



DUTCH WATER DREAMS ARE FOR REAL



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At Dutch Water Dreams (DWD) the wildest water sport dreams will come true. In this whitewater sports complex – the only one in Europe! – whitewater kayaking, rafting and indoor surfing are made accessible to a wide public in an environment in which the focus is on comfort and safety. The whitewater course is based on the design of the Olympic course in Beijing and offers international top athletes, among others, a unique training platform on which to prepare for the 2008 Olympic Games and other (inter)national competitions. Twenty-three countries, including England, France and Germany, have already indicated that they will be training on the DWD course in Zoetermeer. The Dutch Canoeing Association (NKB) has also established the national training centre at DWD. Surfers too can have fun in the DWD whitewater sports complex; in the Wavehouse three FlowRiders guarantee artificial waves.

Under professional guidance from instructors everyone – even beginners – can safely go on the whitewater course or FlowRider. The safety and comfort of our guests is our first priority. For this reason guests are fully kitted out with all the necessary safety equipment. For the whitewater course this personal equipment consists of wetsuit, helmet, life jacket, neoprene socks and footwear. To prevent the guests from injuring themselves, the whitewater course has bumpers, steps and rubber protective sections. Should anyone end up in the water, the lifeguards will rush in to help them onto dry land again. The FlowRiders also provide for all the necessary safety measures. An instructor gives detailed instructions and is always on the look-out. If necessary, just as on the whitewater course, the instructor can press the emergency button so that the water supply is switched off immediately.

Sports packages

Dutch Water Dreams (DWD) stands for action, excitement and pleasure! The many possibilities in a more than unique environment guarantee a successful event.

Brave the whitewater course or pit yourself against the powerful water on the FlowRiders! Whether we're talking about a staff or business relation day, product launch or meeting, DWD offers challenging sporting packages for business and private groups. In addition DWD also offers various packages for top athletes and special professional groups. And for school classes, clubs and groups of children, everything is also possible at DWD!

(After sports) Enjoyment

As well as a lot of water, DWD also offers solid ground under foot. For example in our shop, where everyone can indulge themselves with brands such as O'Neill, Teva, Crocs, Tiger, Northface, Mystic, Philips, Kodak and where personalised movies recording the sporting performances of the participants themselves can be downloaded! In addition, DWD has plenty of places where you can hang out after your sporting performances and where you can relax and sit back and watch the sporting performances of others. All rooms are multifunctional and can be equipped and catered to suit your requirements. Pre- and post-enjoyment is assured!

THE WHITEWATER SPORTS



WHITEWATER SPORTS FROM 12 YEARS UPWARDS

Rafting

Rafting is sailing down a whitewater river in an inflatable boat (raft) that has been specially developed for this activity.

As well as a wetsuit, participants also wear a helmet, shoes and a life jacket and use one paddle. In rafting the raft is sailed using a half paddle (or blade paddle). This is a paddle with a blade at one end and a handgrip at the other. Following basic instruction, participants learn whitewater swimming and are then divided into groups of 4 to 10 to a raft. After practising paddling, and accompanied by a DWD instructor, the rafts are taken onto the whitewater course via the start pool. In rafting the rule is: if the raft is faster than the current, the raft is the boss; if the current is faster than the raft, the current is the boss.

So the trick is to make sure that the group never stops paddling (even in the high waves), because that way the raft will win against the current. When the raft reaches the finish pool, it goes back up to the start pool by conveyor belt (running belt), ready for the next round. It's always exciting, but it keeps on getting better!

Hotdog

A hotdog is a one- or two-person raft and takes its name from the shape of the boat. For anyone who has already mastered rafting, the hotdog is the perfect next step, but you can also start off in a hotdog.

In the hotdog a whole paddle is used - this is a paddle with a blade at both ends - whereas in rafting a paddle with a blade at one end and a handgrip at the other is used. A hotdog is less stable than a raft. Participants sit low down in the boat, which makes the waves look even higher and wilder. The standard equipment for whitewater sports (wetsuit, life jacket, helmet, shoes and paddle) also applies to the hotdog. After the necessary instructions and smooth water practice, the real work begins. The white water is conquered by edging (similar to leaning into the turns on a motorbike). Hotdogging is spectacular experience which we warmly recommend to everyone!

