



EUROCUP 3 OKK – DUTCH NO 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Invitation for: OPEN DUTCH CHAMPIONSHIP

As president and on behalf of the Dutch Flying Dutchman Class Organisation we would like to invite all of you to compete against our DUTCH & WORLD CHAMPIONS – NED 26 –.

ROYAL YACHTCLUB

We are very proud to be able to tell you that the organizing committee is the Royal Yacht Club Sneek (KWS) which has one of the finest race-committees in the Netherlands. Race-officer Piet van der Zwaag and his team members are very skilled and the KWS has hosted since 1934 the SNEEKWEEK, the biggest Dutch sailing event with more than 1000 entries and over 100.000 spectators in the first week of August.

DATE

The date is set for **16th, 17th and 18th of May 2014**.

VENUE

The venue is Sneekermeer, which is located in the Dutch province Friesland, in the North of Holland and famous for all its lakes. KWS itself is located on "The Starteland" and offers everything you could possibly need for a successful and relaxing Championship on the water. Because of its unique venue, spectators can watch the races from a short distance.



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60 YEARS NFDO

The 2014 Open Dutch Championship will be something special. Besides the races, the Dutch NO, is celebrating their **60th anniversary**; so alongside the sailing there will be a spectacular social program. We would very much like to celebrate this party with all of our FD-friends. So we have a special proposal for foreigners.

BONAIRE

The Dutch 2014 celebrations already started in Bonaire.

The first Caribbean Championship on Dutch soil won by NED 4, Klaas Tilstra & Paul van der Pol (see report in the next Bulletin).



FEESTCIE

FEEST Means party and we have a committee that will make this party happen. Let us introduce them:

DURK SCHROOR NED-29

A member of the KWS who will make everything possible happen at his yachtclub.



WILLEKE ZANDSTRA NED-341

Known as the girl next to the tall Kestrelli. Who sailed here maiden FD-event in 2012 at the age of almost

RIK APPELO NED-21

The owner of a splendid BOB HOARE who convinced us that there can't be a 60th anniversary without old woodies.

RONALD STALMAN NED-18/341/21

Our VP-communications who is always willing to help out organizing something.

MANY OTHERS

Besides these four names there will be a dozen more who will help out with hosting this great event.

EVENT INFO

Just visit the Dutch-website to get all details about the event.

www.sailfd.com

WHY SHOULD YOU COME?

To pay respect to Conrad Guelcher & Uss van Essen who founded the class? To honor Clé Jeltjes who would have been proud to be part of this event?

Yes to all of the above, but also to have a fantastic event with 9 races. To become international Dutch-champion by beating Ard en Enno. To enjoy the great atmosphere of the FD-family.

But especially because this one will be **extraordinary**.

you've ain't seen nothing yet.