



NOTICE OF RACE
2025 World Championship
Dart 18 class
organised by Watersportvereniging Zandvoort
under the auspices of the RNWA
from 19 to 25 July (inclusive) 2025
location: Zandvoort

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)* .
The Prescriptions of the RNWA can be found at
<https://www.sailing.org/racingrules/>
- 1.2 The event will be governed by the IDA Championship rules, if not superseded by this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.
<https://dart18class.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/11-05-19-international-dart-association-championship-rules-version-may-2011.pdf>
- 1.3 Racing rule(s) 90.2(b) will be changed: RRS A 2.1 (see 15.3). The sailing instructions may change other rules as well.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the text in the English language will take precedence.
- 1.6 Every person on board who has his domicile in the Netherlands shall have the appropriate license.
- 1.7 The GDPR declaration which can be found at
<https://portal.manage2sail.com/sailor/event/bff499f3-ea74-4e4c-a03c-b823bbc19655>

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after June 30th 2025 at
<https://portal.manage2sail.com/sailor/event/bff499f3-ea74-4e4c-a03c-b823bbc19655>

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at:
<https://www.manage2sail.com/en-US/Home/NoticeBoardFragment/event/bff499f3-ea74-4e4c-a03c-b823bbc19655#!/?tab=documents&classId=1d9ad204-8cc9-4d21-a2be-b4c320c7fc5c>.
Communicants to the competitors will be done by electronic means (e-mails – electronic notice board). Competitors shall provide a device (Mobile Phone, NotePad, or Computer) to obtain and read these communications.



The person in charge's e-mail address, which was inserted during the entry process, shall be valid and active throughout the event. Any difficulty in receiving communications will not be eligible for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a). [NP] No printed documents will be supplied. There will be a physical notice board near the big flagpole in front of the WVZ sailing club for reference. If a notice is published online but not on the physical board, this is no ground for a protest.

- 3.2 [DP] [While racing] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day], except in an emergency, a boat shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4* ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the International Dart 18 class.
- 4.2 The helmsmen shall be member of their National Dart18 Class Association and of their National Authority. Membership will be checked at registration time.
- 4.3 Dutch competitors shall be members of NDKO, and both need to have a competition license from the RNWA (Watersportverbond).
- 4.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the Official Entry Form available on the OA website: [Dart 18 World Championships 2025 manage2sail](#)
- 4.5 Entries will only be confirmed when payment is received.
- 4.6 Registration must include third party liability insurance for € 1.500.000.- as specified in Point 18 of this Notice of Race.
- 4.7 The Regatta Office is located inside the Venue of Watersportvereniging Zandvoort. A crew is entered only when all the registration requirements are satisfied.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Class	Early Entry Fee until 24 May	Standard Fee
<i>Double handed</i>	EUR 350,-	EUR 400
<i>Double handed junior*</i>	EUR 250,-	EUR 300,-
<i>Single handed</i>	EUR 250,-	EUR 300,-
<i>Coach/family social program</i>	EUR 150,-	EUR 150,-

*Junior Teams must have both crew members under 23 at the time of the Regatta.

There is no refund, but In case the event is cancelled by the organisation authority, the Fee refund will be 100% less the 50 Euro Administrative Fee.



6 CREW LIMITATIONS (NOT APPLICABLE)

7 ADVERTISING AND IDENTIFICATION (DP)

7.1 In accordance with WORLD SAILING Regulation 20.4, boats may be required to display bow numbers and advertising supplied by the Organizing Authority. Competitors will receive the Sponsor sticker at the Regatta Office. It must be fixed on the boat as specified by the rules in the SI..

7.2 The organizing authority may provide bibs that competitors are required to wear as permitted by the World Sailing Advertising Code.

