

NOTICE OF RACE 2026



WINDSURF – THE REAL TRIP

Stichting Beach Events Makkum – Makkum, The Netherlands

1. VENUE

The Real Trip 2026 will be held from Friday 18 September until Sunday 20 September 2026 at Makkum Beach, The Netherlands.

2. ORGANIZATION

The event is organized by Stichting Beach Events Makkum. Competitors are expected to compete with fairplay and sportsmanship. There will be no protest jury. Race Officers may issue warnings or disqualifications when necessary.

3. RULES

The event shall be governed by the applicable sailing regulations, this Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions, and the National Anti-Doping Regulations for Dutch Sport.

4. CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

Disciplines:

- Fin
- Foil
- Windsurfer LT

Divisions:

- Pro Fleet
- Men
- Women

Age Divisions:

- Masters (40+)
- Youth (under 18)
- Junior (under 15)

Fan of The Real Trip registrations are available for supporters and visitors.

5. PARTICIPANT LIMITS

- Maximum 50 Kids participants
- Maximum 200 Adult competitors
- Unlimited Fan of The Real Trip registrations

6. ENTRY FEES

Adults (Pro Fleet / Men / Women / Masters)

- Early Bird: €57,50
- Regular: €72,50
- Late Entry: €89,50

Kids / Youth / Junior

- Early Bird: € 30,00
- Regular: € 40,00
- Late Entry: € 50,00

Fan of The Real Trip

- € 25,00

Mandatory lycra deposit: €20,00

7. RACE FORMAT

Possible race formats:

- Slalom
- Long Distance
- Marathon
- Fun Race formats

Maximum 6 races per day. The organization reserves the right to alter or cancel races depending on weather and safety conditions.

8. SCHEDULE

Registration Saturday: 08:30 – 10:00

First skippers meeting: Saturday 10:30

Prize giving: Sunday approximately 17:00

9. EQUIPMENT & SAFETY

- Maximum sail size: 10.0 m²
- Maximum board width Fin Class: 91 cm
- Impact vest or flotation vest mandatory
- Helmet mandatory for Foil competitors
- Equipment inspections may take place during the event

10. SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System applies, modified so that the winner of each race scores 0.7 points, second place scores 2 points, third place scores 3 points, and each following place scores points equal to the finishing position.

One completed race constitutes the event. One discard applies after every 4 completed races.

11. KIDS SHORT COURSE START PROCEDURE

- 3 minutes before the start: red flag displayed
- 2 minutes before the start: red flag lowered
- 1 minute before the start: yellow flag displayed
- 30 seconds before the start: yellow flag lowered
- Start: green flag
- Finish: checkered flag

12. LONG DISTANCE START PROCEDURE

Long Distance races will use a rabbit start procedure.

- Race clock set to 1 hour
- 3 minutes before the start: Red flag displayed
- 2 minutes before the start: Red flag down, yellow flag displayed
- 1 minute before the start: Yellow flag down
- Start: green flag, Start after the rabbit boat
- Finish: checkered flag

13. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top competitors in each division with at least 5 competitors.

14. MEDIA RIGHTS

By entering the event competitors grant the organization permission to use photos, drone footage, livestreams, and recordings for promotional purposes.

15. ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Participants are expected to respect nature, keep the beach clean, and follow environmental instructions.

16. DRONE POLICY

Private drone flights above the event area are prohibited without permission from the organization.

17. SAFETY & RESCUE

Safety boats, rescue craft, marshals, and medical teams may be deployed during the event. Competitors are required to assist fellow riders in distress whenever safely possible.

18. CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

The organization reserves the right to cancel or modify the event due to weather, safety, force majeure, or governmental restrictions.

19. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. Stichting Beach Events Makkum and its representatives are not liable for damage, injury, theft, or loss before, during, or after the event.

20. INSURANCE

Each competitor shall hold valid third-party liability insurance.

21. FURTHER INFORMATION

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THE REAL TRIP 2026

Ride Hard. Respect The Ocean. Enjoy The Trip.