

PRACTICE RACE

2026 OK EUROPEAN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

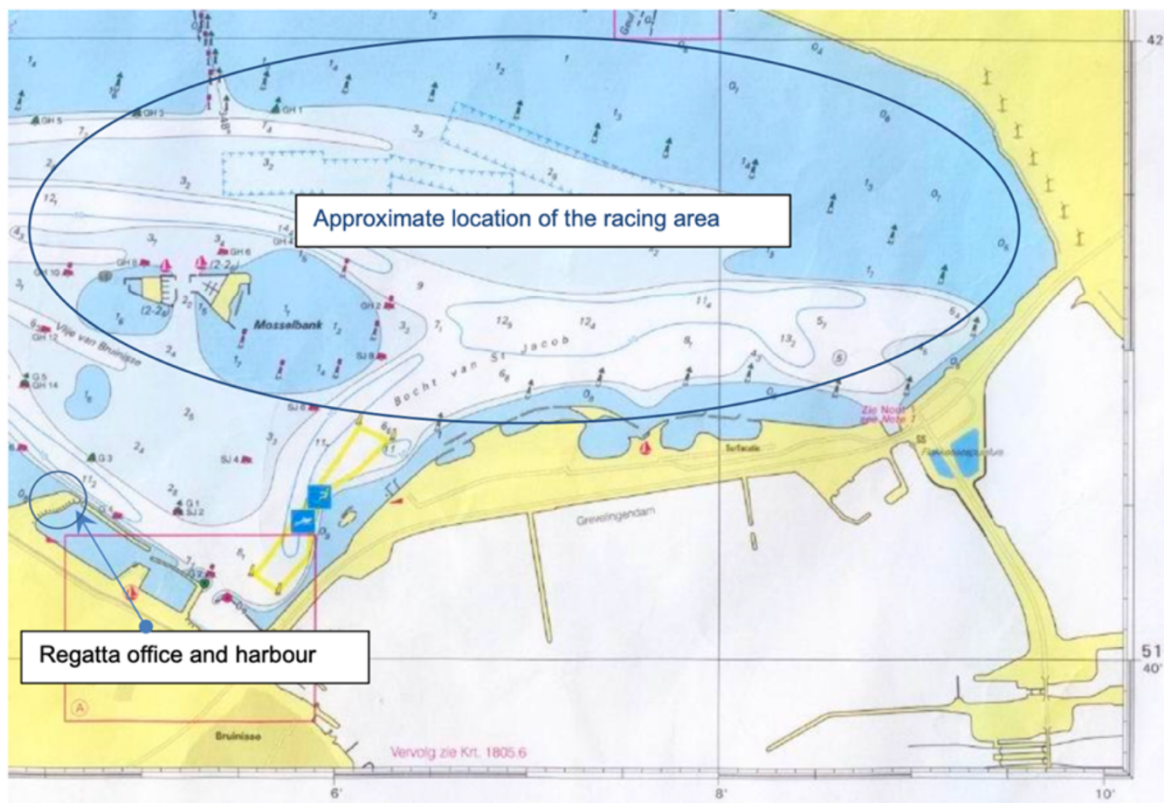
Bruinisse, The Netherlands

Wednesday 9th September, 2026

SIMPLIFIED SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RACING AREA, VHF CHANNEL

1.1 Races will be sailed in the waters indicated in the diagram below:



This chart is not suitable for navigation. Positions of buoys may be incorrect.

1.2 The VHF Channel will be: **13**.

1.3 Identification for RC boats: White flag with red 'RC'.

2 SCHEDULE AND CLASS FLAGS

2.1 The first warning signal will be given at 14:00 on 9th September 2026.

2.2 Class flags: Class logo on white background.

3 SAFETY REGULATIONS

3.1 [SP] Check-out and check-in:

- 3.1.1 Competitors shall comply with the event sign-out and sign-in procedures when going afloat and returning to the shore. Sign out will be open at least 120 minutes before the scheduled start of the first race of the day and sign in will close 1 hour after the last boat in the race finishes.

