

# F18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PROPOSAL 2025

# ***F18***

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# NOORDWIJK

THE NETHERLANDS



## ZVN NOORDWIJK

in corporation with  
KZ&RV Hollandia (Race Management)  
and the Dutch F18 Class Association

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## INTRODUCTION

### *Welcome to Noordwijk*

This document outlines the proposal by ZVN Noordwijk and KZ&RV Hollandia to host the 2025 F18 World Championships in Noordwijk, The Netherlands in 2025.

With two sailing clubs combining their forces for this bid, we believe we have a very strong proposal. ZVN Noordwijk is strongly embedded in the local community of Noordwijk and has a great new clubhouse right at the beach. KZ&RV Hollandia, frequently credited as the leading race management team in The Netherlands, will be responsible for race management.

Two race courses will be laid in the North Sea just in front of Noordwijk beach and with favourable weather statistics for July, nothing will stand in the way of a very successful event.

We are hoping to welcome you in 2025. Enjoy the read!





## LOCATION

Noordwijk is a small beach town at the centre of the long Dutch North Sea Coast, at 35 kilometres from both Amsterdam and The Hague.

With more than 13 km of fantastic sandy beaches, Noordwijk is a watersport paradise where catamaran sailing, kitesurfing, surfing, StandUp Paddling and wing foiling thrive.

Noordwijk is a popular holiday destination with more than 1 million overnight stays per year, partly due to its easy access by both road, air and public transport.



## HOW TO GET THERE

### By car

Noordwijk is easily accessible, as it is centrally situated in the Randstad area. After leaving the motorway it is just 10 minutes to the venue. Noordwijk is 5½ hours driving from Paris, 5 hours from Hamburg and 12 hours from Milan.

### By air

For those flying in, Noordwijk is just a 25 minute drive away from Schiphol (Amsterdam) Airport. Schiphol Airport has several car rental outlets at the arrival terminal.

Car rental Schiphol Airport

### Public Transport

From Schiphol airport, Amsterdam or The Hague, trains leave every half hour to the stations of Sassenheim or Leiden (20-30 minutes). From there a bus will take you to Noordwijk (Parallel Boulevard) in 25 minutes.

Public Transport





## HOST CLUBS

[ZVN Noordwijk](#), originally founded as a beach sailing club in 1957, continues to thrive as an active and vibrant club, preserving its legacy and passion for sailing. As of today, the club has expanded its offerings to include a diverse range of water sports, embracing activities such as kitesurfing, surfing, StandUp Paddle and wingfoiling, ensuring it remains at the forefront of aquatic adventure and enjoyment.



In 2017, ZVN Noordwijk hosted the Hobie Multiworlds & Europeans for which 260 sailors from all over the world came to Noordwijk. This international sailing event was a great success, thanks partly to the efforts of more than 300 enthusiastic volunteers, most of them members of ZV Noordwijk.



In its long history since 1882, [Royal Yacht Club Hollandia](#) has been hosting many major regattas and is frequently credited as the leading race management team in the Netherlands. Their vast experience in their 'home waters' of Medemblik includes large national and major international regattas such as the annual World Cup event for Olympic Classes (formerly SPA Regatta), numerous European and World Championships for dinghy, skiff, catamaran and keelboats classes.



K.Z. & R.V. Hollandia

The Principal Race Officer for this event has 25+ years of experience in international race management at principal events as PRO/ CRO/ CR covering Olympic classes, dinghies, boards, keelboats and multihulls with multiple course configurations, and with vast experience in tidal waters. In addition, the PRO was a member of the organising committee of the World Sailing Championships in 2022 and 2023, responsible for race management and training and coaching of the race management teams. The appointed

course race officers for this event have adequate skills, are very experienced and have extensive North Sea knowledge.

The Royal Yacht Club Hollandia managed the ILCA race course at the 2022 Youth World Sailing event in The Hague. It also provided race management teams for the Sailing Worlds in 2023 with a team at the ILCA race course and another team for the 49'er and 49'er FX at the same venue.





