



European Shore Fishing Championship



27-11-2017 till 04-12-2017
Domburg , Zeeland

EFSA NETHERLANDS



Esteemed EFSA friends,

On behalf of, and with great pleasure, EFSA Netherlands welcomes you as participants in the 25th EFSA Shore Championship 2017 in Domburg.

We are extremely proud to organize it for the 4th time after : Texel 1996 , Domburg 2000 and Heinkenszand 2013.

The beaches of the North Sea and Westerschelde guarantee excellent fishing opportunities. Various flatfish , whiting , codling and seabass can be expected.

The organizing team : Miranda Koop and Clarinda and Frank van der Zande have once again succeeded in putting together a good competition at an affordable price.

I am looking forward to meeting everybody in November in Domburg. Wishing you all a very pleasant stay and good fishing.

Frans van Oss
Chairman EFSA Netherlands



We would like to invite everybody to participate in the 25th EFSA Shore Championships.

The results of Domburg 2000 were thought to be unbeatable , with 1411 fish , totalling 339 meter caught by 85 anglers. 2013 Heinkenszand proved us all wrong. There were 2067 fish caught by 80 anglers totalling 449 meter and 43 centimeters. It would be wonderful if you could all come and break the record once again. The top 13 anglers in 2013 all had 40+ fish. So you see, plenty of fish for everyone.

We need not tell you how wonderful our beaches are as most of you have already participated in the previous 3 championships held in The Netherlands.

Headquarters will be in Hof Domburg in Domburg. Within walking distance from one of the planned venues.

We predict we'll see a lot of old friends and make a lot of new friends

We predict we'll have a great championship and great fun

What we cannot predict is the weather. Come prepared for everything from sunshine to storm.

A wise man once commented after his 3rd Shore championship here : Chicago is known as the windy city and in the future I'll think of The Netherlands as the windy country!

Tight lines until we meet up again in November 2017

Miranda Koop

Clarinda van der Zande

Frank van der Zande

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Roompot Hof Domburg 





Zeeland is one of the most popular holiday destinations in the Netherlands. Every year tens of thousands of tourists from both the Netherlands and other countries visit the coast of Zeeland.

Holiday in Zeeland

The most popular destinations in Zeeland can be found along the coast. Several holiday parks, campsites and other types of accommodation to spend the night can be found here. This is also why this is one of the most popular destinations for the Dutch who wish to vacation in their own country. During the summer the entire coastal region is all about tourism. The Zeelanders will do anything to make your stay one that you will not forget.

Spending the night in Zeeland

Zeeland offers a lot of possibilities for spending the night. Whether you want to stay in a five star hotel or in a wooden beach hut, all this can be realized. Along the coastal region as well as in the interior a lot of campsites can be found. There are many differences in accommodation and prices. However, a campsite for every budget can be found. Whether it is 'Glamping' or staying on a grassland behind the shed of a local farmer, all this belongs to the realm of possibilities. Several bungalow parks can be found in Zeeland that offer a wide variety of accommodations. A pool can be found on most of these bungalow parks.

The most unique way to spend the night in Zeeland is on your peg. Ending the day with a beautiful sunset and a rod in your hand to start the next day again with a lovely breakfast in your chalet preparing for the next match and hoping for a good spot on the beach.



EFSA European Shore Fishing Championship 2017

Domburg Zeeland The Netherlands

AGENDA:

Monday 27th of November 2017

Arrival of all anglers

Tuesday 28th of November 2017

Opening in uniform

20:00 Registration and drawing of the zones

Wednesday 29th of November 2017

10:45 Distribution of bait and departure to the venue

12:45 Draw of the peg numbers

13:45 until 18:45 1st match

Thursday 30th of November

11:30 Distribution of bait and departure to the venue

13:30 Draw of the peg numbers

14:30 until 19:30 2nd match

Friday 1st of December

12:30 Distribution of the bait and departure to the venue

14:30 Draw of the peg numbers

15:30 until 20:30 3rd match

Saturday 2nd of December

19:30 Prize giving Gala Dinner

Presents in uniform

Sunday and Monday departure of all participants

Bait distribution and departure times might vary due to proximity of venues



Prizes and awards:

Individual

International Team

Life Member

Senior

Junior

Lady

2 – 3 and 4 man team blind draw

Longest fish

Everybody competes automatically in the blind draws and longest fish

The first three individuals will of course be rewarded with the
Championship Shore Pins as

European Shore Champions 2017



Welcome in Zeeland

Baits provided: (if available)

Lug Worm:



Rag Worm:



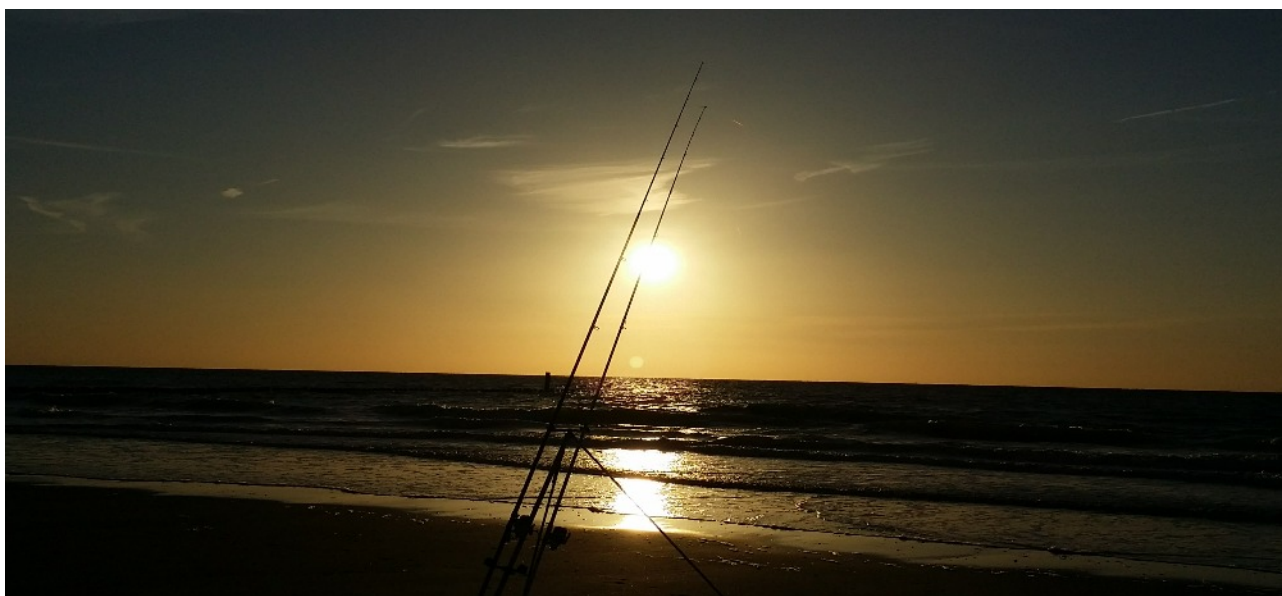
Razor Fish:



Black Lug:



Maddies:



Expected species to be caught



Bot (Flounder)



Zeebaars (Bass)



Schar (Dab)



Kabeljauw (Cod)



Schol (Plaice)



Rode Poon (Gurnard, red)



Tong (Sole)



Gr. Poon (Gurnard, Grey)



Wijting (Whiting)



Horsmakreel (Scad)

