

# EFSA NETHERLANDS



European Species Championship / Neeltje Jans 2025

19th - 21st June 2025



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Dear fellow EFSA members and friends,

This year's EFSA European Species Championships brings us to Neeltje Jans in the Netherlands. This is a completely new venue for me and this makes me even more excited to be fishing there.

I am sure Clarinda, Miranda and Frank have an outstanding programme for us in stock.

We are targeting several species of shark at this event which in itself is very exciting.

Neeltje Jans is located north of Ghent and south west of Rotterdam which should make it easy for anglers from all over Europe to travel there.

Attractions nearby include a tropical salt-water aquarium, a water park including a water slide, water playground and hurricane simulator.

I hope I will see and fish with many of you there!

Marcus Wüst

EFSA President/Chairman



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Welcome to the Netherlands, Neeltje Jans

After having the pleasure of organising an EFSA SHORE championship five times, we are delighted to add to our first EFSA Species Championship.

The championship will be held from Neeltje Jans.

Neeltje Jans is approximately 285 hectares in size and is located halfway between the Oosterscheldekering between Schouwen and Noord-Beveland, but nevertheless belongs to the municipality of Veere on Walcheren. Neeltje Jans is the name of the boat that ran aground on the sandbar; it is an old folk name for the patron goddess Nehalennia.

Neeltje Jans used to be a sandbar in the mouth of the Oosterschelde estuary.

Raising the sandbar created the working island, which was used at the time the storm surge barrier was built.



From Neeltje Jans, our reserved boats will take you to the waters around Neeltje Jans.

For this competition, the target species is shark

In the waters around Neeltje Jans, these have been present in increasing numbers in recent years, making fishing for them very attractive.

EFSA Netherlands always guarantees good organisation and puts the participant first. We will do everything within our power to offer you the best and finest championship possible.

EFSA Netherlands is proud. And I, Clarinda van der Zande as the new Chairman of EFSA Netherlands in particular.



Together with Miranda Koop and Frank van der Zande, I am embarking on this adventure and organisation and we would like to welcome you.

We also wish you a successful and lovely time.

Chairman EFSA Netherlands

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Date: 19.06.2025 to 21.06.2025  
Locaton: Neeltje Jans  
Organiser: EFSA Section Netherlands  
Entry fee: € 350,-

EFSA European Species Championship will be run as a small boat competiton out of the port of Neeltje Jans, Netherlands.

Each boat will carry a maximum of 10 anglers.

The target species is smoothhound and other sharks

Boats arranged by the organisation are :

Nautilus 1 & 2

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Zeearend 1 & 3



**ABOUT THE COMPETITION** Fishing will take place on Friday and Saturday.  
The organisers will publish all information such as results and changes regarding the fishing etc.