## VENUE



Situated at the beach in front of Noordwijk's most prominent hotel, Grand Hotel Huis Ter Duin, ZVN Noordwijk offers one of the best possible venues .

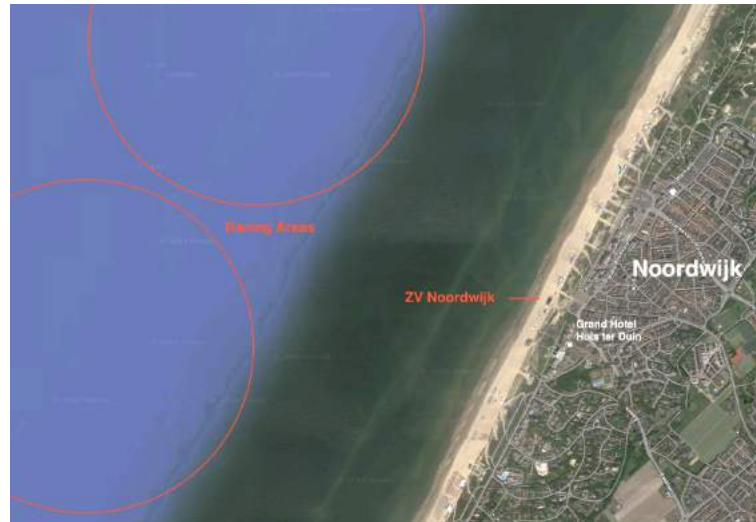


The newly (2020) built clubhouse of ZVN Noordwijk is separated by a small stretch of sand dunes from the village at walking distance. It is located close to public transport stops, shops, accommodation, restaurants and cafés. The clubhouse has excellent toilets, showers, dressing rooms and storage facilities.

Next to the clubhouse, facilities will be added for Race Management and Jury, as well as extra toilets and showers. A large tent will be set up that will function as a registration (measurement) facility during the first weekend and as a social space for sailors and other guests during the entire event. Altogether a small 'village' is created with everything that is needed for a successful event.



Two separate race courses will be situated just in front of the beach and clubhouse of ZVN Noordwijk. The waters of the North Sea are deep just after leaving the beach and without obstructions. The current runs at max. 1.3 knots.



Every day 'after-sail snacks and drinks' will be served in or outside the tent while footage of the racing will be shown on big screens, creating a great 'sailors' atmosphere. Every evening sailors can enjoy a buffet (self paid) and we can all watch the beautiful sunsets together.

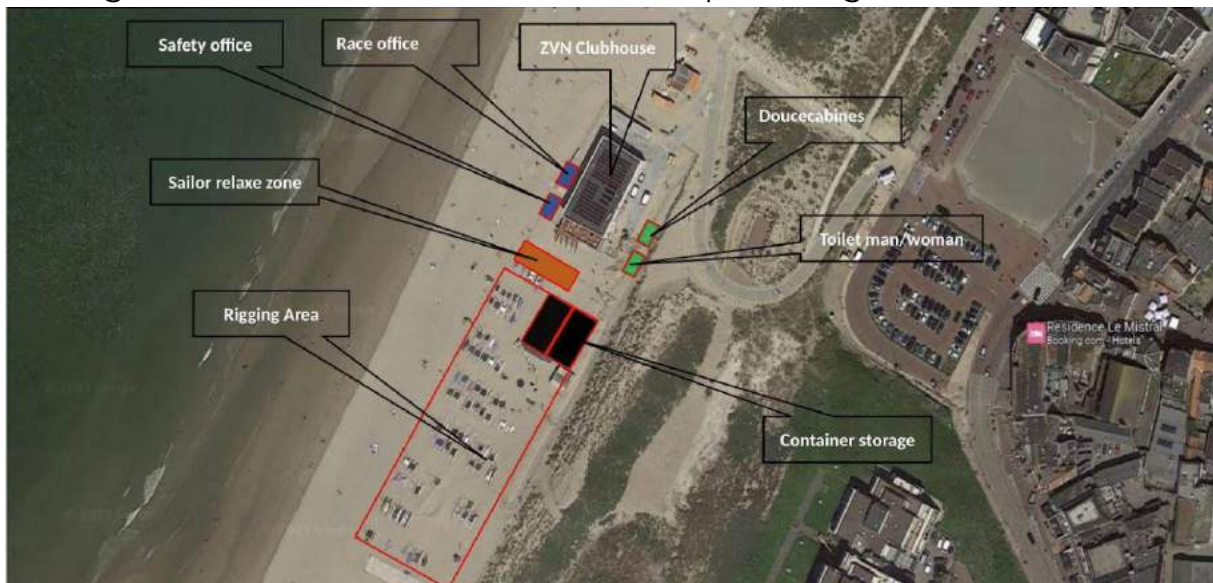
On Wednesday evening the sailors will be invited to an official dinner at the prestigious Grand Hotel 'Huis ter Duin' which is located at a less than 5 minutes walking (150 metres) distance. In this hotel also the jury and officials will be staying.



