

Grevelingenmeer

Water recreation folder

Lake Grevelingen is a supreme water recreation area with plenty of space, opportunities and facilities for all sorts of water sports, including sailing, diving, fishing and surfing. This 11,000 hectare body of water is the largest saltwater lake in Western Europe.

The Grevelingen is also a noteworthy wildlife area with unique flora and fauna both in and out of the water. For water sports enthusiasts who wish to spend more than a day on the lake, in addition to the visitor moorings in the marinas there are public moorings with a variety of facilities including waste bins, toilets, hike and bike trails, and playgrounds. This folder provides information about the options and rules for water sports enthusiasts on the water and the shore in this richly diverse area.

Problems on the water?
In life-threatening situations phone 112.
For less urgent matters, such as problems on the waterway or environmental concerns, please use VHF 16 to report them.

Dock dues

Dock dues Ordinance

Dock dues apply to the use of the public moorings between 1 April and 1 November. General revenue means do not sufficiently cover the costs of maintaining and cleaning these public facilities. The dock dues were instated to have users help to cover these costs.

Fees (see www.grevelingen.nl for fees)

- Seven-day pass

This pass is valid for a period of seven calendar days from the day it is stamped. The pass should be displayed prominently on the ship.

- Season pass

This pass is valid from 1 April - 31 October and should be displayed prominently on the ship. A season pass is accompanied by a small flag that should be flown from the mast. This will enable patrol staff to see from a distance that the boat's owner has a season pass.

Dock dues violations

Anyone who cannot present a valid pass and/or flag will be fined by the patrol staff.



Where to buy your pass

The season pass and seven-day pass can be purchased from:

- Various Grevelingen marinas
- The VVV tourist offices in the region
- Lake Grevelingen restaurants
- From the patrol staff (an additional service fee will apply)

For a current list of addresses, please visit the website www.grevelingen.nl. Select 'Recreation' in the left-hand menu on the home page. Next, click on 'Water sports' and 'Dock dues'. Then click on 'Where to buy dock passes for the Grevelingen'.

You can also order a season pass from the Grevelingen Nature Reserve and Recreational Area office by transferring the amount to bank account no. 48.90.655. Be sure to include your name and full address (in order to receive your pass). The transfer should be made to: Natuur- en Recreatieschap de Grevelingen, Postbus 341, 3100 AH Schiedam.

Three/Five-Day Rule

General ordinance

In addition to dock dues, a 'Three-Day Rule' also applies to the public moorings in the Grevelingen. According to this rule, a vessel is allowed to remain in the same place outside of the marinas for a maximum of three days (dropping anchor also qualifies as occupying a mooring site). After three days, the vessel must move at least 1,000 metres (measured in a straight line) and the vessel in question cannot occupy a mooring site within this 1,000 metre range during the next five days. The Three-Day Rule is intended to prevent water sports enthusiasts from using the public moorings as permanent moorings. The Grevelingen Nature Reserve and Recreational Area also enforces the Three-Day Rule in order to prevent the same water sports enthusiasts from monopolising the most popular areas of the lake.

Mooring Vessels

General ordinance

It is not permitted

- To moor anywhere besides the designated mooring posts or specifically designed mooring structures.
- To drop anchor in the harbours or accessways.
- To choose a pier-side mooring for vessels exceeding 15 metres in length, with the exception of the designated sites at several piers in the Springersdiep, Middelplaat and Bommenede harbours. These sites are marked accordingly.

Speed Limit

Inland navigation police ordinance

The speed limit on Lake Grevelingen is 15 kilometres an hour. Yellow buoys indicate designated fast lanes for water-skiers and other high-speed crafts such as jet skis. High-speed travel is prohibited outside of these areas. For more information please consult the regulations for high-speed motorboats established by the Directorate-General for Public Works and Water Management.

Vessels exceeding 15 metres in length

Restrictions apply to several piers. Vessels exceeding 15 metres in length must moor at the bigger piers in the Springersdiep, Van Bommenede and Middelplaat harbours. This is posted. In order to avoid damage, these vessels are prohibited from using the other piers. Smaller vessels are prohibited from using the designated sites for larger crafts in the Springersdiep and Middelplaat harbours.

The Grevelingen is an important international nature reserve. Breeding and foraging birds in particular benefit from the peace and quiet in the nature areas. Be a friend to nature. Try to avoid causing any disruptions as much as possible.

The island of Hompelvoet is closed from 15 March - 15 August. The islands of Markenje, Kleine Stampersplaat and Kleine Veermansplaat are closed to the public year-round. Please see your map for the areas that are off-limits.



