

NOTICE OF RACE

Sailing Week Round Texel

June 13th - 16th 2018

41st Round Texel (*For beach catamarans and Windsurfing*)

Texel Dutch Open Class Championship TR ≥ 107 (*for beach catamarans*)

Texel Dutch Open Championship < TR 107 (*for beach catamarans*)

ONK Windsurfen Long distance (*for windsurfers*)

The 41st Round Texel, the World's Biggest Catamaran Race, will be sailed around Texel on Saturday June 16th, 2018. A contingency date is scheduled for Sunday June 17th, 2018.

The Sailing Week Round Texel comprises all races listed in 4.3 and 4.4 and related activities. The Organizing Authority (OA) of the Sailing Week Round Texel is the Round Texel Foundation, in conjunction with the Kustzeilvereniging Westerslag (KZVW), under the auspices of the Royal Netherlands Watersport Association (RNYU).

1. Rules

- 1.1 All races during the Sailing Week Round Texel will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- 1.2 The Texel Rating Rules will apply.
- 1.3 The "rules for championship sailing, Windsurfing and kiteboarding" will apply.
- 1.4 The prescriptions of the RNYU will apply.
- 1.5 The Sailing Instructions may change racing rules.
- 1.6 Every competitor on board who has his domicile in the Netherlands shall have the appropriate license issued by the Watersportverbond.
- 1.7 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2. Advertising and identification

- 2.1 Boats, while afloat, shall be required to display event advertising stickers provided by the OA. These advertising shall be placed over the first 25% of the forward section of both hulls (inside and outside of the hull) in accordance with the Sailing Instructions Round Texel.
- 2.2 In case of identical sailnumbers, the racecommittee will assign other sailnumbers whenever there is a conflict.
- 2.3 Competitors may be required to carry an electronic position indicator / responder beacon on board. These beacons will be provided by the OA. Selected competitors will be notified on the Notice Board.

3. Eligibility and entry

- 3.1 The Sailing Week Round Texel is open to all open beach catamarans and windsurfers with a maximum length of 27 feet and a maximum draught of 0.30 meter (excluding rudders and dagger boards).
- 3.2 Each catamaran ('one-off') or boat type will require a valid Texel Rating, with the exception of 3.3.
- 3.3 Boats without a valid Texel Rating can only compete in the ranking for first finishers ('line honors'). For administrative purposes, the Texel Rating will be assumed to be 50 for these boats.
- 3.4 Any alteration to the design and manufacture of a boat requires the issuance of a new Texel Rating number for that particular boat in accordance with the Texel Rating procedures.
- 3.5 Round Texel related to the Open Dutch Championship Windsurfing long distance is open to all competitors with a board which is approved and registered by world sailing as a production Formula, Slalom, Free Ride or Race Board. Round Texel Windsurfing Classes will be sailed as one class.
- 3.6 Eligible boats and/or windsurf boards may enter by completing the entry form, available on the Sailing Week Round Texel website www.roundtexel.com
- 3.7 In order to appear in a class ranking on boat type, a boat's valid measurement certificate needs to be shown during registration at the Regatta Office.
- 3.8 Competitors must be born on, or before, June 16th 2003 to participate in the Round Texel.

4. FEES

- 4.1 The entry fees for the Sailing Week Round Texel, are:

Sign-up and entry fee payment received	Double-handed	Single-handed
Before May 1 st , 2018	€ 135	€ 125
On or after May 1 st , 2018	€ 175	€ 165
Sign-up and entry fee payment received	Windsurfing	
Before May 1 st , 2018	€ 85	
On or after May 1 st , 2018	€ 125	

- 4.2 The definitive date of entry will be the day of receipt of the entry fee by the OA.
- 4.3 The entry fee mentioned in 4.1 includes participation in:
 - ✓ the 41st Round Texel on Saturday June 16th, 2018 (contingency date Sunday June 17th, 2018), AND:
 - ✓ Texel Dutch Open Class Championship TR ≥ 107 & Texel Dutch Open Championship < TR 107 from Wednesday June 13th till Friday June 15th 2018,
 - OR:
 - ✓ The Horstocht, recreational trip, on Thursday June 14th, 2018, and
 - ✓ The Tocht om de Noord, recreational trip, on Friday June 15th, 2018, and
 - ✓ the Teamraces, on invitation, on Wednesday 13th, 2018.
 - ✓ The Speed trials, on invitation, on Thursday 14th, 2018.

