijn	+31 (0)172-487 575	www.avifauna.nl
B&B Als het Golf	Groenewoudsekade 10 Roelofarendsveen	+31 (0)622 424 953	www.alshetgolft.nl
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