Buoys

As you sail around the Grevelingen you will notice different buoys, including the navigation buoys placed by the Directorate-General for Public



Works and Water Management to help you find your way. Other types of buoys include one with a blue and white flag. These indicate the presence of divers in the area, and consequently where divers may surface. You should use caution when you encounter these buoys.

Eel fishers set traps in the area, too. These are easily recognisable by the nets strung up between stakes. Also, the bare twigs in the water are used to mark oyster farming plots.



Public moorings

In addition to the visitor moorings in the marinas, the Grevelingen also has a number of public moorings located all around the lake. There are refuse bins and toilets on the water sports islands and at the moorings at Brouwersdam and Grevelingendam. Many of these sites have nearby hiking trails and other on-shore recreation. The facilities at the moorings at the nature reserve islands are limited to waste bins. For the exact location of the moorings, please see the map.



Rules regarding the use of the public moorings

- Use the toilets for their intended purpose
- Do not throw any waste overboard. You may use the waste bins to dispose of your household waste. For chemical waste, there is a disposal site at practically every marina.
- Do not disturb the flora and fauna.
- Do not use the moorings at piers that are reserved for the authorities in charge of managing the area.
- Be considerate of the tour boats.
- Keep dogs on a lead. Use the designated dog toilet areas.
- Help maintain the peace and quiet on the islands.



Marinas in the Grevelingen

There are 10 marinas in the Grevelingen with approximately 4,400 permanent moorings. Most have room for visitors:

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| <p>Watersportvereniging Goeree
Haven 15
3253 VA Ouddorp
+31 (0)187 - 683020
www.wsv-goeree.nl</p> | <p>Watersportvereniging Den Osse
Jachthaven Den Osse 1
4318 NA Brouwershaven,
+31 (0)111 - 691457
www.wsvdenosse.nl</p> |
| <p>Marina Port Zélande
Kabbelaarsbank 1
3253 Ouddorp
+31 (0)111 - 671920
www.mpz.nl</p> | <p>Watersportvereniging Scharendijke
Haven Kloosternol 1
4322 AK Scharendijke
+31 (0)111 - 671264
www.wvscharendijke.nl</p> |
| <p>Watersportvereniging Herkingen
Jachthaven 1
3249 AX Herkingen
+31 (0)187 - 669623
wsvherkingen@xs4all.nl</p> | <p>Watersportvereniging Battenoord
p/a Havenweg 1
3244 LK Nieuwe Tonge
info@wsvbattenoord.nl</p> |
| <p>Jachthaven Herkingen Marina
Kaaidijk 29
3249 AJ Herkingen
+31 (0)187 - 669344
www.herkingen-marina.com</p> | <p>Catamaran association Catpoint at 'De Punt' in Goeree
Coordinator: Ms. A. Veenman
info@catpoint.nl
www.catpoint.nl</p> |
| <p>Watersportvereniging 'Bru'
Werkhavenweg 1
4311 NK Bruinisse
+31 (0)111 - 481506
havenmeester@wsvbru.nl</p> | <p>Catamaran association Den Osse
Jachthaven Den Osse 1
4318 NA Brouwershaven
contact: Maarten Treuren
info@catclubdenosse.nl
www.catclubdenosse.nl</p> |
| <p>Jachthaven Bruinisse
Jachthavenweg 61
4311 NC Bruinisse
+31 (0)111 - 481485
www.jachthavenbruinisse.nl
www.dendaas.com</p> | <p>Cartamaran association 'Bru' at Grevelingendam beach
contact: Ger Dolstra
gerdolstra@hotmail.com</p> |

Watersportvereniging Brouwershaven
Haven Noordzijde 38,
4318 AC Brouwershaven
+31 (0)111 - 692073
+31 (0)111 - 691330 (harbour master)
www.wvbrouwershaven.nl

Bruinisse lock opening hours
1 June - 14 September
daily from 7:00 - 22:00
15 September - 31 May
daily from 8:00 - 20:00

- 1 Ossenhoek water sports island
- 2 Archipel water sports island
- 3 Mosselbank water sports island
- 4 De Punt van Goeree pier
- 5 Springersdiep harbour
- 6 Middelpaats harbour
- 7 Middelpaats harbour (landing & loading dock)
- 8 Dwars in de weg pier
- 9 Stampersplaat pier
- 10 Stampersplaat harbour
- 11 Veermansplaat pier
- 12 Slikken van Flakkee pier
- 13 Van Bommenede harbour
- 14 Grevelingendam pier
- 15 Hompelvoet pier
- 16 West Repart harbour

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For more information

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www.gzh.nl/reactieformulier
www.grevelingen.nl
www.recreatiezuidholland.nl



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