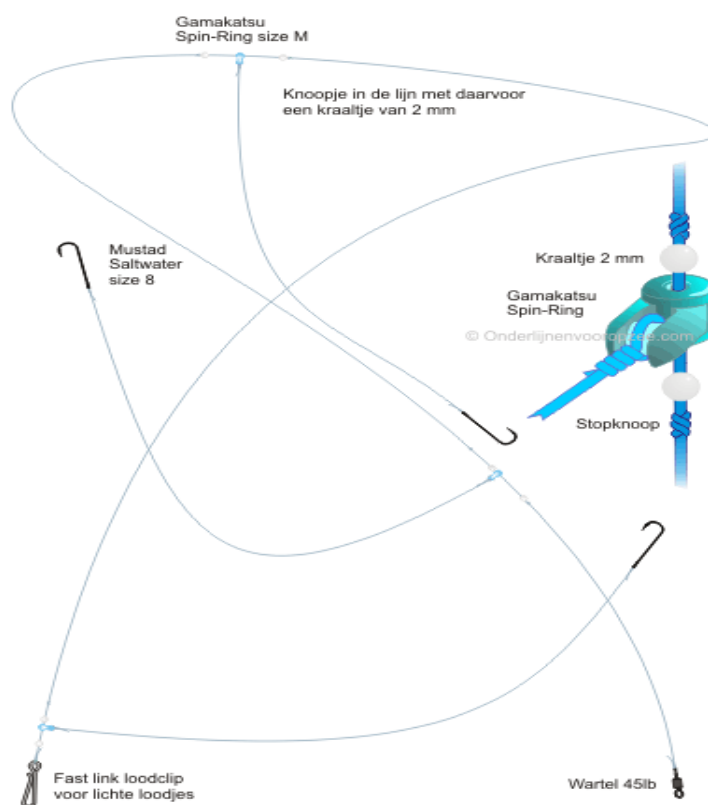
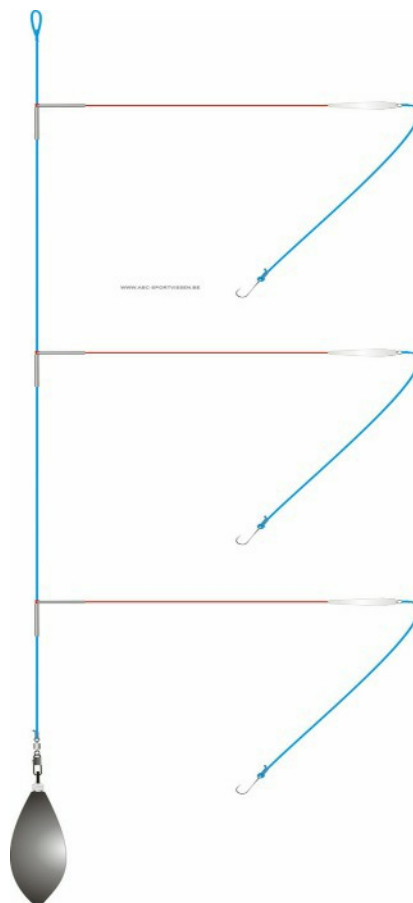
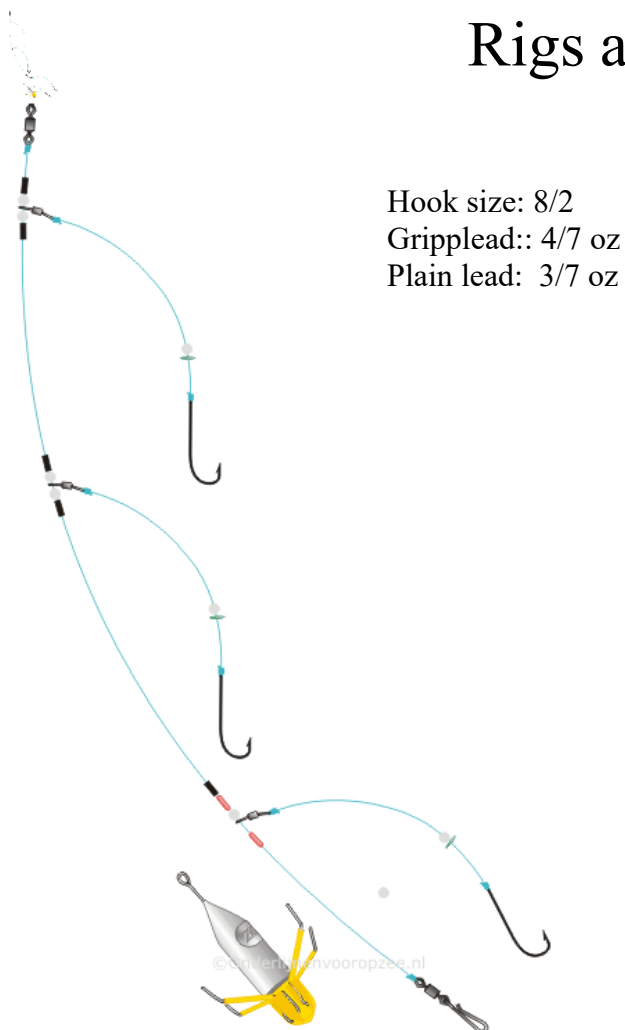


