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## DART 18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2009 21 – 27 November 2009

### ARUBA

Organized by the Aruba Sailing Association and Discover BV in conjunction with the International Dart Association  
The 19<sup>th</sup> Aruba Heineken Regatta will be organised at the same time.

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 Racing rule(s) 77 and Appendix G1.3.c will be changed as follows: The National Letters shall be affixed to the panel under the sail numbers. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.5 Under rule 87, rule(s) 8a of the Dart18 class rules is extended with: A towline and sufficient means to righten the boat shall be required.
- 1.6 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

- .1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International Dart18 class.
- .2 All helmsmen/women must be paid-up full members of a national Dart 18 Class Association. Proof of membership shall be presented at registration.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and sending it, together with the required fee, to Discover BV, Aluin 3, 2719 TS, Zoetermeer, Netherlands by August 15th.

- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: late entries have to pay an extra fee of € 200,- per person and accepting the entry will depend for those who have to transport their boat by the organisation on the availability of container space to transport the catamarans.

#### **4 CLASSIFICATION**

No classification requirements will apply (see rule 79).

#### **5 FEES**

- 5.1 Required fees are as follows:

The entry fee is € 2195,- per sailor, including boat transport from Europe to Aruba, flight, 8 nights hotel + breakfast, 5 lunches, 5 dinners and racing.

#### **6 Spare**

#### **7 SCHEDULE**

- 7.1 Registration:

Day and date : Saturday November 21<sup>st</sup>

From 14.00 To 17.00 hour

- 7.2 Measurement and Inspection:

Day and date : Saturday November 21<sup>st</sup>

From 10.00 To 17.00 hour

- 7.3 Dates of racing:

Sunday November 22 <sup>nd</sup>	:	11.00 hour Training Race 14.30 hour Races (2 * back to back)
Monday November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	:	11.00 hour Race 14.30 hour Race (2 * back to back)
Tuesday November 24 <sup>th</sup>	:	Reserve day
Wednesday November 25 <sup>th</sup>	:	11.00 hour Race 14.30 hour Race (2 * back to back)
Thursday November 26 <sup>th</sup>	:	11.00 hour Race 14.30 hour Race (2 * back to back)
Friday November 27 <sup>th</sup>	:	11.00 hour Race

- 7.4 Number of races:  
On Sunday November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2 official races are scheduled. On Monday November 23<sup>rd</sup>, Wednesday November 25<sup>th</sup>, Thursday November 26<sup>th</sup> 3 races per day are scheduled.  
On Friday November 27<sup>th</sup> only 1 race is scheduled. On Friday November 27<sup>th</sup> no race will be started after 11.30 hour.
- 7.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the practice race on Sunday November 22<sup>nd</sup> and first race each other day is 11.00 hour.

## **8 MEASUREMENTS**

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. In addition, measurements and checks (including safety equipment) will be made at the on-site registration and may be made on the water.

All competitors shall only use one set of hulls, set of sails, mast, and set of rudders, which shall be identified during measurement. All equipment and crew shall be made available to the Measurement Committee during on-site registration.

In the event of damage, boats and equipment may only be substituted with the written permission of the Jury. If the damage occurs later than 90 minutes before the first scheduled start on a racing day and before the start of the last race of the day, provisional verbal permission of the Jury or Race Committee and the written permission of the Jury shall be applied before the end of protest time at the end of the day in which the substitution takes place.

## **9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available on November 20<sup>th</sup> at the registration office.

## **10 VENUE**

- 10.1 Races will be held in front of Palm Beach Aruba. Attachment 1 shows the location of the racing areas.

## **11 THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be an upwind – downwind course and / or trapezoid courses with inner and outer loops (see Appendix-1)

## **12 PENALTY SYSTEM**

12.1 For the Dart18 class rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12.2 Decisions of the jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

## **13 SCORING**

13.1 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

13.3 (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 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## **14 SUPPORT BOATS**

Support boats shall carry their National flag and shall be marked with a numbered sticker available from the Race Committee.

## **15 BERTHING**

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

## **16 Spare**

## **17 Spare**

## **18 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.

## **19 PRIZES**

Perpetual Trophies will be awarded to the first 5 competitors overall. Prizes will be awarded to the top 10 overall (for both helmsman and crew).

## 20 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.

## 21 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of € 1.500.000,- per event or the equivalent. Proof of insurance must be shown at registration.

## 22 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information [www.dartworlds2009.com](http://www.dartworlds2009.com) .

Appendix-1 :