Whitewater kayaking

After thorough coaching in kayaking on smooth water participants, under the guidance of an instructor, are introduced to kayaking on whitewater. There are two disciplines: Slalom and Freestyle kayak.

Freestyle kayaking

Freestyle kayak is one of the newest sports in the Netherlands. The idea is to make moves in a stopper or wave, using a small canoe (freestyle kayak). The sport can best be compared to, say, wave surfing. With the kayak you can make all kinds of acrobatic moves using the current.

Slalom kayak

Kayak slalom is an Olympic discipline in which a kayak is sailed downstream as quickly as possible through a series of gates. There are two sorts of gates: green/white and red/white. A gate consists of two coloured sticks that are suspended over the water. The green/white gates must be negotiated downstream and the red/white gates must be negotiated upstream by making an 'S' or a full turn. A number indicates the sequence of the gates. The gates are positioned in such a way that you have to make good

use of the current and the waves if you are to make it through the gates without error and above all without capsizing! If a gate is touched by the kayak, paddle or body, 2 seconds penalty time is added to your sailing time. If the gate is missed or sailed at from the wrong side, you will be given up to 50 seconds penalty time. So the object is to be fast and clean! The competition course can contain tricky combinations of gates: for example, an upstream gate (behind rocks or after bends), followed by a downstream gate on the other side of the river.

You have to accurately pick and paddle the line that allows you to take advantage of the current. There are several competition categories. These are determined by age, sex and the type of boat. A K1 is a one-person kayak in which the paddle has a blade at both ends. A C1, or Canadian, is a boat in which the participant sits on his/her knees and manoeuvres the boat with a single blade paddle (paddle with only one blade). A C2 is a two-person Canadian in which one person paddles on each side.

Tubing

Everyone knows what this is: nice and relaxed with a rubber tube behind the speedboat, also known as tubing. And after the ride, enjoying the wonderful weather with a glass in your hand....in a word, the very best in water sports pleasure.

But there is a limit to the fun to be had on the water.... Together Dutch Water Dreams (DWD) and Jobe are about to go beyond this limit!!

The fact is, tubing on a whitewater course is an extra dimension that you really can't afford to miss! Tubing can be seen as the Formula 1 among water sports. Which is why the tubes are named after world famous racing circuits: Silverstone and Suzuka.

After the whitewater swimming, tubing starts in the start pool. The tube is then swept along by the swirling volume of water and you experience the acceleration capacity of the tubes on the whitewater course. By shifting your weight in the tube and using a paddle, you steer through the whitewater course like an expert racer. When the tube reaches the bottom of the course, it is carried back up to the top again by the conveyor belt (running belt), ready to brave the turbulent water again from the start pool. We are sure that when it ends you'll be saying...

Oh come on, just one more time.
Don't miss it!

Hydrospeed

Hydrospeed, or body rafting, is a relatively new sport for real water and adrenaline junkies. In this tough sport you sail down the whitewater course on a board that looks like a half surfboard - only thicker. Clad in wetsuit, life jacket and flippers, you jump into the water. Lying on your belly, you hold tight to the board as it is carried through the white water, while controlling your direction with flippers and skilled steering.

The ultimate experience!

FLOW- RIDERS



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A FlowRider® generates a permanent artificial wave, approximately 2 metres high. Water is pumped around in the FlowRider® at an average speed of 50 km/h. The bottom layer of the FlowRider® is made of a soft material and when water flows across it, it feels like a judo mat. So it doesn't hurt when you fall and that means the FlowRider® is not just spectacular but also safe. The FlowRider® was developed by Tom Lochtefeld and has already been installed in several places in the USA including San Diego and Miami.

Bodyboarding from 6 years

Bodyboarding is an exciting variation on wave surfing. It's all a matter of balance, technique and... fun! Because bodyboarders float just above the water, participants experience a tremendous sensation of speed! Bodyboarders start by lying on a board. Then, moving onto their belly or knees, they try to stay upright in the wave for as long as possible.

