



IFR 2010

International Friendship Regatta of the Vega One Design Association

Hindeloopen, Holland, 15th – 20th July 2010

Dear fellow VEGA-sailors,

The 23rd IFR will be held in the Netherlands, in the village of Hindeloopen, a beautiful spot on the IJsselmeer coast.

The Kring of VEGA-Zeilers of the Netherlands is preparing the bi-annual international meeting, an opportunity for you to meet new and old VEGA-friends, to compete in the international VEGA-regatta, to explore other sailing waters and to enjoy a vacation abroad.

Hindeloopen is a beautiful old city in the province of Friesland. It is almost a museum; small and full of history. The marina of Hindeloopen though has all facilities you could wish:

- Modern facilities, both sanitary and facilities for reparations, boatlift, fuel, etc.
- Shops nearby, lunchrooms, restaurants, terraces, beaches.
- Sport facilities such as tennis, squash, fitness, sauna, swimming pool, etc.
- Overnight accommodation: both camping and apartments.

For a further view see: www.vegazeilers.nl in the second part of October this year. To have a preview of the marina see: www.skipsmaritiem.nl .

The preliminary Program for the IFR 2010 is as follows:

Thursday, 15 th of July	Welcome and registration of boats and sailors, the Opening ceremony.
Friday, 16 th of July	Rest day and opportunity to meet each other, possibility to see the surroundings, a guided tour through Hindeloopen, VODA bi-annual meeting, the regatta briefing.
Saturday, 17 th of July	First racing and cruising day and sailors dinner in the evening.
Sunday, 18 th of July	Second racing and cruising day and informal get together.
Monday, 19 th of July	Organized excursion to several points of interest in Friesland during the day and the Regatta Dinner in the evening with award ceremony and speeches.
Tuesday, 20 th of July	Closing ceremony and farewell.

The berthing costs will be € 50, - for 5 nights and there will be additional modest charges for participation in the regatta, the organized dinners and excursion. We will make a nice program at reasonable cost.

The preliminary registration starts now. There are no obligations at this point. When you respond we will send you more information and the binding registration form at the beginning of next year.

Please send this Preliminary Registration Form before 1st of December 2009 to: Mrs. Iteke van Balen, preferably by e-mail: ifr2010@hotmail.com , or to: Comeniushof 128, 1216 HJ Hilversum, The Netherlands.

If there are any questions, feel free to ask them by e-mail: ifr2010@hotmail.com

With kind regards,

The Dutch IFR 2010 Committee

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Preliminary Registration

I wish to attend the IFR 2010	Yes / No
I will attend with my VEGA	Yes / No
VEGA number and VEGA name	_____
First and last name	_____
Street	_____
Zip code	_____
City	_____
Country	_____
Mobile telephone number	_____
E-mail	_____
Number of adults	_____
Number of children	_____
I wish to race in the Racing Class (standard Vega's according to the VODA rules, with spinnaker)	Yes / No
I wish to race in the Cruising Class (standard Vega's according to the VODA rules, without spinnaker)	Yes / No
I wish to race in the Special Class (all other Vega's)	Yes / No
I wish to crew on someone's Vega	Yes / No
I am interested in information about accommodation on shore	Yes / No