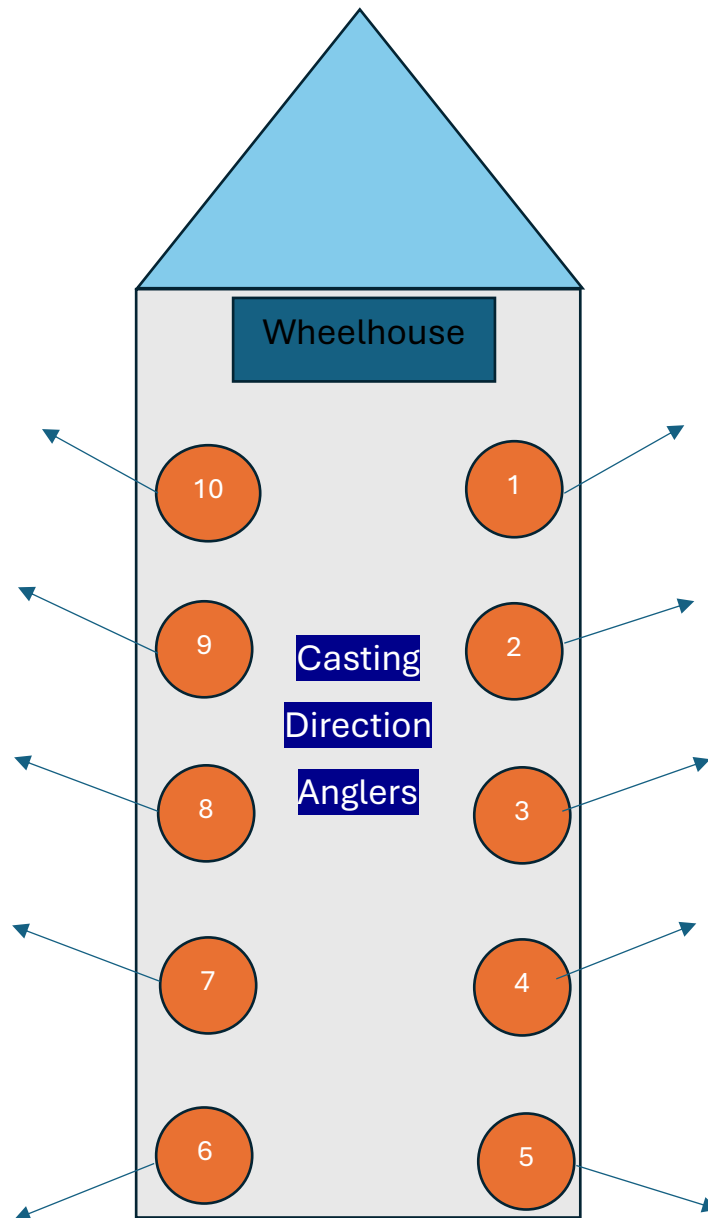
Competitors wishing to train on a day before the event should contact the skippers themselves.  
Nautilus : [nautilus@hotmail.com](mailto:nautilus@hotmail.com) - Zeearend: [zeevissen@zeevissen.nu](mailto:zeevissen@zeevissen.nu)

Entry fee includes: - Opening ceremony  
- Gala Dinner  
- Trophies / Prizes  
- Bait for two competition days  
- 2 day boat



## RULES EFSA EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS SPECIES

1. Every participant is expected to know and comply with these regulations.
2. In all decisions not provided for in these regulations, the person(s) designated by EFSA Netherlands at that time by the organization will decide.
3. The target of this championship is the Shark. The participant who has achieved the most ranking points at the end of 2 days is the EFSA European Species 2025 champion
4. EFSA Netherlands provides the bait. It is only permitted to use bait provided by the organization. The organization may and can exercise control over this. Rag worm and frozen shrimp (both subject to availability)
5. Competition duration is 3 x 100 minutes. after 100 mins you move up 2 places from 1-3-5 or 2-4-1
6. The organization gives the start and end signals.
7. Fishing is not allowed before the starting signal has been given.
8. At the final signal, the shark currently hooked still counts.
9. Fishing is done with 1 fishing rod, with a maximum of 1 hook. A spare rod without a leader is allowed. This must be stored in the cabin or gangway where it will not bother your fellow fishermen. It is not allowed to have a spare trace. When changing a trace, you must immediately store the old trace in the fishing box and/or bag before removing the new trace
10. The shark does not count if it is foul hooked, Behind the rear edge of the gill covers
11. It is forbidden to get out of the cockpit to untie your rod/line. The skipper will help out should it occur
12. Casting must be done underhand. The picture on the attached page makes it clear in which direction to cast, depending on your position on the boat. Page 6
13. Catch and release is mandatory. (This also applies to by-catch such as dab, flounder, sea bass, sole, etc.)
14. All sharks are measured by the organization and the help of the fisherman. Each shark caught is rewarded with 10 points for a shark up to 50 cm- 20 points for a shark from 51 to 100cm and 30 points for all sharks from 101cm and above. There is also an additional 5 points per caught shark.
15. Any fish having hooks from more than one angler shall be disqualified. This must be put back immediately after unhooking. Only then may fishing resume.
16. If it turns out that 2 participants have achieved the same number of points per period, the participant with the highest number of sharks will take precedence in the period rankings. If this is also the same, both participants will receive the same number of points in the period rankings.
17. After the competition the awards ceremony will take place, how what and where follows.
18. EFSA stands for Fair Play. Unsportsmanlike and/or intimidating behavior may result in disqualification.
19. Let's all make it a successful day!



When fishing Uptide you must comply with the following rules:

No 1: on the boat must cast forward!