- 4.4 The entry fee will be paid to:
 IBAN nr: NL 95 RABO 0302 6141 92
 Account holder: "Stichting Ronde om Texel", Den Burg, The Netherlands.
- 4.5 A deposit shall be paid for the mandatory electronic position indicator / responder beacon which selected competitors shall carry on their body while racing. These beacons will be supplied by the OA in the Regatta Office. The deposit is € 50 and shall be paid in the Regatta Office. The deposit will be refunded upon return of the device to the OA in the Regatta Office in working order.
- 4.6 Participants who decide not to participate in the Sailing Week Round Texel will not receive a refund of the entry fee.
- 4.7 If the Sailing Week Round Texel, or part of it, is cancelled, no entry fees will be refunded.
- 4.8 Confirmation of receipt will be sent by mail after sign-up.

5. Schedule

- 5.1. Upon arrival at the Sailing Week Round Texel premises, competitors need to first report at the parking desk on the parking lot for boat and car details.
- 5.2. Competitors shall register for the Sailing Week Round Texel at the Regatta Office on the beach at transport entry (Texel) on:

Registration days	Date	time
Tuesday	June 12 th 2018	14:00 - 20:00
Wednesday	June 13 th 2018	08:00 - 12:00
		15:00 - 20:00
Thursday	June 14 th 2018	08:00 - 12:00
		14:00 - 20:00
Friday	June 15 th 2018	08:00 - 20:00
Saturday	June 16 th 2018	Closed and no transport entry

Registration on Saturday June 16th will **not** be possible.

- 5.3. For the Horstocht and the Tocht om de Noord recreational trips separate registration at the Regatta Office is required on the day of each trip.
- 5.4. For the 'team races' and the 'speed trials' separate registration at the Regatta Office is required on the day of the races/trials. Participation is on invitation by the OA.
- 5.5. The skippers briefing for the Round Texel will be held on the beach on **Saturday June 16th at 08:30 hrs.**
- 5.6. The start of the Round Texel will be between 09:30 and 11:15 hrs.
- 5.7. In case the Round Texel cannot be sailed on Saturday June 16th 2018 a contingency date has been scheduled for Sunday June 17th 2018 In case the Round Texel is sailed on the contingency date the start will be between 10:35 and 11:50 hrs and an additional skippers briefing will be held in the morning prior to the start.

5.8.

Racing, number of races and time of warning signal

	Number of races	Briefing	First warning signal
Texel Dutch open (open class championship ≥ 107 & open championship < TR 107)			
Wednesday 13 th		10:15 hrs	
Wednesday 13 th	3 course races back-to-back		11:25 hrs
Thursday 14 th	2 course races back-to-back		09:55 hrs
	2 semi long distance (horst) races		13:25 hrs
Friday 15 th	4 course races back-to-back		09:55 hrs
Horstocht (recreational)			
Thursday 14 th		12:00 hrs	
			13:30 hrs
Tocht om de Noord (recreational)			
Friday 15 th		12:00 hrs	
			13:30 hrs
Round Texel			
Saturday 16 th	Briefing	08:30	
Saturday 16 th		Between 09:45 and 11:15 hrs	
ONK windsurfen Long distance			
Saturday 16 th	Briefing	08:30	
Saturday 16 th		Between 09:45 and 11:15 hrs	

6. Measurements and rating system

- 6.1 There will be limited measurements carried out during the Sailing Week Round Texel. Official measurers will be available for inspection checks.
- 6.2 The Texel Rating system will be used.
- 6.3 No new Texel Rating numbers will be issued during the Sailing Week Round Texel.
- 6.4 Competitors with a boat without a Texel Rating can have their boat measured by the Watersportverbond, Michiel Woort, phone +31(0)30-7513700, before Wednesday June 6th, 2018.
- 6.5 During the regatta any boat and its equipment may be subject to examination at any time by the OA.

7. Sailing instructions

- 7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on the website www.roundtexel.com, from mid-May and will be published at the Regatta Office. There will be no hardcopies available.
- 7.2 Separate Sailing Instructions will be made available for the Round Texel, the Texel Dutch Open Championship, ONK Windsurfen Longdistance, Teamraces, Speedtrials.

8 Venue

- 8.1 Appendix A shows the location of the Sailing Week Round Texel venue.

