

F18 Worlds 2005: The Event and the Location

The 2005 Formula 18 World Championship will be held on the North Sea from 9-16 July 2005 in The Netherlands, at the beach "Hoek van Holland", near the city of Rotterdam.



Adding to the exciting nature of this event, we wish to inform you that the European Commission

has named Rotterdam as the European Capital of Sport for 2005. This distinction offers not only a large variety of professional sporting events for the enthusiastic spectator but more appealingly an overall festive atmosphere for both young and old alike.

An add-on benefit for participants and their potential sponsors: the synergy between Rotterdam's overall focus on sport in 2005 combined with the highly motivated and experienced World's organising committee will serve to elevate the prestige and publicity surrounding this world-renowned sailing competition.

Beach Program

Alongside the Worlds' sailing event, the organisation plans a highly attractive beach program, to take place in and around our F18 Beach Club. Events such as beach barbecues, music, dancing, drinks, beach volleyball, and kite surfing will ensure everybody can have a great time.

In order to bring the exciting sailing action up front and personal to the interested spectator beachside competitions such as speed trials and match racing will be available both for viewing as well as via participation clinics under the coaching of an expert sailor... you can watch the action and be part of it!

Race Schedule & Courses

15 Races are scheduled with a maximum of 4 races per day. The Championship uses windward/leeward courses and/or long distance.

A maximum of 2 long distance races per day (minimum of 10 nautical miles each) is optional.



Competition Format

Up to 80 boats:

- Fleet Races will be held.

Over 80 boats:

- Split fleet with Qualification races and Final races. Sailed in two race areas.

Advertising

The Championship is designated as a category "C" event in accordance with RRS Appendix 1 – ISAF Advertising Code. Boats will be required to display both a bow number and the advertisement of event sponsor(s) on both sides of both hulls, as indicated by the organising authority.