No 2: Must cast diagonally forward

No 3: Must be diagonally forward.

No 4: Slightly diagonally forward.

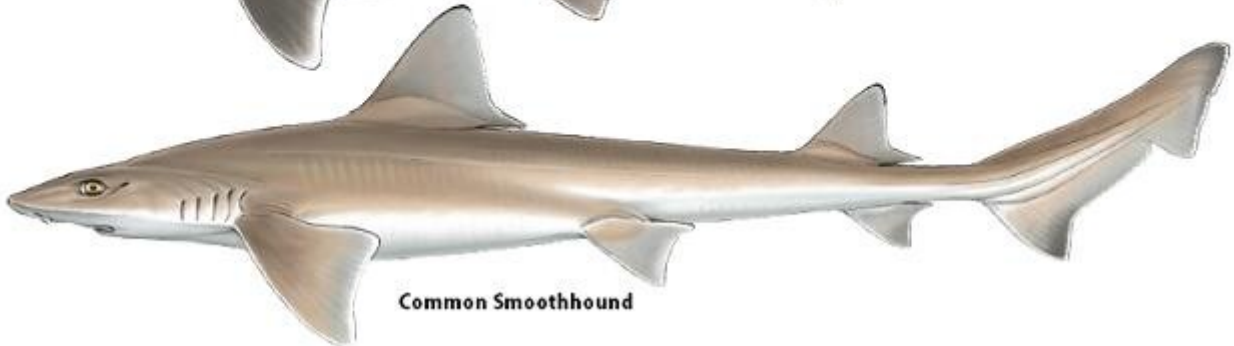
No 5: Angle to the back or all the way to the back of the boat.

**See the details indicating it above!! This is to prevent problems among each other!!**

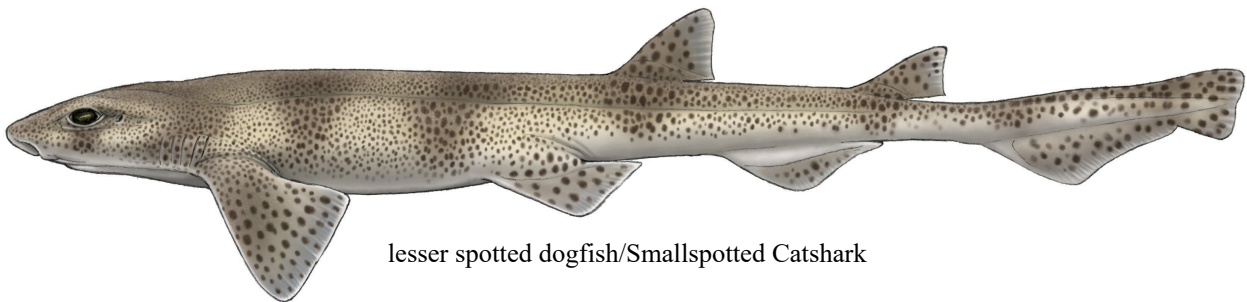
## Expected species to be caught



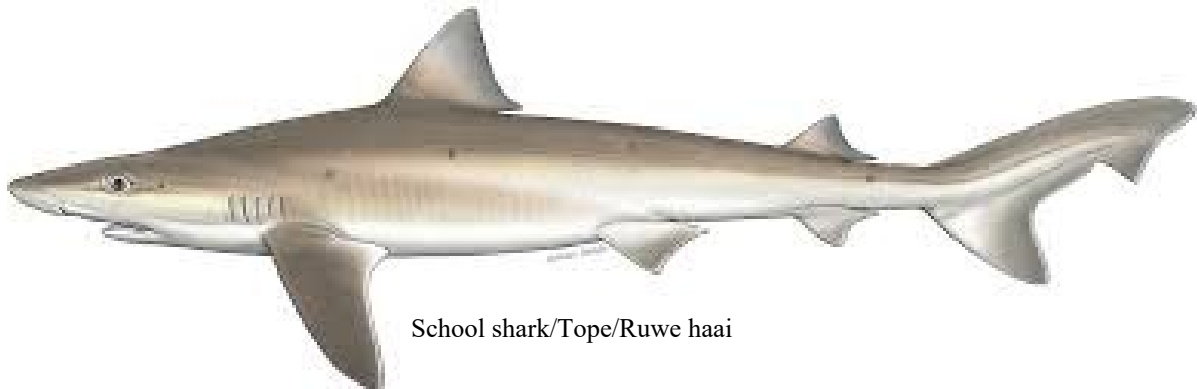
Starry Smoothhound



Common Smoothhound



lesser spotted dogfish/Smallspotted Catshark



School shark/Tope/Ruwe haai





## Entry Form

### 1. Angler details:

Surname and title.....First Name.....  
 Address.....  
 .....E-mail.....  
 Section..... Membership No.....