8 not applicable

9 SCHEDULE

9.1 Registration:

Date	From	To
Friday 18 July 2025	13.00	19.00
Saturday 19 July 2025	08.00	18.00

9.2 Scrutineering of all competing boats will take place on 19th & 20th of July. Equipment inspection can be conducted before and after the races from 21 till 25 July by the discretion of the organising comity.

9.3* Dates of racing:

	Date	time
First warning signal practise race	Sunday, July 20th	13.00
First warning signal race 1 Dart 18 WC	Sunday July 20th	14.00
First warning signal windward-leeward courses	Monday, July 21st	13.00
First warning signal windward-leeward courses	Tuesday, July 22nd	13.00
Lay-day/reserve day	Wednesday, July 23th	13.00
First warning signal windward-leeward courses	Thursday, July 24th	13.00
First warning signal windward-leeward courses	Friday, July 25th	11:00

Every day, all races will be started as soon as practicable after the finish of the previous race.

9.4 Number of races:

Class	Total no. Of races scheduled
Dart 18	10

No more than 3 races per day will be sailed (the third race will be sailed in accordance with Rule 6.e. of the IDA Championship Rules)



9.5* On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 15.00h

10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

10.1* Each boat shall produce a valid insurance certificate. Equipment inspection will be carried out in compliance with the rules of the IDA and the RRS. Information on equipment inspection will be posted on the official online notice board. Crews shall attend the inspection with the equipment used to race. Competitors shall use only one set of hulls, one set of sails, and one set of rudders, which shall be inspected and approved at the inspection. Any alterations to the approved boat parts must be checked and approved by the technical committee

10.2 [DP] Boats shall be available for equipment inspection from before and after the races throughout the event.

10.3 Boats may be inspected at any time.

10.4 The following equipment may be inspected or measured: *rudders, sheets, blocks, sails, rigging*

11 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Each competitor shall wear a life vest and a dry-/wetsuit during racing.

12 VENUE

12.1 The race office is located at the following address: Boulevard Paulus Loot 1z 2042AA, Zandvoort, +31643003197 .

12.2 NoR Addendum A shows the plan of the event venue.

12.3 NoR Addendum B shows the location of the racing areas.

13 COURSES

13.1 The course diagrams will be published in the Sailing instructions

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

14.1 An International Jury will be appointed. Decisions of the International Jury will be final as stipulated in RRS 70.5.

12.2 The Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty, to include one tack and one gybe. This changes RRS 44.1

15 SCORING

15.1 Appendix A, Low point system, will apply.

15.2* Four races are required to constitute the Championship series.

15.3 (a) When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst



- (b) When 8 or more races have been completed, a boat's series will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- (c) This changes App A 2.1

15.5 RRS 90.3(e) applies, only for the final results.

16 [SP] SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 16.1** All support boats shall be registered by the Organizing Authority and will be required to comply with European and local legislation/event support boat regulations.
- 16.2** Support boats are required to monitor the safety VHF channel 72 radio frequency at all times and shall be required to undertake safety duties at the direction of the Race Committee.
- 16.3** Support boats and their crew shall stay at least 150 meters away from all boats racing and must stay outside the lay lines. Support boats will contact the race committee if it is necessary to breach these limits.
- 16.4** All support crew shall bring personal flotation devices which are in good condition and in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by the its respective government.
- 16.5** The driver shall connect all time to the boat by the kill cord.

17 CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

- 17.1** A chartered or loaned boat may carry national letters or a sail number in contravention of her class rules, provided that the race committee has approved her sail identification before the first race.

18 [SP] BERTHING

- 18.1** Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the boat park. (see addendum A)
- 18.2** Boats are welcome on the boat beach park from Thursday July 17, unless previously arranged with the OA

19 [SP] HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS: not applicable

20 [SP] DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS: not applicable

21 RISK STATEMENT

- 21.1** RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.
- 21.2** 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.



22 INSURANCE

- 22.1** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of Euro 1.500.000 or the equivalent per incident.