Steenbolk (Pouting)



Tarbot (Turbot)

Rigs and Traces





Championship Rules 2017 Domburg The Netherlands

1. The Championships will be run under the EFSA General Shore Fishing Rules in force at the time of going to print. The only time they may alter will be by dispensation asked for at a Standing Committee Meeting, or a rule changed by a AGM before the Championships.
2. Only one rod and reel may be used at the time, a second rod may be assembled but no terminal tackle attached.
3. A maximum of three hooks are allowed on a trace. No trebles are allowed.
4. Spare baited traces are allowed.
5. No wading above knee level.
6. Competitors must return to their peg on the foreshore after casting.
7. Pendulum casting is allowed
8. Anglers will be drawn into their zones at registration and must fish from their allocated peg as drawn at peg no. 1 at their zone, one hour prior to the session.
9. The only bait allowed is the one supplied by EFSA Netherlands with NO bait additives.
10. Unused bait must be disposed of at the end of each session and not carried over.
11. Competitor must offer the fish for measurement if Possible on the trace to a neighbouring angler and return the fish in plain sight of neighbouring angler (not from the same nationality)
12. All fish must be returned.
13. Competitors trying to increase the length of any fish will be disqualified.
14. Dead or damaged fish will not be accepted for measuring
15. Each angler must return their score card to the allocated angler at the end of the session and sign the mastercard for their score before leaving the zone. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
16. Anglers must remove all litter, bait and dead fish from their peg on the shore at the end of each session. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
17. The Organizers shall not be liable for any loss or damage incurred during the Championship.
18. The relevant team captain must hand any complaint, in writing, to the Organizers within 3 hours of the end of the session.
19. All fish are measured in centimetres and must be over 15 centimetres. Fish is counted down. For example 15,9 cm = 15 cm
20. Mackerel, weaver and sandeel do not count
21. The protest committee will consist of Phil Lustig (EFSA HQ), Miranda Koop (EFSA Netherlands), and three other committee members from representing countries.
22. The results will be published 5 hours prior to the Prize giving.
23. Please use your common sense. We love to deliberate in the pub with a beer and not with the protest committee :-)



For this year we have 6 possible venue's. These venue's are marked on this map.
 You can also find this map on Facebook EFSA-shore-2017-the-Netherlands

All other beaches are free for practice

4. General Shore Competition Rules.

4.1 Angling will be from a peg allocated by means of a draw which will take place on peg 1 of each zone every day. Competitors must fish from their allotted peg number.

4.2 All matches to be pegged in 5 zones. The fishing zones for each competitor for each day of the overall competition will be drawn on the registration evening.

4.3 All Shore Championships shall be fished over 3 qualifying days.

4.4 A minimum size list shall be given to all competitors before the competitions start.

4.5 The start and finish of the match will be signalled by a whistle, or other audible or visible signal.

4.6 Competitors are allowed to wet and stretch their lines with the use of a plain lead with no trace attached, but not in the final 15 minutes before the start of the match.