### 2. Membership Class: Please mark all relevant boxes that apply:

Ordinary member  Life member  Lady  Senior (65 and over)  U-21 (under 21)   
 U-21 and Seniors; Senior age at start of event to count. U-21 the age of the participant on 01-01-2025 is the age we use for participation

### 3. Non-fishing companions:

Surname and title.....First Name.....  
 Surname and title.....First Name.....

### 4. Entry costs:

	<u>Adult</u>	<u>U-21</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Sub-total</u>
Species Championship incl. Gala	€ 350	€ 175	.....	€.....
Dinner Extra Gala Dinner	€ 60		.....	€.....
<b>Total amount due:</b>			.....	€.....

### 5. Account details:

Account name : EFSA Species ME Koop van Rijswijk e/o CJ van der Zande  
 IBAN : NL89 INGB 0108247120  
 SWIFT Code/BIC : INGBNL2A  
 Bank address : ING BANK AMSTERDAM

All entry forms must be sent to your own Section Secretary by the date specified by your Section.

Your section Secretary is responsible for forwarding all entry forms and cleared payments prior to close of entries which are due prior to 28 February 2025

The sender is responsible for all transmission charges imposed by the sending and receiving banks and this must be allowed for in any funds sent. Receipt of payments and entries received will be acknowledged to the relevant Section Secretary within one month of close of entries.

### Section Secretaries only may send entry form to:

EFSA-Nederland  
 Attn: Miranda Koop  
 Kalisbuurt 11.  
 4698CN. Oud-Vossemeer  
 e-mail: secretaris@efsa-nederland.nl

6. I agree to be bound by the rules of the event and will not hold the Organisers or Federation responsible for any loss, damage or accident caused to myself, my companions or property before during and after the event programme.

7. U-21 the age of the participant on 01-01-2025 is the age we use for participation

Date:..... Signed:.....





## EFSA European Species Championship 2025

Neeltje Jans The Netherlands

### AGENDA:

#### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> of June 2025

Arrival of all anglers

Opening in Uniform or uniformal casual efsa clothing

19:00 Registration at Restaurant Deltaplaza -

<https://www.neeltjans.nl/eten-dinken/>

19:30 Official Opening and draw

Delpark Neeltje Jans

Eiland Neeltje jans

Faelweg 5

4354RB Vrouwenpolder

#### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> of June 2025 Competition Day 1

07:30 Meet and bait supply at Binnenhaven

Neeltje Jans Faelweg 6

coordinates satnav N51.616258 E3.688572

08:00 Boats leave the harbour

Approx 16:00 Boats back in the harbour

#### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> of June 2025 Competition Day 2

07:30 Meet and bait supply at Binnenhaven

08:00 Boats leave the harbour

15:30 Boats must be back !!!

Results of the day will be available as soon as possible

19:00 Gala Diner and Prize Giving in uniform at

Restaurant Deltaplaza Neeltje Jans

#### for questions & additional information contact

Miranda: [secretaris@efsa-nederland.nl](mailto:secretaris@efsa-nederland.nl)

Clarinda: [voorzitter@efsa-nederland.nl](mailto:voorzitter@efsa-nederland.nl)

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Zeearend I  
Length : 12.0 mtr  
Width : 3.85 mtr  
Draught : 1.00 mtr  
Fuel : 1200 litres  
Speed: 17 knots  
Displacement : 12,000 kg  
Engines : 2 x iveco, 285 HP

Our boat is specially built for Sport Fishing to give YOU and your friends, family and acquaintances a fun and enjoyable day at sea! Whether you are experienced or beginner, we always have a suitable sportfishing arrangement for you!

