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Official presentation new Schipper Vaaratlas 2006

The new standard for Dutch sailing

The first part of the new Dutch Vaaratlas has been released: the Schipper Vaaratlas 2006. The first copy of the book, covering the middle of the Netherlands, was presented to Jan van Gelderen, chairman of the Royal Dutch Watersports Association (KNWV) by Diederik Chevalier and Wouter Dirks (Chevalier-EuroCartografie) on the 8th of June 2006. The presentation was held in Rotterdam, where the boats competing in the Volvo Ocean Race will make a stopover.

Sailing routes, -information and -rules in one release!

The book contains both water maps and all other information necessary for sailors in one handy A3 format. This information was previously only available in 3 separate books, but now combined into one! The book was made in co-operation with the KNWV, the Dutch Hydrographical Services and other government agencies (Rijkswaterstaat amongst others).

Both Jan van Gelderen and Diederik Chevalier are proud of the end-result and have confidence that the next two volumes (the North and South of the Netherlands) are going to be just as big a success as this part.

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More information

The Vaaratlas is A3-sized; maps are on a scale of 1:50.000; detailed maps are provided where necessary; are rules and regulations relevant to the waterways are included. Members of the KNWV get a discount on the price of €29,95.

Caption text photo:

Diederik Chevalier (left, CEO Chevalier) and Wouter Dirks (right, manager EuroCartografie) present the first copy to Jan van Gelderen (centre), chairman of the Royal Dutch Watersports Association in Rotterdam, awaiting the arrival of the Volvo Ocean Race contestants.

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