9 The Course

- 9.1 The Round Texel and ONK Windsurfen Longdistance.
 - 9.1.1 Appendix A shows an **indication** of the course to be sailed around Texel.
 - 9.1.2 A more detailed description will be provided in the Sailing Instructions and during the skippers briefing.
- 9.2 Texel Dutch Open Class Championship, Texel Dutch Open Championship (for beach catamarans), is a serie of up-wind down-wind races. The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward with an offset mark, shown in Appendix B, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed and the side on which each mark is to be left and two semi long-distance races.

10. Penalty System

- 10.1 For all competitors, RRS rule 44 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Panalty, which includes one tack and one gybe minimum.
- 10.2 An international jury will be appointed. Decisions of the international jury will be final as provided in RRS rule 70.5.

11. Scoring

- 11.1 The Round Texel and ONK Windsurfen Longdistance, are a single race.
- 11.2 Texel Dutch Open Championship
 - A boat's score shall be calculated in accordance with RRS A2, except that:
 - ✓ 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.
 - ✓ At least 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

12. Berthing

- 12.1 Trailers will be assigned places on the beach by the operating tractor drivers of the OA. Boats and boards shall be kept in the vicinity of the assigned trailer places.

13. Radio Communication

- 13.1 In case of an emergency a boat shall, while racing, neither make radio transmissions nor receive radio communications that are not available to all boats or boards. These restrictions also apply to mobile phones.

14. Safety equipment

- 14.1 While afloat each boat or board must have on board:
 - ✓ a compass
 - ✓ a righting line, at least 8 mm in diameter
 - ✓ an extra line of at least 10 meters and at least 8 mm in diameter
- 14.2 While afloat all competitors have to wear:
 - ✓ An approved functional floatation device or life jacket of at least CE50 Newtons standard, or equivalent.
 - ✓ a wet- or dry suit
 - ✓ an approved personal emergency signal, to be carried on the body

- 14.3 While afloat all competitors sailing on a foiling catamaran or foiling windsurfboards have to wear in addition:
- ✓ A helmet
 - ✓ An impact (safety) jacket with a functional floatation device of at least CE50 Newtons standard, or equivalent.

15. Prizes

15.1 The Round Texel

Prizes will be awarded and given as follows:

- Based on sailed time:
 - ✓ first finishers ('line honors', 1st, 2nd and 3rd place)
 - ✓ fastest team of each boat type with more than 10 registered competitors (one prize), with more than 15 (two prizes) and more than 20 (three prizes)
 - ✓ Round Texel Record Attempt
 - ✓ First, second and third windsurf finisher
 - Based on Texel Rating:
 - ✓ trophies for the overall winners (1st, 2nd and 3rd place)
 - ✓ fastest single-handed competitor
 - ✓ fastest mixed team
 - ✓ fastest ladies team
 - ✓ fastest team under 21 years of age
 - ✓ fastest Texel team
 - ✓ Texel Club Challenge
 - ✓ Youngest competing team
- 15.2 Texel Dutch Open Championship
- ✓ The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for boats with Texel Rating < TR 107
- 15.3 Texel Dutch Open Class Championship
- ✓ The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for boats with Texel Rating ≥ TR 107
- 15.4 ONK Windsurfen Long distance
- ✓ The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

16. Rights to use names and likeness

- 16.1 By participating in the Sailing Week Round Texel, a competitor automatically grants the OA and the sponsors of the Sailing Week Round Texel the right to, in perpetuity, make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any (still) motion pictures, live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the competitor and its material, during and after the Sailing Week Round Texel without any compensation.

17 Disclaimer of liability

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or continue racing is hers alone."

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- b. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission;
- d. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- e. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organisers does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;

INSPECTIONS The fact that race officials may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this Notice of Race.

18 Insurance

- a. Each boat or board entered at the Sailing Week Round Texel, or a part of the Sailing Week Round Texel, has to have a valid third party liability insurance policy, racing at the North Sea included, and with a minimum coverage of € 1,500,000 per incident.
- b. In case a boat or board has caused damage to another boat and has been disqualified, relevant info of that boat's insurance policy will be made available to the other boat.

19 Further information

Please consult our website for updated information:

www.roundtexel.com

For information regarding sign-in please contact:

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For information regarding accommodation please look at the Sailing Week Round Texel website or contact the Texel Tourist Information Office:

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Attachment A