Naturally, the ship complies with the strict requirements of the shipping inspectorate, with the best life-saving equipment, including two high-quality rafts of 8 persons each. Naturally, all modern electronics are on board, from open scanner radar to highly advanced plotter/DGPS. Boarders' comfort has also been thought of: the wonderfully heated wheelhouse offers 11 seats and there are also two more protected seats outside. At the rear of the wheelhouse is a separate toilet with washing facilities.



Length : 10.0 mtr  
Width : 5.00 mtr  
Depth : 1.00 mtr  
Fuel : 800 litres  
Speed : 17 knots  
Displacement : 10,000 kg  
Engines : 2 x perkins sabre, 215 HP

This boat is also specially built for Sportfishing to give you and your friends, family and acquaintances a fun and enjoyable day at sea!

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## Shark fishing

Shark fishing in the Netherlands is seasonal. Depending on sea water temperatures, shark fishing starts around mid-May and ends in mid-October. The most commonly caught North Sea Shark is the Spotted Smooth Shark.

If Enzo Knol on board the Sea Eagle can catch one, you should surely be able to too! Of course, our expert and helpful skippers are ready to help you. How wonderful it is to catch a Shark on the North Sea. By the way, we put all caught Sharks back in the water, Catch and Release!

### The spotted smooth shark

The Spotted Smooth Shark, as also shown in the video with Enzo Knol, shot at our location at De Zeearend I, is truly a sport fish. The smallest ever caught by us was 16 cm, meaning the Shark was just born. 123 cm was the biggest and that really gave a nice fight! This Shark can grow up to 160 cm, so these big guys also swim around the spots we fish specifically for Sharks.

### Inexperienced angler?

Even at the Sharks, you need not worry as an inexperienced angler. Thanks to the good guidance of our Skippers and the right quality of our rods and lines combined with super bait, you can join us with family, friends and the kids for a successful adventure.

By the way, there are other species of Sharks that we catch with some regularity. The Smooth Shark, Rough Shark and the Dogfish. However, these species are a lot more difficult to catch, which is why we mainly fish for the Spotted Smooth Shark. On request, we can of course make an exception.



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Introducing the skippers;

Frank Smits, the Nautilus I.

The Nautilus I is a Blyth WorkCat catamaran , 11x 5 metres, 2 reliable 170hp Yanmar diesels, good for a cruising speed of 15 knots.

She is equipped with 4x chartplotters, 2x VHF radio, 2x radar, 2x fish finders / sonar, and auto-pilot.

This super stable fishing platform is a joy to sail and fish with, and when we talk about a spacious fishing deck . they don't come much roomier than this!

Boy Kotter, the Nautilus II.

The Nautilus II, 12x4 metres, 2 reliable V12 850hp Cat diesels, twin screw driven, good for a cruising speed of over 17 knots. And, which is unique, the Nautilus II is fishable all around thanks to the wraparound, wide gunwale!

She is equipped with 2x chartplotters, 2x marine telephone, ais, radar and 2x fish finder / sonar.

As a matter of course, both vessels are equipped with the necessary rescue equipment such as rafts, vests, emergency fireworks, etc.

## About us

We are a company which has been professionally engaged in sea fishing for more than 25 years.

We have the most advanced equipment and the ideal fishing boats; the perfect combination to allow everyone to catch their fish and trout!

We find it important to provide a top day for the angler m/f, service and service are of paramount importance at Sportvisserij Nautilus.

We are also avid anglers ourselves, and we hate coming home without fish!

We can always be reached for information or bookings on the following telephone numbers:

Frank: +31 (0)6 - 4088 6320 , or Boy +31 (0)6 - 2373 7780

Of course, you can also just email us at:

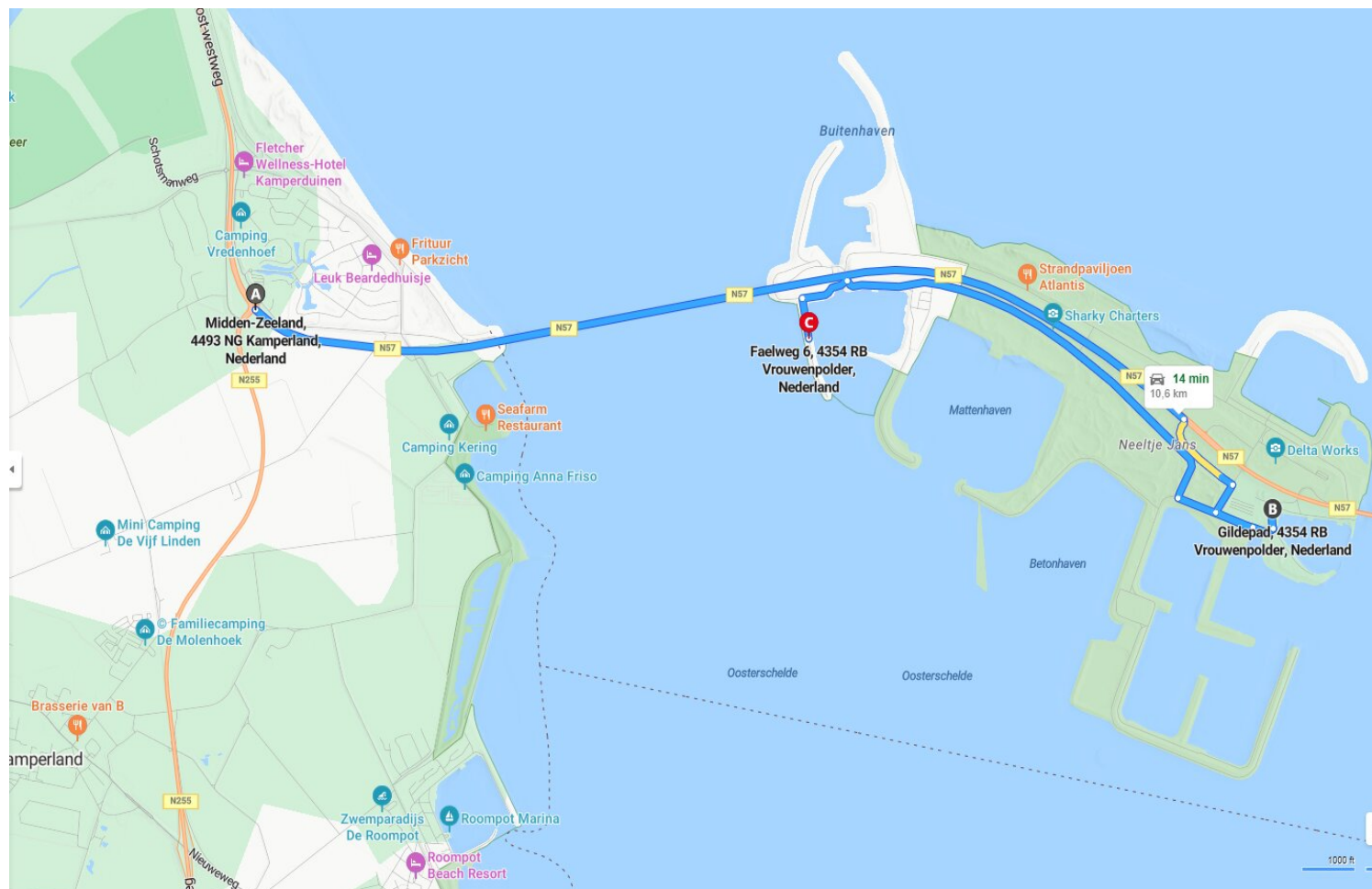
Or e-mail to: [wrvkvisser@zeelandnet.nl](mailto:wrvkvisser@zeelandnet.nl) or [b\\_91kotter@hotmail.com](mailto:b_91kotter@hotmail.com)

Website: [www.zeeuwschvislog.nl/nautilus/index.html](http://www.zeeuwschvislog.nl/nautilus/index.html)

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Route from roundabout Midden Zeeland Kamperland Roompot Banjaard residence to:  
Deltapark Neeltje Jans B  
and to location fishing boats C



As a working island, Neeltje Jans is part of the Eastern Scheldt storm surge barrier.

After the completion of the Delta Works, an information and amusement park was opened on Neeltje Jans.

The information centre features an exhibition about the Delta Works with (visual) information.

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Raising the sandbar created the working island, which was used at the time the storm surge barrier was built.

