



RYC Hollandia

2009 Spring Cup OK Dinghy

**April 30 - May 3 (inclusive) 2009
Medemblik, The Netherlands**

NOTICE OF RACE

VENUE

The Royal Yacht Club Hollandia takes pleasure in inviting you to participate in the 2009 Spring Cup which will be held from 30 April - 3 May inclusive, and will be sailed on the IJsselmeer off Medemblik, the Netherlands.
The Organizing Authority is the Royal Yacht Club Hollandia.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The sailing instructions may contain minor changes to the rules.
- 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 of the OK Dinghy Class.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by registration with the Organizing Authority.
- 3.3 Entries shall be made on the website: www.ryc-hollandia.org
- 3.4 Entry closes at 16 April 2009.

4 FEES

The entry fee is € 60 per boat and must be paid in cash upon registration

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES AND EVENTS

Day/Date	Time	Race/event
Thursday 30 April	12.00 a.s.a.p. a.s.a.p.	Start Race 1 Start Race 2 Start Race 3
Friday 1 May	12.00 a.s.a.p. a.s.a.p.	Start Race 4 Start Race 5 Start Race 6
Saturday 2 May	10.30 a.s.a.p.	Start Race 7 Start Race 8 Start Race 9
Sunday 3 May	10.30	Start Race 10 Start Race 11
a.s.a.p. = races will start as soon as practicable at the discretion of the RC No warning signal will be given after 15.00 on Sunday 3 May		

6 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

Boats and crews may be inspected during the regatta at the discretion of the Race Committee

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 8.30 on 30 April at the Regatta Office located in the International Sailing Center Medemblik

8 VENUE

- 8.1 Attachment 1 shows the location of the regatta harbour.
- 8.2 Attachment 2 shows the location of the racing areas.

9 THE COURSES

Inner-Outerloop or Triangle Courses.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

No international Jury will be appointed.

11 SCORING

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

11.2 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 5 to 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 two worst scores

12 BERTHING

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

13 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.

14 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: a series prize for every six boats entered in time.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

16 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of € 1.200.000 per event or the equivalent.

17 REGATTA OFFICE

The regatta office inside the ISCM will be open for registration Thursday 30 April from 8.30 hrs.

Address: Harbour:
Regatta Office ISCM Regatta Center Medemblik
Vooroever 1
1671 SG Medemblik
Phone +31 (0)227-570 305 Please note: these numbers will only be
Fax +31 (0)227-570 345 monitored during the regatta.

Medemblik is a medieval town with some very small roads. So If you are arriving with a boat, please start following the white road signs to the recreation site "Vooroever" (later on follow: harbor "Regatta Center Medemblik") before entering the town of Medemblik.

18 TRAILER PARKING, DOCKING AND CARS

All participants shall park their boats and road-trailers on the premises of the harbour Regatta Center Medemblik. Cars shall be parked in the designated parking areas near the Regatta Office. No cars are allowed at the dinghy park. Please follow the beach master's and the harbour master's instructions at all times.

19 HOUSING AND CAMPERS/CARAVANS

Regulations in the Netherlands prohibit sleeping in campers and caravans parked along public roads or in public car parks. On the designated area on the premises of the harbour RCM campers sleeping in caravans or campers is allowed, provided a fee of €2.50 per person per night (tourists tax) will be paid to the City of Medemblik. The fee is payable at the regatta office upon registration.

20 ACCOMODATION

Competitors shall make their own housing arrangements. For information on accommodation check the web site: www.vvmedemblik.nl

21 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact www.ryc-hollandia.org.

*The IJsselmeer has fresh water without tide or current.
There are no obstructions in the racing area of Hollandia, which is considered
one of the most beautiful in Europe.*

WE WISH YOU A PLEASANT JOURNEY TO MEDEMBLIK

ATTACHEMENT 1



Route to harbour Regatta Center Medemblik

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Attachement 2