4.7 Competitors shall not have in use more than one rod at a time. A reserve rod is allowed but must **not** have terminal tackle attached. A maximum of three single hooks per trace is allowed, a pennel rig counting as 2 hooks. Spare baited traces are allowed.

4.8 The use of bait additives or extracts will **not** be permitted, and the practice of 'ground baiting' and/or the use of 'rubby-dubby' is prohibited.

4.9 Beads, sequins, tubing, and muppets. All these are allowed on hook lengths, with no restriction on length, quantity, or combination of these, as long as nothing hangs below, or protrudes over, the eye of the hook.

4.10 Floats and float fishing are not allowed, unless the float is tethered to a ledged line.

4.11 Assistance may be given to land a fish, but no one other than the competitor shall handle the rod, except for reasons of safety.

4.12 A fish which is hooked behind the gill cover is classed as 'foul hooked'. If a fish is so hooked, or is hooked on more than one line, it is automatically disqualified and should be returned to the sea immediately where practicable. This also applies to fish landed on lost traces. The responsibility for observing, and implementing this rule, comes under the jurisdiction of the neighboring angler.

4.13 All competitors must bait their own hooks, and must cast and retrieve their own tackle/traces. Assistance is allowed with the extraction of hooks.

4.14 Bait will be provided each day, by the organizers, sufficient for that day, and will be put in similar bags to be picked at random by the participating anglers. Competitors are not allowed to use any bait **other than that supplied**. Any infringement of this rule will result in automatic disqualification. Upon conclusion of each day's fishing any unused bait shall be disposed of and **none** shall be carried over to the next day.

4.15 All competitions are to be run on a 'catch and release' basis, and points awarded at 1 point per centimeter length, and 5 points per fish. No fish = no points.

The angler with the greatest number of points will be awarded first place, and 2nd, 3rd, 4th places etc. given to competitors in descending order of points scored.

In case of a 'tie', places will be awarded on countback of fish.

4.16 The zone winner will receive a point per number of anglers in the zone i.e. 9 anglers = 9 points, 2nd place angler will receive 8 points. In the event one zone has 10 anglers, then the winning angler of EACH zone will receive 10 points and the rest of the positions will be scored pro rate.



4.17 The winner of the Championship will be the angler with the most zone points over the 3 days. In the event of a tie, number of fish will be calculated. If there is still a tie then the total length of fish caught will be calculated. This rule only applies to the overall results and not the daily results.

4.18 When an angler catches fish, they are permitted to cast out another trace before taking the fish to the steward to be recorded. However, they must not retrieve that trace until their previous catch has been dealt with. All competitors must have their fish recorded by an angler who is not a member of their own team or Section.

4.19 It is a condition of entry that all anglers must be prepared to act as stewards. All competitors must have their scorecard signed by their neighboring angler and **must** sign the zone master sheet before leaving the zone. Failure to comply will result in disqualification for that day.

4.20 Fish may be kept in water, but any physical attempt to interfere with the size of the fish (e.g. extend their length) shall lead to the disqualification of the competitor. The match organizers decision, with regard to the size of the fish at the time of recording, or in the event of any dispute not covered by these rules, shall be final.

All undersized fish must be returned alive immediately after capture where practicable.

4.21 No allowance can be given for shrinkage occurring from the time of capture to the time of recording.

4.22 No competitor shall fish along the waterline closer than five meters to another competitor, other than by mutual consent.

4.23 Any fish to be kept for culinary purposes **must** be over the minimum size and must have the tail removed once being humanely dispatched in full view of the angler signing for it.

4.24 Competitors are only permitted to wade into the sea up to their knees in order to cast, but must then return to the beach.

4.25 No competitor shall fish in the match area in a period commencing seven days before the start of each day's angling

4.26 The match organizers have the right to refuse any entry.

4.27 Double drawing of pegs is not permitted.

4.28 Any complaints must be submitted in writing to the match organizers not later than 1 hour after the end of the match. The decision of the match committee shall be final.