On Friday night the event will be closed by a party on the beach with a live band and fireworks.

## EVENT LAYOUT

Being situated on a wide beach, there is plenty of space to store and rig boats and for trailers to be parked next to the boats. Participants can drive their boats and trailers over the dunes to the clubhouse, from where they will be transported to their allocated spot on the beach by tractors and pickup trucks. Cars can be parked for free at a parking lot a few minutes drive away from which shuttle buses will run to the beach. Containers holding boats from other continents will be placed right on the beach.



A large tent will be set up right next to the club house and office space and temporary amenities for officials and protest committees will be arranged. The tent will be used for registration and measurements during the first weekend and after that will function as the central location for food, drinks and social get-togethers.





## SCHEDULE

The schedule for the event is as usual for the F18 Worlds. Sailors are of course welcome to come earlier with their boats to practise and get familiar with the North Sea waters if they wish to.

Date	Activity	Social
Saturday July 5	Registration / Measurement	
Sunday July 6	Registration / Measurement / Practice Race	Opening ceremony
Monday July 7	Racing	After-sail drinks and snacks
Tuesday July 8	Racing	After-sail drinks and snacks
Wednesday July 9	Racing	After-sail drinks and snacks Captain's Dinner
Thursday July 10	Racing	After-sail drinks and snacks
Friday July 11	Racing	After-sail drinks and snacks Prize giving Closing party with live band / fireworks



## WEATHER AND TIDAL CONDITIONS

### General

Noordwijk has a moderate maritime climate. Summers are usually quite sunny and warm, but because of the influence of the North Sea it does not get extremely hot so easily. Afternoon temperatures of 20 to 25 degrees celsius are quite normal in July and every summer has plenty of days with temperatures that exceed 25 degrees.

Noordwijk July	Averages
Daytime temperature	22°C
Nighttime temperature	12°C
Sunshine hrs. per day	6
Days with rain	12





## Wind

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Wind in Noordwijk is mainly dependent on high and low pressure systems travelling over Europe, resulting in prevailing winds from the WSW. On hot summer days with an easterly wind gradient a seabreeze will pick up from a WSW to NW direction.