When the work was completed in 1986, Natuurmonumenten and Het Zeeuwse Landschap bought the island and converted it into a nature reserve that is part of Oosterschelde National Park.

A remaining pillar can be found near the island.

This 66th pillar was made around 1980 along with the other pillars, in case one of the others proved to be faulty, but was never put into use.

Since then, the pillar has stood lonely in its dock.

A climbing centre was located on the pillar, but it is now closed.

On the island is a depot with stones in many sizes for emergencies.

When a dam near Maastricht was damaged in January 2024, a large number of trucks with stones were brought from Neeltje Jans to Limburg to fill the hole.

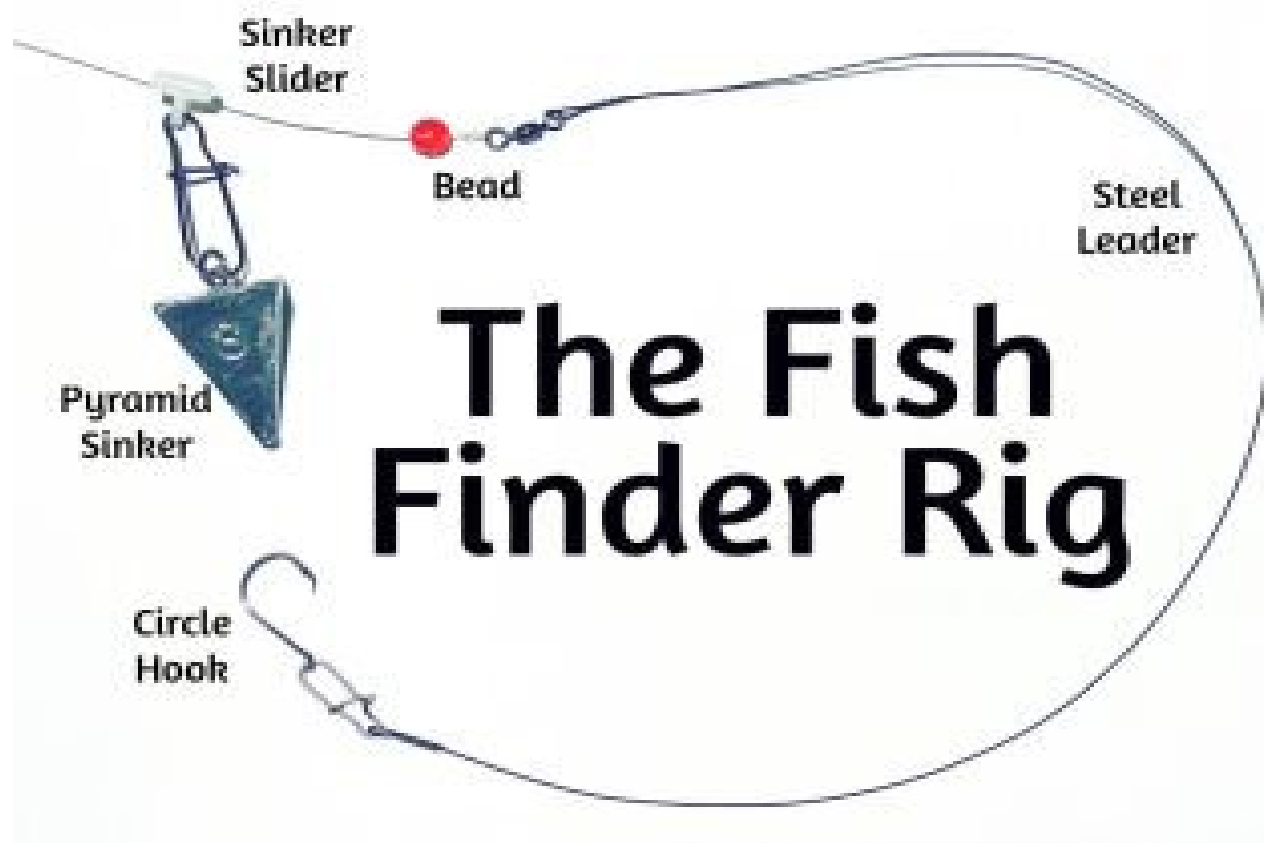