4.29 All competitors must return their peg to the zone official and return their angling scorecard when signing out.

4.30 Any competitor who acts in a manner considered by the organizers to be against the spirit of the competition or the interests of the other anglers and fair play may be disqualified at the sole discretion of the organisers.

4.31 Weavers, Mackerel, Sandeels and/or Launce cannot be recorded.

4.32 A shock leader of minimum 24kgs.breaking strain and not less than 7 meters long shall be used by all competitors.

4.33 All competitors shall collect and remove their rubbish from the beach at the end of each day's fishing, and dispose of responsibly.

4.34 The Organising Committee and EFSA shall not be held responsible for any loss, damage, accident or injury occurring during the event.

4.35 The Organising Section shall appoint a protest committee consisting of four members of separate competing Sections wherever possible and an HQ officer if present.

4.36 All open 2, 3, and 4 man teams to be a blind draw.

4.37 A National / Section Team shall consist of 5 anglers. The best 4 scores will count each day.



4.38 A maximum of 2 teams can represent a Section.

4.39 All fishing will be to EFSA fishing rules. Any dispensations from the EFSA rules for Championships, whether from the check list or the main shore rule list, must be applied for in a Standing Committee meeting and communicated to all anglers competing prior to commencement of the event.

Tackle shops:

Hengelsport Zuiderduin : Everything you need for shore angling at the designated beaches

Joossesweg 9 4361 KD Westkapelle

Tel: (0031) - (0)118 - 570 284 Email: hspzuiderduin@zeelandnet.nl

<http://www.campingzuiderduin.nl/nl/hengelsport>

Hengelsporthuis Jurgers: Great shop for all your gear and a good chat

Parallelweg 109, 4621 JV Bergen op Zoom

Tel: (0031)-(0)164 - 233056 E-mail : info@jurgers.nl

<http://jurgers.nl/Jurgers/Hengelsporthuis.html>

Melis Westkapelle :

Zuidstraat 59 4361 AB Westkapelle

Tel: (0031)-(0)118-571580 Email: info@meliswestkapelle.nl

<http://www.meliswestkapelle.nl/nl/hengelsport>

Hubo s'Gravenpolder: hardware store with a big tackle section and perfect live bait

Spoorstraat 51 4431 NK 's Gravenpolder

Tel. (0031)-(0)113-312413 Email: info@hubosgravenpolder.nl

<http://www.hubosgravenpolder.nl/hengelsport.php>



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) ___ Junior (under 18) ___
 Juniors and Seniors; age at start of event to count.

3. Non-fishing companions:

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

4. Entry costs:	Adult	Junior	Number	Sub-total
Shore Championship Incl self catering stay				
5 persons sharing and incl. Gala Dinner	€ 350	€ 275	€.....
4 persons sharing and incl. Gala Dinner	€ 385		€.....
3 persons sharing and incl. Gala Dinner	€ 440		€.....
Shore Championship incl. Gala Dinner				
excl self catering stay	€ 275	€ 200	€.....
Extra Gala Dinner	€ 40		€.....
Non fishing companions excl Gala Dinner	€ 150		€.....
Total amount due:				€

5. Account details:

Account name ME Koop e/o CJ van der Zande
 IBAN NL79 INGB 0704837846
 SWIFT Code/BIC INGBNL2A
 Bank address ING BANK AMSTERDAM

In order to secure this accomodation we will need to have your entry notification with a small deposit of € 75,00 pp before 1st of May 2017

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 1st of September 2017 (later entries are not insured of accomadation)

The sender is responsible for all transmission charges imposed by the sending and receiving banks and this mustbe 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 Netherlands

Klaverveld 8. 4698PT . Oud-Vossemeer The Netherlands / Kalisbuurt 11. 4698CN. Oud-Vossemeer
 e-mail: clarinda@zeelandnet.nl / mirako@hetnet.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.

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

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