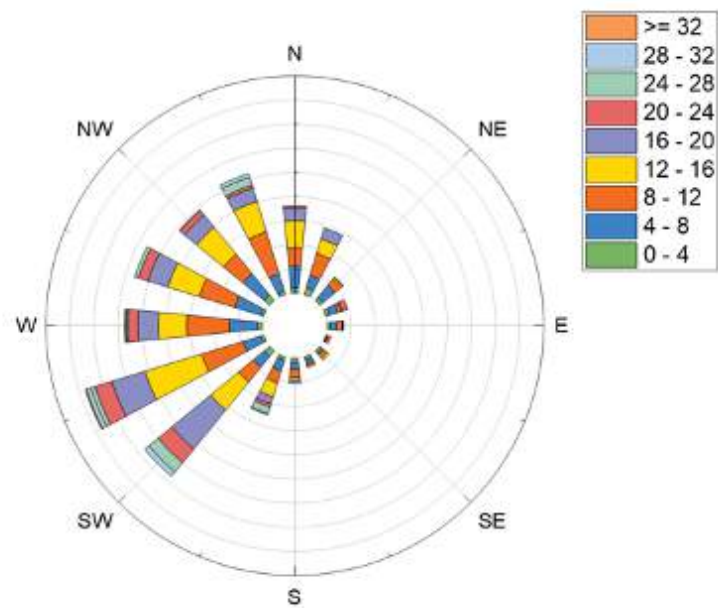
Noordwijk July	Averages
Windspeed	12.6 knots
Gust	16.0 knots
Sign. wave height	0.84 metres
Seawater temperature	18.5°C

20 years of historic data, during the period of the event during day time hours, shows that 90% of the time the wind blows between 4 and 24 knots.

Hours in database		
Total	1911	
Wind Speed < 4kn	90	4,7%
Wind Speed > 24kn	105	5.5%



Wind Speed range	%
0 - 5	9.2%
5 - 10	26.8%
10 - 15	31.9%
15 - 20	21.1%
20 - 25	7.0%
25 - 30	3.2%
30 - 35	0.6%
35 - 40	0.1%
40 - 45	0.1%





## waves

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The average significant wave height is 0.84 metre and no more than 2 metres during 85 % of the time.

Sig wave height	%
0 - 0.5	8.7%
0.5 - 1	35.4%
1 - 1.5	30.2%
1.5 - 2	11.0%
2 - 2.5	8.4%
2.5 - 3	5.5%
3 - 3.5	0.4%
3.5 - 4	0.4%

## Tide

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The tide runs parallel to the coast in both directions. It is Neaps (slack tide) on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2025, while on the 12<sup>th</sup> of July 2025 it is spring tide. The max current during the event will be no more than 1.3 knots.



## LOCAL AMENITIES

### Accommodation

Noordwijk is a holiday destination with around 1 million overnight stays per annum. There is an abundance of accommodation to suit all budgets, all within walking or a short driving distance. These include caravan parks, campgrounds, family holiday home rentals, town houses and hotels with views of the racing area.

Accommodation in Noordwijk

Airbnb in Noordwijk



### Eating out

In Noordwijk the beach restaurants are spread along the beach, but also the centre of the village and in the old centre of Noordwijk-Binnen have plenty of restaurants and cafes where you can enjoy delicious local dishes and drinks.



Eating out in Noordwijk

## Boat repair

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Here in the Netherlands we call Johan van Kooten of Hobiecat Holland 'The Wizzard'. Hundreds of repair jobs have gone through his hands with immaculate results. Johan's workshop is in Noordwijk itself, at a short distance from the venue and, as we all know him, Johan will work around the clock on repairs to make sure everyone can sail the next day.



## Sailmaker

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Nacra sailing and their sailloft Performance Sails are based in Scheveningen, a 35 minutes drive away. They will make sure that any ripped sails will be repaired, if necessary overnight.





## CHARTER BOATS

Noordwijk being so close to Nacra Sailing in Scheveningen (35 minutes) as well as Goodall Worldwide in Belgium (3 hrs.), both brands have agreed to make 5-10 boats (new and used) available each for charter at a reasonable price.



## MEDIA AND TRACKING

The budget for the event allows for tracking and media (photography and film) coverage. A social media professional will make sure content is published daily via various social media channels and video footage will be shown on a large screen in the tent every day.

The tracking companies we are talking to offer far more than just showing the position of the boats on a map. Packages include features such as live broadcasting, integrating data with drones and on the water video and photography, so the action on the water will be shared in an attractive way with supporters and public on the beach as well as the rest of the world.

Additionally, tracking accuracy is so precise nowadays that it offers an extra eye for the jury to see. For instance monitoring who is over the startline early.