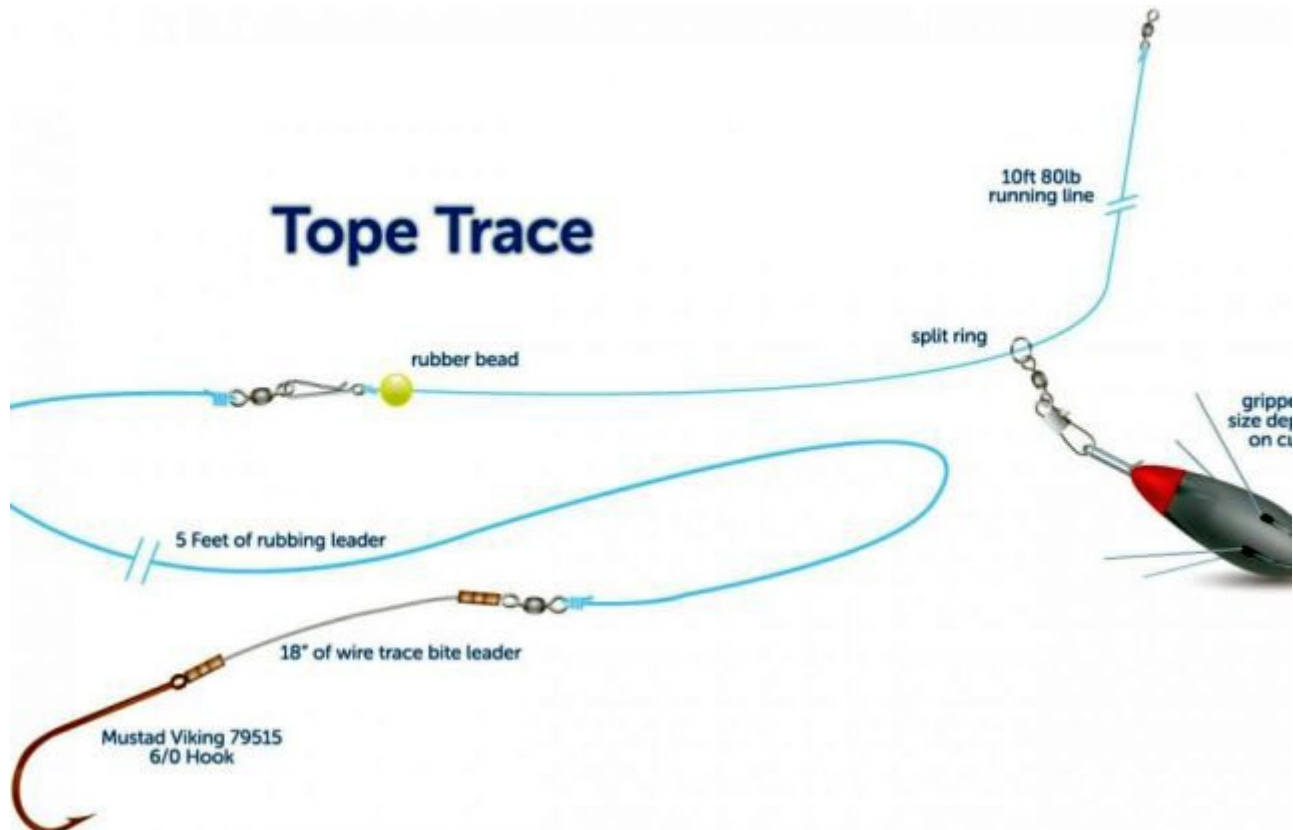
Wind turbines have been located on Neeltje Jans since 1991.

The initial eight smaller turbines have since been replaced by two wind farms of four turbines each.

Wind farm Bouwdokken forms the additional third wind farm.

The radar tower De Lange Neel has stood on the island since 2016. On 5 July 2015, the second stage of the Tour de France ended at Neeltje Jans.

## Rigs and Traces



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Fletcher Wellness-Hotel Kamperduinen	info@wellnesshotelkamperduinen.nl	+31113 370 000	www.wellnesshotelkamperduinen.nl
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With google.com/maps you can find lots of hotels and parcs near the Neeltje-Jans