Flowboarding from 8 years

Flowboarding is a completely new board sport developed in California. According to those in the know, it's a cross between surfing, snowboarding and skateboarding, on a permanent artificial wave. Go with the flow! Flowboarding uses two opposing forces. Firstly, gravity which pulls the flowboarder down and, secondly, the constant flow of thousands of litres of water which push the boarder back up. This equilibrium lets participants execute the most spectacular tricks, either lying on a bodyboard or standing on a specially designed flowboard. Obviously you will be given the necessary instructions and directions beforehand! The bottom layer of the FlowRider® is made of a soft material and, when water flows over it, it feels just like a judo mat. So falling hardly hurts at all, which means that flowboarding is not only a spectacular sport but also a safe one. You lie or stand on a (surf) board and try to remain upright for as long as possible.

BUSINESS PACKAGES



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Dutch Water Dreams (DWD) is a unique location that offers a wide range of possibilities for personnel and business events. We can turn both your internal meetings and meetings with business relations, prospects and customers into unforgettable events. DWD offers companies and organisations a made-to-measure mix of communication, training, sportsmanship, conviviality and relaxation, in which the focus is on the group dynamic. All DWD activities can be geared to the sporting aptitude of the group. If required DWD can also provide meeting rooms and facilities.

A SELECTION OF OPTIONS:

As a refreshing break or to finish your meeting or training

Interrupt or close your meeting with a sporting challenge. On the whitewater course or on the FlowRider®, you'll gain fresh energy and inspiration!

Events

Openings, holidays, anniversaries or promotional activities? We can provide a spectacular programme! Options also include end-of-year parties, kick-offs, large-scale company parties and receptions. DWD will be happy to organise these events with you, depending on your specific requirement and budget, and will help you put together the kind of programme that will make your event a real experience

Our spectacular whitewater sports complex will largely determine the character and atmosphere of your event. With the whitewater course or FlowRiders as a backdrop, there are possibilities at both the outdoor location (Beach House) and indoors at the Wavehouse. Our demonstration team can provide a spectacular show, complete with light and sound. Every client has his own ideas about how a red-letter day should be interpreted. We will be happy to draw up an original concept tailored to your requirements and budget, the composition of your party and, if applicable, the purpose for which the event is to be held. One thing is certain, your guests will still be talking about this unique experience long after the event!

Incentives

Reward your staff or intermediaries with one of our stunning packages or with a made-to-measure VIP programme. A DWD package guarantees to keep motivation up to the mark.

A staff outing

A staff outing boosts the commitment and loyalty of your employees as well as being an effective way of rewarding and encouraging their performances. A kick-off, an interim appraisal moment, the completion of a merger process or for motivational purposes, at DWD anything is possible.

Product launches

Launch a new product in a new environment. Your presentation can be either indoors or outdoors – with the whitewater spectacle as a backdrop – if you wish, with the addition of a spectacular show from our demonstration team.

Recruitment

Stage your recruitment activity in our whitewater sports complex and give your recruitment campaign that extra something. In addition to increasing the response, this kind of activity will also have a positive impact on the selection itself. The way in which applicants tackle the whitewater challenge and the role that they occupy in a team, will tell you a lot about their calibre. Naturally you can also make use of our additional facilities, such as a consulting room and video possibilities to enable you to evaluate team spirit afterwards.

Meetings with business relations

Meet your business relations in a unique and informal environment. Participating in watersports activities together is bound to bring you closer. For that matter, though, you don't have to get wet for a successful meeting. A so-called 'behind the scene' programme, or attending a sporting event, is also an option. Your ties with your business relations will be reinforced whichever you choose to do!

Sports days

From a single sports afternoon or sports day to organising a full-scale company competition, it's all possible at DWD. Either between departments or branches, or against other companies. It's good for team spirit and healthy mutual competition.

Teambuilding

Whitewater sports, in particular rafting, are excellent for teambuilding. The white water can only be conquered by "joining forces". As a team you'll all depend on one another and later you can celebrate your triumph over the water together. This experience is certainly good for teamwork!

Entertainment location or Event support

Make your day at DWD complete by making use of the entertainment possibilities as well as whitewater sailing and flowboarding. During your event you can choose from a wide range of artists. For example, DJ's, bands or spectacular dance groups. Obviously demonstrations of whitewater sailing and/or flowboarding are also possible.

BECOME AN ADVENTUROUS EXPERIENCE THE RICHER!

Interested? For more information or a quotation without obligation, contact the Business Events department on telephone 079 3302525, fax 079 3302501 or by mail via business@dutchwaterdreams.com

We'll be only too happy to help you!