23 PRIZES

- 23.1*** Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- Dart18 Worlds 2025 “trophy” for each 1st to 5th place;
- to the top 3 youth crews (born after 2002): 1st place will be awarded as ‘Dart18 Youth World Champion’;
- to the best female helmsman;
- to the best single handed sailor.

24 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 24.1** Further information on event details can be found in on the event website www.dart18worldchampionship2025.org
- 24.2** For further information please contact Jan-Willem te Gussinklo Ohmann (+31643003197)

The following point you forgot may be or not necessary

25 MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRIC EQUIPEMENT

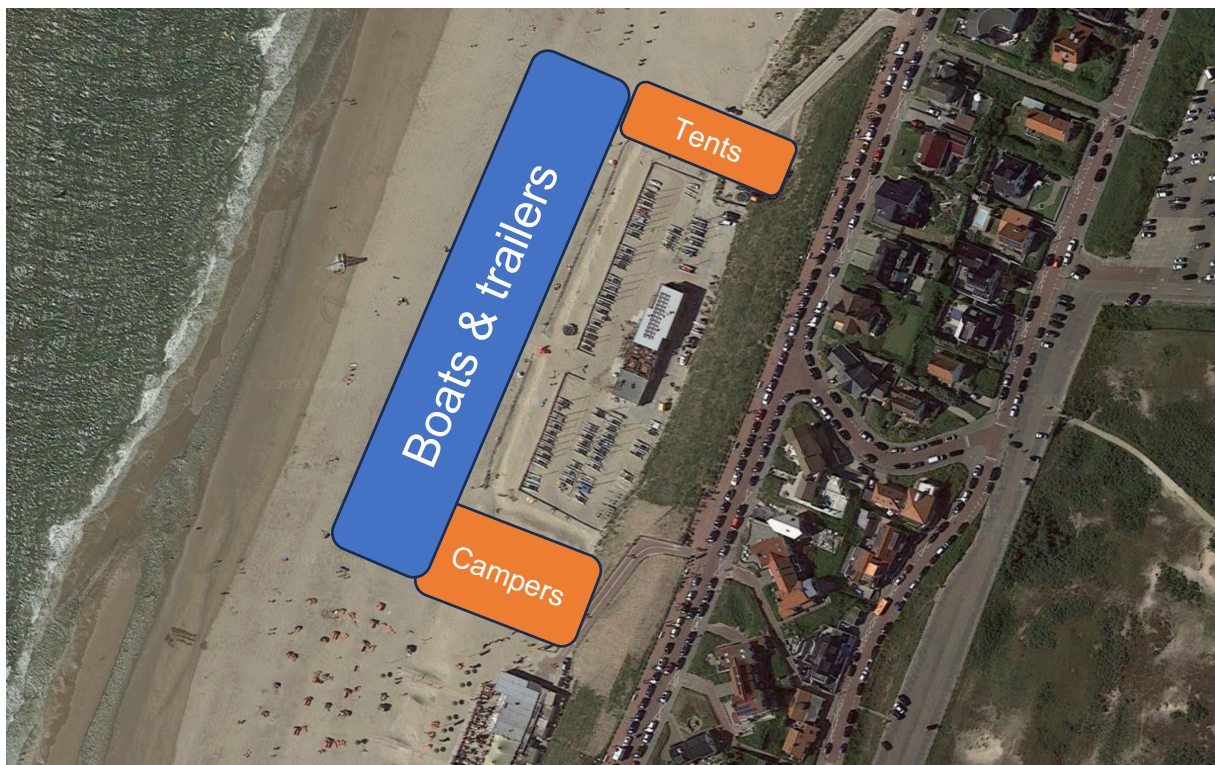
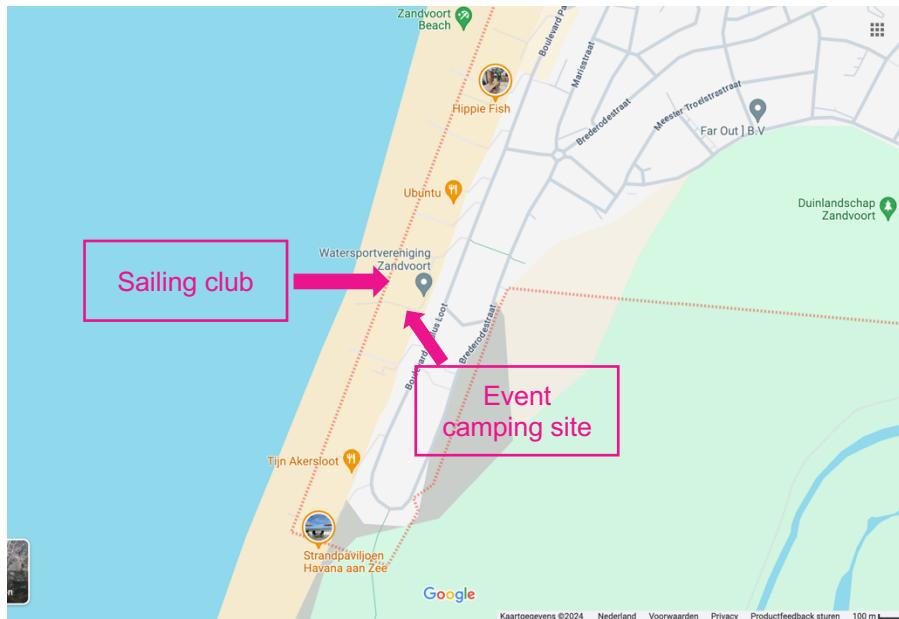
- 25.1** By participating in the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority, the IDA and their sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.
- 25.2** Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified and provided by the OA
- 25.3** The top three competitors, as well as the individual race winners, may be required to attend a media press conference each day.
- 25.4** Competitors may be required for interviews during the event.

26. ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSABILITY

It is recalled the Basic Principle states: “Participants are encouraged to minimise any adverse environmental impact of the sailing sport”, it is recommended that care be taken to protect the environment at all times during and after the event. Especially attention is drawn to RRS 47 - Trash disposal - which states. “Competitors and support persons shall not intentionally put trash in the water. This rule applies at all times while afloat. The penalty for a breach of this rule may be less than disqualification”.

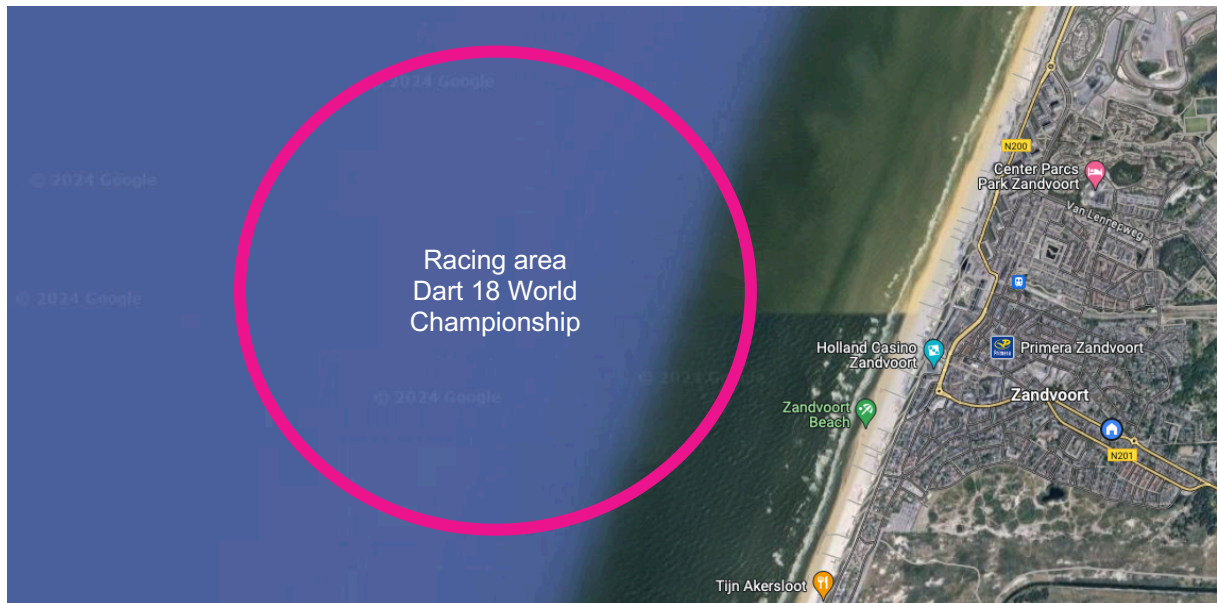


Addendum A: the map of the event venue





Addendum B: the location of the racing area



-----End of Notice of Race-----



Information only - Not part of the Notice of Race

Social program - what's going to happen?

Over the next couple of months we will share more details on the social program. but during the whole week competitors and their families will be welcomed at the sailing club Watersportvereniging Zandvoort.

It is our intention to bring worlds together during the week you spent in Zandvoort. Which means that there will be numerous activities in which countries, traditions, delicious food and fun will be in the spotlight.

Saturday 19 July:

- 11.55h Start of the annual catamaran long distance race Rondje REM, all competitors of the Dart 18 World Championship are invited to join this race for free. (the scores will not be part of the D18 World Championship)
- Prize-giving ceremony Rondje REM & drinks @WV Zandvoort
- Dinner & party @ WV Zandvoort

Sunday 20 July:

- Opening ceremony & drinks @WV Zandvoort

Tuesday 22 July:

- Dinner & Party

Friday 25 July:

- Price giving ceremony

TIMES - what time should I be where?

Thursday 17 July

- 15.00 - Campsite open
- 08:00 - 20:00 - Transport boats from boulevard to the beach

Friday 18 July

- 08:00 - 20:00 - Transport boats from boulevard to the beach
- 13:00 - 19.00 - Registration at regatta office in clubhouse WV Zandvoort

Saturday 20 July

- 08:00 - 20:00 - Transport boats from boulevard to the beach
- Approx. 17:00 - Awards ceremony & drinks Round REM long distance race
- Approx. 18:15 - 23:00 - Dinner & party

Sunday 21 July

- 10.30 – Opening Ceremony Dart 18 World Championship 2025

COSTS food & beverage- how much money should I bring?

Stay for dinner on Saturday evening, there will be all kinds of food trucks on the beach so plenty of choice, you can pay at each food truck.

- Eating or drinking something tasty is possible all day and you pay conveniently with your pin



TRANSPORT – how do I get my stuff to the beach?

On Friday and Saturday between 08:00 and 20:00 you can bring your trailer to the top of the boulevard (Pauluslootboulevard 12, Zandvoort). A tractor from the WVZ will then drive the trailer to the right place on the beach.

For safety reasons, you are not allowed to drive your own car onto the beach.

On Friday 25th and Saturday 26th, the tractor will bring trailers back up after the awards ceremony if you wish.

PARKING - can I park my car somewhere for a reasonable price?

The parking policy in Zandvoort charges a high hourly rate on the boulevard. So we advise you to park your car for EUR 15 per day or EUR 50 a week at Parkeerterrein Zuid. From there you can be on the beach at the WVZ within a two-minute walk. You can already book a spot for one or more days via this [link](#).

Camping - campers and tents

If you are coming to Zandvoort with a tent or camper, please let us know by sending an email to camping@dart18worldchampionship2025.org.

We are finalising all arrangements with the Zandvoort local council to create a special event camping site for both tents and campervans next to the sailing club.