

Solar Sport Zonnebootrace Rotterdam

August 21st 2017

Dear Solar Teams,

On September 1st and 2nd Young Solar (YS) and Solar Sport One (SSO) will be at the Wereldhavendagen in Rotterdam. There the two foundations are organising the Solar Sport Zonnebootrace in the Rijnhaven. The competing teams have already registered and are eager to race again. Which teams will receive a trophy? We can't wait to find out!

Here is the practical information for the race days.

Registration

When arriving in the event area head for the 2^e Katendrechtse Haven by driving along the Walhallalaan (see map below). After confirming your registration with Rosanne or Willeke at the registration desk (R) you can uncouple your trailer. Be sure your boat is ready for installation and you have your tools readily available. As the Wereldhavendagen is a popular event we ask you to show your best carpool and inventive logistic skills: Less is more in this case.

Parking

A parking permit is required to park in the event area during the Wereldhavendagen. We'll hand out permits at the registration desk. Please follow these parking rules:

- park your CAR at the east side of the 2^e Katendrechtse haven
- park your TRAILER at the west side of the 2e Katendrechtse haven. Don't forget to bring and use your trailer padlock. There are no security services present and the organisers are not responsible for loss or damage.



You'll find a map of the total event area of the Wereldhavendagen in the Annex.

Safety check

The safety checks take place between 8:30 and 11:00 at Friday September 1st. As our schedule is tight be sure your boat is ready for use and have your life jackets, fire equipment, hook etc. present.

Launching

Be aware that there is some swell on the water route between the slipway and the Rijnhaven. We advise you to make your boat (more) waterproof by making use of sealing material: safeguard your solar panels and electronics. In the Rijnhaven the swell is less significant.

After the launching of the solarboats the captains hit the Nieuwe Maas in convoy and head for the Rijnhaven. They are supervised by the harbour authority and life guards.

The boats moor at the Antoine Platekade. As cars are banned in the event area the other team members, fans and supervisors head to the Rijnhaven on foot.

Race

The race consists of several race components spread over two days. The prize giving ceremony is the final element of our program before we head back to the slipway (together and in convoy!).

You'll find the detailed info in the Notice of Race in the Annex and the program below.

Be sure your batteries are charged. The batteries provided by Young Solar will be charged.

Sleeping arrangements

We camp at the Stadscamping Rotterdam and store the boats on the campsite during the night. There is a possibility to rinse the boats as the water of the Rijnhaven is salty.

Electricity supplies at the campsite are restricted. So please stick to your acoustic guitars and leave your ghettoblasters at home. Just kidding, but be aware of the restrictions.

Please "get your things together" at the campsite. Park your trailer near your tent and your car at the parking lot. For a charge it's possible to arrive earlier at the campsite on Thursday afternoon. If you're interested please contact Kiki, Rosanne or Willeke.

Address Stadscamping Rotterdam: Kanaalweg 84, 3041 JE Rotterdam

Technolab

To increase the involvement with the public we have our own Technolab at the Antoine Platekade. You and your team members already know the ins and outs of the solarboats, but it's a totally new thing for the public. We hope to inspire, energize and encourage them by showing the technique, technology and sharing our stories.

Program

Time	Event	Location
<i>Friday September 1st</i>		
08:00	Arrival YS boats without electrical gear.	Slipway
08:30	Arrival of the other boats	Slipway
08:00 – 11:00	Assembly YS boats	Slipway
08:30 – 11:00	Safety checks	Slipway
10:00 – 11:30	Launching of the boats	Slipway
11:30 – 12:00	Convoy towards race location	Slipway – Rijnhaven
11:30 – 12:00	Briefing attended by 1 team representative	Pontoon
12:15 – 13:00	Mini Endurance YS	Rijnhaven
12:15 – 13:30	Mini Endurance SSO	Rijnhaven
14:30 – 15:30	Head to Head sprint YS & SSO	Rijnhaven
15:30 – 16:00	Speed record	Rijnhaven
16:15 – 16:45	Convoy towards slipway	Rijnhaven – slipway
16:45 – 17:45	All boats out of the water	Slipway
<i>Saturday September 2nd</i>		
08:30 – 09:30	Launching of the boats	Slipway
09:30 – 10:00	Convoy towards race location	Slipway – Rijnhaven
10:00 – 11:00	Timed Sprint	Rijnhaven
12:00 – 14:00	Endurance SSO	Rijnhaven
13:00 – 14:00	Endurance YS	Rijnhaven
15:00 – 16:00	Speed record SSO & YS	Rijnhaven
16:30 – 17:00	Prize giving ceremony	Event tent
17:00 – 17:30	Convoy towards slipway	Rijnhaven – slipway
17:30 – 18:30	All boats out of the water	Slipway

Please supplement your checklist with...

- toilet paper (yes, we go camping)
- trailer padlock
- wheel chocks (to keep your car in place)

Catering

We do offer the possibility to order your food supplies through our catering service. If you wish to take advantage of this please let us know by sending an e-mail no later than August 25 including your name and desired quantities (don't forget allergies etc.): inschrijving@youngsolarchallenge.nl

Identification

If you want to see more of the Wereldhavendagen bring your passport, driving license or id-card with you. Security in the Port area is top priority, so access and the attendance of demo's and workshops is only with identification. For detailed info on the event please visit the website www.wereldhavendagen.nl/en/

And last but not least: Don't hesitate to contact Kiki, Rosanne or Willeke on any questions you might have.

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Sunny Regards,

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