

PRESCRIPTIONS of the Royal Netherlands Watersports Association (RNWA)

Rule 6

The Dutch Doping Regulation of the RNWA applies for all events under the jurisdiction of the RNWA

Rule 46

A person in charge who has his domicile in the Netherlands shall have a valid license, issued by or in the name of the RNWA. The race committee shall verify this requirement. If this requirement is not fulfilled the race committee shall reject or cancel the entry of the boat in accordance with rule 76.1 or the race committee shall protest the boat.

Rule 48

With exception of the person in charge every other person on board, who has his domicile in the Netherlands, shall have a valid license, issued by or in name of the RNWA. The race committee shall verify this requirement. If this requirement is not fulfilled the entry of the boat shall be rejected or cancelled in accordance with rule 76.1 or the race committee shall protest the boat.

Rule 67

Damages

- a. Every issue of liability or claim for damages arising from an incident while a boat is bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the court and not considered by a protest committee.
- b. A boat that takes a penalty or retires does not thereby admit liability for damages or that he has broken a rule.
- c. A goal of the *Racing Rules of Sailing* is avoiding contact. By participating in an event under the rules a boat accepts that the responsibility for damages occurred by breaking a rule will be based on guild caused by applying the rules and not on accepting the risks.

Rule 70.5

Approval of the RNWA is required for denying the right of appeal if this is necessary for reasons stated in rule 70.5(a).

The approval for either rule 70.5(a) or rule 70.5(b) shall be posted on the official notice board of the event. However, the denial of appeal under rule 70.5(a) or rule 70.5(b) shall not apply to a party to a hearing under rule 69.2, Misconduct, but the decision of the protest committee shall determine the results of the event.

Rule 78.1

The race committee shall verify that a participating boat has a valid certificate, according to the class rules.

If a boat does not fulfill this requirement, with exception of what is mentioned in rule 78.2, his entry shall be rejected or cancelled according to rule 76.1, or the race committee shall protest the boat.

Rule 86.3

An organizing authority, who wants to develop and test rules for racing during an event shall require written approval from the RNWA before the event.

This permission shall be mentioned in the Notice of Race of the event and published on the official notice board.

Immediately after the event the results of the testing shall be reported to the RNWA.

Rule 88.2

It is not permitted that the Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions contain changes to the Prescriptions of the RNWA or prescribe that they do not apply, without prior written approval of the RNWA.

Rule G2

Unless prescribed otherwise in the class rules, the rules G1.1(a), G1.1(c), G1.2 and G1.3 (as far as applicable) also apply for the by the RNWA recognized national classes.