



Windsurfer Pinksterevenement

June 7, 8 and 9, 2025



Tour, historic competition, Open Dutch Championship long distance, slalom, freestyle and course racing

Program *

Friday: for early birds		
From 15	The gate is open	Participants staying nearby, or camping at VWDTP are welcome to bring their gear and explore the lake.
17 - 22	Evening program	The VWDTP clubhouse is open.
Saturday: longboard tour, historic race ...		
11:30 - 14	Round of Pottjewol	Tour for longboards over Paterswoldsemeer and Hoornsemeer. At 10:50 we gather with our boards in front of the clubhouse. There will be a break in the city of Groningen, near a snack bar and supermarket (bring your debit card!).
15 - 17	Historic Windsurfer Contest	In honor of the Dutch Windsurfer Championship 1975, which was held 50 years ago on the Paterswoldsemeer. We sail on old Windsurfers. Take your old Windsurfer with you or borrow it from your neighbors! For former participants 1975 there are some boards available. Entry at next info page: https://vwdtp.nl/wedstrijdzeilen/wedstrijdkalender/2025_historische-wedstrijd-windsurfer/ On-site registration from 13:30. Skippers meeting at 14:30.
17 - 19	Steigerborrel (scaffolding drinks)	Take a breather on the terrace or in the clubhouse. Snacks are served for participants and volunteers.
16 - 19	Registration for Windsurfer LT competitions	Possibility to register for the races on Sunday and/or Monday.
19 - 22	Evening program	The VWDTP clubhouse is open.
Sunday: ODC long distance + the Groningen championships slalom and freestyle		
9 - 10	Registration for Windsurfer LT competitions	... and a cup of coffee/tea with the special Groningen cake for all participants. The VWDTP clubhouse is open from 8:45 am.
10:30	Skippers meeting long distance	
11	Start long distance	
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch break	Joint lunch for all participants and volunteers.
14:30	Skippers meeting slalom	
15	Start slalom competitions	
followed by	Steigerborrel (scaffolding drinks)	Take a breather on the terrace or in the clubhouse. Snacks are served for participants and volunteers.
17	Freestyle	Participants in the freestyle competition come into action in front of the clubhouse. Prior to this there is a skippers meeting at 16:45.
19:30	Surfers dinner	Cozy and delicious dinner for participants and supporters, with atmospheric music. Clubhouse and terrace are open until 11 pm.
20:30	Awards ceremony	Award ceremony for the long distance, slalom and freestyle.

* Times mentioned are guide times. The official times are always the times mentioned in the Notice of Race (NoR), Sailing Instructions (SIs) or (on the event day itself) at the times at the notice board.

Monday: course races		
9:30 - 10:30	Registration Windsurfer LT course races	... and a cup of coffee/tea with the special Groningen cake for all participants. The VWDTP clubhouse is open from 9 am.
10:30	Skippers meeting course races	
11	Start course races	The intention is to sail 2 races back to back in the morning.
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch break	Joint lunch for all participants and volunteers.
14	Continuation of course races	The intention is to sail 3 races in the afternoon.
Afterwards	Steigerborrel (scaffolding drinks)	Take a breather on the terrace or in the clubhouse. Snacks are served for participants and volunteers.
16	Award ceremony course races	

Storage of boards, cars and trailers

Location: Meerweg 227, 9752 XD Haren.

You can unload your board and other belongings at the sailing club and then park your car in the public parking lots east or west of the club (free parking).

On-site registration

Before you can participate, you must register once at the competition office. Registration is possible at one of the scheduled times on Saturday, Sunday or Monday.

Rental boards

Windsurfer LT sets can be reserved via Lucien van Delst (www.windsurferles.nl).

For more info: lucien@windsurferles.nl | 06 23238082

Participation costs

Saturday: the tour (no registration required) and historical competition (registration required!) are free.

Sunday: ODC long distance + slalom + freestyle (including coffee/tea with Groninger cake, lunch, snacks and dinner): € 50 and for young people up to the age of 24 € 35. Extra dinners for partners and other supporters € 25 per person.

Monday: course races (including coffee/tea with Groninger cake, lunch and snacks): € 25 and for young people up to the age of 24 € 12,50. If payment for the event is made later than May 26, a surcharge of € 10 have to be paid.

More information

On the event info page, you can find more information and registration will be possible starting from April. You will also find the NoR and the Sailing Instructions on this page, as soon as available.

https://vwdtp.nl/wedstrijdzeilen/wedstrijdkalender/2025_windsurfer-pinksterevenement/

Still some questions? Please contact one of the following organizers, depending on the subject:

- the historic race: Schato Franswa (s.m.franswa@gmail.com | 06 21985008)
- all other races: Hans Jurgen Klaassen (h.j.klaassen2162@gmail.com | 06 24938178)
- all other matters: Hans Slijkhuis (slijkhuis.hans@gmail.com | 06 54248035)

Other information

Accommodation options

Stay on location

There is (limited) space for campers and tents on the VWDTP site. If you want to make use of it, you can indicate this when registering. We reserve space in order of registration. Full is full.

However, if there is no more space at the club, there is plenty to find in the area. See the overview below:

Stay near location

There are many possibilities. Below some examples:

Accommodation	Internet link
Camping Hoppenhof	https://www.campinghoppenhof.nl/wp/
Camping de Lindenhoeve	http://delindehoeve.com/
Campsite Stadspark Groningen	https://campingstadspark.nl/
Motorhome stopover Paterswoldsemeer	https://camperplaatsen.nl/paterswoldse-meer (note: usually full)
Marina Zuidwesthoek	https://www.jachthavenzuidwesthoek.nl/
B&B's / hotels in general	For example, via: https://www.airbnb.nl/ or: https://www.bedandbreakfast.nl/nl/ or: https://www.booking.com/
Scandinavian Village (log cabins)	https://www.scandinavischdorp.nl/
Family Hotel Paterswolde	https://www.familiehotelpaterswolde.nl/nl/
Flonk hotel Groningen Zuid	https://hotelgroningenzuid.nl/

Other events and sights

During the Pentecost weekend there is a lot to do in - and near Groningen city. This may offer perspective to interest non surfing companions for a long weekend in the Northern Netherlands. Below is an impression, but there is more:

Event / Attraction	Internet link
Groninger museum	https://www.groningermuseum.nl/
Story World, the Dutch museum for comics, animation and games	https://www.storyworld.nl/
Shopping: Herestraat (Groningen)	https://nl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Herestraat_(Groningen)
FLINKE PINK FESTIVAL, unique four-day festival in Leek	https://www.flinkepink.nl/
Pentecost festivities in Delfzijl	https://www.pinksterfeesten.info/

Groningen – VWDTP public transport

There is a P&R along the A28 motorway near Haren. From the bus stop on the A28 it is about a 15-minute walk to VWDTP.