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## INVITATION TO SAILORS

The International Eight Metre Association and the Royal Netherlands Yacht Club invite members to participate in the 8mR World Championship in Enkhuiizen, the Netherlands, 28 August – 4 September 2021.

25 March 2021

***Advance Note: In view of positive developments in the battle against COVID-19 mainly due to intensive vaccination programs in the Netherlands, the UK and Europe, certainly expected to be accelerated towards the summer months, all parties have decided to proceed in full with the preparations of the 8mR World Championship 2021.***

***Therefore, the Royal Netherlands Yacht Club and the Organization Committee of the 8mR World Championship 2021 warmly welcome all 8mR sailors to Holland this August, however all preparations are made under the necessary reservations of the current COVID-19 laws and regulations. With the consent of the IEMA Executive Committee, all Parties have agreed to set the final go/no go date latest on 5 June 2021. It is strongly advised that participants making their preparations and bookings under strict condition of “no cancellation fees or any other charges are due when cancelled before 15 June 2021”.***

Dear Eight Metre Sailors,

The Royal Netherlands Yacht Club (RNYC) is delighted to invite Eight Metre sailors from around the World to participate in the [30<sup>th</sup>] 8mR World Championship to be held in Enkhuiizen, 28 August until 4 September 2021.

As the oldest yacht club in the Netherlands (since 1847), the RNYC has a long-standing history of organizing international sailing regattas and events, from the Olympics in 1928 to the Dragon Gold Cup in June 2019. We will guarantee a first-class event with an experienced Racing Committee and International Jury.

The 2021 Worlds will be held at the RNYC's own marina and facilities in Enkhuiizen with direct, open access to the IJsselmeer (0.5 NM). A designated pontoon shall be allocated to berth all 8 metre boats, located next to the clubhouse and extended lawn with all amenities. In addition, plenty of room will be reserved for any support or mother vessels.



There will be an extensive and versatile program for participants during the regatta. Next to exciting racing, ***and following the - at that time - applicable COVID-19 laws and regulations***, we will do our utmost to provide a full and varied social program for sailors and their families and friends hopefully including an intimate prize-giving gala dinner at a fantastic historic location. We are pleased with the full support of the Enkhuizen city government, port authorities and other stakeholders.

We are very pleased with the sponsoring by Contest Yachts of the launching package which means an important financial support for the Organizing Committee. We are in challenging times in which it is extremely hard to find sponsorships, so we count on your support having the launching package included into the Entry Fee.

Please go to the websites [www.8mrworldcup.com](http://www.8mrworldcup.com) or [www.knrv.nl/8mr-world-championship](http://www.knrv.nl/8mr-world-championship) to fill out your Entry Form!

***In the unexpected event that the WC has to be cancelled by 5<sup>th</sup> of June, you will be 100% refunded.***

The website [www.8mrworldcup.com](http://www.8mrworldcup.com) will be the main communication tool and all documents will be posted as they become available in the weeks / months ahead.

Very soon you will receive further notices about booking your accommodations and boat logistics.

For any further questions and assistance, please contact the Organization Committee:

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We sincerely hope to welcome you all in August of 2021 at Enkhuizen.

Yours sincerely,  
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