PACKAGES FOR GROUPS



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Dutch Water Dreams (DWD) is a unique location that offers various possibilities for special occasions. We can turn days out with family and friends or meetings with, for example, your sports club, fraternity, or other networking clubs into an unforgettable event. DWD offers groups and clubs a made-to-measure mix of communication, training, sportsmanship, conviviality and excitement, in which the focus is on the group dynamic. All DWD activities can be geared to the sporting aptitudes of the group.

A SELECTION OF THE OPTIONS:

Events

From a theme or wedding reception to a birthday or anniversary, DWD is the place to hold your celebration. We provide a spectacular programme with entertainment and amusement for all your guests, from young to old!

Everyone has their own ideas about how to celebrate a red-letter day. We'll be happy to create an original made-to-measure concept for you, tailored to your requirements and budget, the composition of your party and, if applicable, the purpose for which the event is to be held. DWD as a party location can only be booked in combination with the use of our sports facilities. Together we will put together a programme that your guests will still be talking about long after the event!

DWD has several rooms which can be hired, either in their entirety or partially, depending on your requirements and budget. All the rooms are multifunctional and can be decorated and equipped as required. Our spectacular whitewater sports complex will largely determine the character and atmosphere of your event. With the white-water course or FlowRiders as a backdrop, there are possibilities both outside and in the indoor Wavehouse. Our demonstration team can put on a spectacular show, complete with light and sound.

Networking meetings

Meet your business relations in a unique and informal environment. Participating in a watersports activity together is bound to bring you closer to one another. For that matter, though, you don't have to get wet for a successful meeting. A so-called 'behind the scene' programme, or attending a sporting event, is also an option. Your ties with your business relations will be reinforced whichever you choose to do!

Reunions

As an active component of a reunion, old ties are reinforced and new supporters can be smoothly integrated. Another special shared moment that will still be talked about years later.

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Birthdays

Celebrate your birthday in a different place, in a different way. What better way to start the next year of your life than with a splash! Invite friends and family to a sporting challenge. Pleasure guaranteed!

Stag parties

We offer original and off-beat packages for a spectacular stag party, and we can build in a few extra sporting challenges for the bachelor. Success guaranteed!

Entertainment location or event support

Make your day at DWD complete by making use of the entertainment possibilities as well as whitewater sailing and flowboarding. During your event you can choose from a wide range of artists, including DJ's, bands or spectacular dance groups. Obviously demonstrations of whitewater sailing and flowboarding are also possible. For children we can build a playground with various attractions, including fixing up a games area. So there are enough possibilities for giving the event that special something extra.

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PACKAGES FOR SCHOOLS, KIDS & TEENS



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Dutch Water Dreams (DWD) is a unique location that offers various possibilities for sporting events. At DWD spectacular whitewater sports can be practiced in an environment in which the focus is on safety and comfort. DWD has put together special schools packages. The possibilities are endless. For example an introduction to whitewater sports such as kayaking, rafting and flowboarding. Or a complete sports day package in which various water sports are combined with, for example, a scavenger hunt and a rope walk.

Other possibilities include:

- An original and sports-based school trip
- A sports-based ending to an educational trip
- Taster sessions as part of sports orientation
- A component of orientation and introductory programmes
- Sports day organisation
- After-school and holiday activities
- An alternative to P.E.
- Team-building or a staff outing for teachers, the school board or PTA

PACKAGES FOR KIDZ & TEENS

DDWD stands for action, excitement and pleasure. So cool kidz aged from 6 years upwards can take up the newest challenges at DWD! At DWD spectacular whitewater sports can be practised in an environment in which the focus is on safety and comfort.

Under the guidance of a DWD instructor, you can bodyboard and flowboard on the fantastic FlowRiders.

For tough teens aged from 12 to 16 years DWD offers the coolest whitewater activities under the guidance of a DWD instructor. Whether you want to brave the whitewater course in a raft or tube, or dive into the waves on a bodyboard or flowboard, DWD offers loads of possibilities!

What else can DWD provide?