4 MARKS

4.1 Marks will be as follows:

- 4.1.1 Course Marks will be ORANGE MARKSETBOTS.
4.1.2 Starting marks are RC VESSELS.
4.1.3 Finish marks are RC VESSELS.

5 COURSE CHANGES

- 5.1 Courses will not be shortened. This changes RRS 32. The length and direction of legs of the course may be changed in accordance with RRS 33.
5.2 To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will move the original mark or the finishing line to a new position.
5.3 Except at a gate, boats shall pass between the race committee vessel, signalling the change of the next leg and the nearby mark, leaving the mark to port and the race committee vessel to starboard. This changes RRS 28.
5.4 The position of any mark[s] may be adjusted by up to plus or minus 5 degrees relative to previous location and up to approximately 50 meters to windward or leeward.

6 THE START

- 6.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee vessel at the starboard end and either:
6.2 A staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee vessel at the port end, or
6.3 The course side of the port-end starting mark.
6.4 To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed with one sound at least five minutes before a warning signal is made.

MEANS	MINUTES BEFORE START SIGNAL	TIME
↑ Warning OK Dinghy class	5 minutes	14:00
↑ Preparatory	4 minutes	14:01
↓ Preparatory	1 minute	14:04
↓ Warning OK Dinghy class	0 minutes	14:05
Stand by a few minutes		
Repeat sequence for race start		

7 THE FINISH

- 7.1 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the Race Committee vessel and either:
7.1.1 A staff displaying a blue flag on the nearby Race Committee vessel, or
7.1.2 The course side of the nearby inflatable finishing mark.

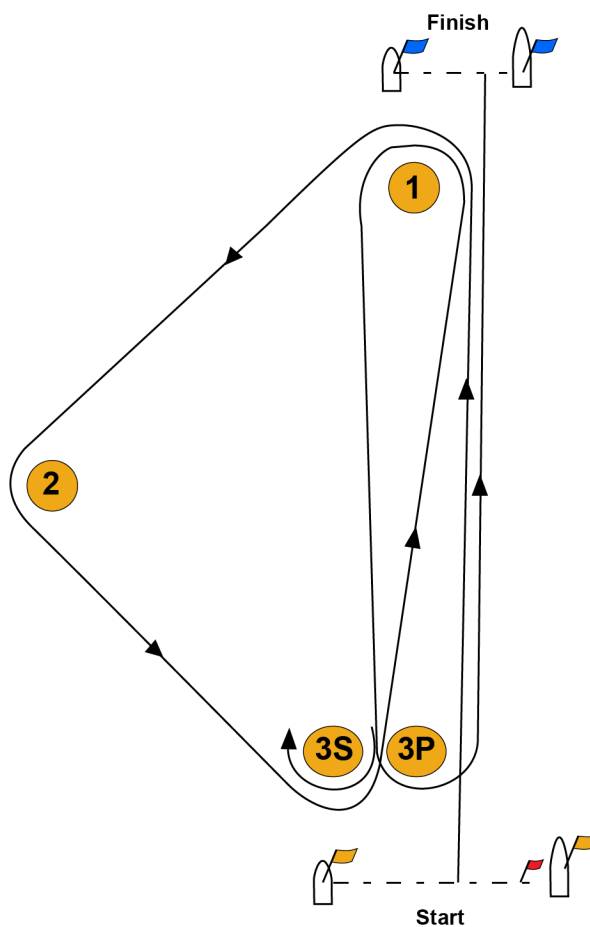
8 SCORING

- 8.1 No scoring will be available.

APPENDIX A

Windward-Leeward-Triangle Course

Start - 1 - 2 - 3S - 1 - 3S/3P - Finish





APPENDIX B

Note on leaving the harbour.

Please follow instructions from the Rescue boats when leaving the harbour. With some northerly winds the smaller exit close to the beach should be avoided as there are shallow rocks. The depth in the middle is 1,4mtrs. In that case we will then use the main harbour exit

APPENDIX C

Official 2026 OK Dinghy European Championship WhatsApp group.

Use this QR code or link to join the official WhatsApp group for the event:

