

EC Slalom at the Texel Sailing Week

An event you should not miss!!!

The organisers of the Texel Sailing Week, which includes the 'Round Texel' race (since 1978 the biggest catamaran race in the world with about 500 competitors from all over the world) decided last year to upgrade the catamaran event to a high performance sailing event which they want to organise annually.



This means not only catamaran races, but also skiffs, kitesurfing and, of course, windsurfing. After the success of the 2009 slalom world championships for 2010 the idea was born for a yearly Grand Prix. This high performance sailing week will be from June 14th until June 19th 2010. Due to the problems with the scheduled IFCA Europeans the Texel organisers agreed to upgrade the Slalom GP to the European Slalom Championships, including the masters and youth, with 10.000,00 euro prize money.

The event attracts a lot of interest from the tourists every year. In 2009 there were 25.000 spectators on the final day. This year, from Thursday, there will be performances in a party tent on the beach. Also for the spectators there will be more to do and to see on the beach.



Prior to the EC Slalom there will be a training camp for female windsurfers on 11th and 12th of June 2010 to learn from each other's experience, and develop the relevant skills needed.

The Texel Sailing Week is therefore an event you should not miss.

For an impression of the 2009 event go to:
<http://www.roundtexel.com/medialib/index.asp>

Texel is a famous Dutch holiday island with enough accommodation (apartments, hotels and campings) and 25 km sand beach. The island is easy to reach by car. From Amsterdam it's only an hour to the ferry harbour in Den Helder. From there, the ferry departs every hour until 9:30 pm. In busy periods, the ferry even runs every half hour. Reservation is not necessary.