▶ [Hobie Cat Championships in Noordwijk the Netherlands Part 1/5](#)

▶ [Hobie Cat Championships in Noordwijk the Netherlands Part 2/5](#)



## BUDGET SUMMARY

### Budget - 2025 F18 World Championships in €

	Income	Expenses
ZVN	€ 10.000,-	
F18 Netherlands (/ IF18CA)	€ 5.000,-	
Entries (100 entries x €450,-)	€ 45.000,-	
Local Grants (Local Government)	€ 25.000,-	
Sponsorship	€ 25.000,-	
Other income (bar)	€ 10.000,-	
Travel costs		€ 5.800,-
Media		€ 16.500,-
Meals officials		€ 24.000,-
Accommodation officials		€ 4.000,-
Provisions		€ 12.700,-
Race office		€ 52.000,-
Other expenses (damage)		€ 5.000,-
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 120.000,-</b>	<b>€ 120.000,-</b>



## RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

If you wish to spend some more time in Noordwijk, or if you are non-sailing family or friends, Noordwijk is the perfect destination for a relaxing and enjoyable holiday by the sea. There are several cultural, recreational activities and entertainment options in and near the village.



### Space Expo

Visit the Space Expo in Noordwijk, where you will learn everything about space travel and the history of Dutch space travel.

### Museum Engelandvaarders

This museum tells the story of the Dutch resistance fighters who managed to escape over the sea to England during the Second World War and joined the Allies.



### Noordwijk Lighthouse

The Noordwijk lighthouse is a characteristic beacon on the coast. You can climb the lighthouse and enjoy the beautiful view of the North Sea and the surrounding area.

## Cycling and walking

Discover the beautiful area with the walking- and cycling routes. Bikes are available for rent at various locations.



## Healthy life

Noordwijk has a long history of visitors coming for a cure and showing an interest in a healthy lifestyle.

## Museums

There are various museums in the surroundings of Noordwijk, such as Corpus Experience, Museum of Ethnology and the Naturalis Biodiversity Center.



## Activities in Noordwijk



Within a 45-minute drive from Noordwijk there are several cities and sights worth visiting that can also be reached by public transport within a little over an hour. Here are a few suggestions:



### **Amsterdam**

Amsterdam is definitely worth visiting. Explore the canals, visit the Anne Frank House, the Van Gogh Museum or the Rijksmuseum. Take a walk through the Jordaan district and take a canal cruise.

### **Leiden**

This historic city is known for its canals, windmills and beautiful architecture. Sights in Leiden include Leiden Castle, the Hortus Botanicus (botanical garden) and the National Museum of Antiquities.



### **Haarlem**

A charming city with a rich history and beautiful sights, such as the Grote Markt, the Sint-Bavokerk and the Teylers Museum, the oldest museum in the Netherlands.





## The Hague

The political capital of the Netherlands, where you can visit the Binnenhof, the Peace Palace and the Mauritshuis. The Hague also has a long coastline with beautiful beaches.



## Delft

A picturesque city known for its ceramics, Delft blue. Visit the Oude Kerk, the Prinsenhof Museum and take a walk along the canals.

## Rotterdam

This modern city is known for its impressive architecture, such as the Erasmus Bridge and the Euromast. Visit the Markthal, the Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen or take a boat tour through the port of Rotterdam.



Several group outings will be organised for non-sailing family members and friends by a local tour operator (if there is enough interest). Possible day tour programmes could be:

### **Discover Amsterdam**

Canal cruise, Rijksmuseum, Rembrandthuis, Diamondcutter's and Bike tour  
Amsterdam-downtown, Heineken or Bols.



### **Flowers + The Hague & Delft**

Visit flower auction Aalsmeer, Voorlinden Museum, The Hague royal tour and Visit Royal Delft pottery, Delft city centre guided Vermeer walk or canal cruise.

### **Zaanse Schans & Volendam**

Visit Zaanse Schans incl. clogs and cheesefarm and Visit Volendam incl. eel tasting and some free time to discover Volendam.



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