- Clinics
- Courses in bodyboarding and flowboarding on the FlowRiders (participants must be aged 6 years and over and in possession of a swimming certificate)
- Courses in rafting, kayaking on the whitewater course (participants must be aged 12 years and over and in possession of A and B grade swimming certificates)
- Kids' camps
- School trips
- Birthday parties

PACKAGES FOR CLUBS

DWD also offers clubs various possibilities for sporting events. At DWD spectacular whitewater sports can be practised in an environment in which the focus is on safety and comfort. DWD has put together special packages for clubs. The possibilities are endless. For example, a team outing where participants can go rafting, bodyboarding or flowboarding. Or an original end-of-year party package.

Other possibilities include:

- Organising a special savings programme for the club
- Team-building
- Alternative to a training session

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DWD offers schools, kidz & teens and clubs a top-class made-to-measure mix of training, lessons, sportsmanship, conviviality and relaxation. All DWD activities can be geared to the sporting aptitude or age of the participants.

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TOP-CLASS SPORTS



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The DWD whitewater course has been designated by the NOC*NSF as an A-location and is therefore perfect for competition and training at the highest possible level. The Dutch Canoeing Association (NKB) has already chosen DWD as the national training centre for the kayak slalom team. In addition twenty-three national sports associations have promised that they will be training on the DWD whitewater course in the run-up to the 2008 Beijing Olympics and the 2012 London Olympics.

Various possibilities

The DWD whitewater course can be deployed for both single use and multi use. In addition to use of the whitewater course, DWD offers sports associations countless facilities which can be used as required.

A few examples:

- The use of lockers
- Massage facilities
- Exclusive use of allocated rooms
- Equipment storage
- Video recording equipment
- TV and DVD player
- Transport to and from the airport (minibus and trailer)
- Wetsuit washing, including drying
- Catering facilities
- Account management: DWD can play an advisory role in booking accommodation, gym locations, etc.

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DWD offers top-class athletes a unique made-to-measure training location. All the facilities at DWD can be geared to the athlete's requirements and standard.

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THE COMPLEX



FACTS & FIGURES



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Total surface area of complex
40,000 m²

Wavehouse
5,000 m²

Retail space
200 m²

Catering facilities
555 m²

Changing rooms
75 Showers and 600 lockers in 4 changing rooms (lockers are free)

Action site
100 x 120 m, of which a surface area of 50 x 60 m can be used as an events area
Room for 4,500 people

Embankment
Room for 1,500 people

WHITewater COURSE

Length of the river
300 metres

Width of river
Varies from 13-20 metres

Depth of river
Maximum 1.60 metres

Number of sectors
5 Sectors, 60 metres each

Drop
5 metres in total, 20% drop per sector

Pumps
4 + 1 Reserve pump

Current
Maximum 17 m³/second (21.25 m³/second with 5 pumps)

Power supply
Spread across the event site: 4 x 380 V points which can be easily converted to various other voltages. Behind the second bridge there is another similar connection situated on the outside of the whitewater course. On the whitewater course under the start pool are 5 more 380 V (63A) power connections. On the action site there are 3 x 380 V power connections.

FLOWRIDER

Measurement
3 Flowriders, each 10 x 15 metres

Height
Approx. 4 metres, including railing

Weight
100 Ton (1,120 kg/m²)

Pumps
2 pumps per Flowrider

Water volume
76,000 litres per minute

Water speed
Up to 50 km per hour

Action site
990 m², 9.80 m high
L x w 39 x 23.5 metres
This area can be deployed for various purposes. The ceiling offers various possibilities.

ARRANGEMENT AND CAPACITY OF CATERING FACILITIES AND AREAS

- Number of catering areas available**
- Bar & Kitchen, 277 m²
 - Wave, 86 m², max. 85 persons
 - Rider, 86 m², max. 85 persons
 - Champion, 171 m², max. 175 persons
 - 4 REAL (Restaurant area), 175 m², max. 120 persons
 - Beach House, max. 500 persons

- The following combinations are possible:**
- Wave Rider, 172 m², max. 170 persons
 - Wave Rider Champion, 343 m², max. 345 persons
 - Champion 4 REAL, 346 m², max. 295 persons
 - Wave Rider Champion 4 REAL, 518 m², max. 465 persons

Increase in capacity and exclusivity is possible.

Black-out is possible
Yes

Technical department on-site
Yes, and everything can be organised as required

Parking
124 free places in front of the door, in addition cars can be parked in an adjacent car park with permission.

Headroom underneath start pool
2.70 metres

Carrying capacity of second bridge
Max. 2.45 metres wide
Max. 5 Ton

