

24th International HISWA Symposium

on Yacht Design and Yacht Construction

General Information

REGISTRATION

Registration for the 24th HISWA Symposium will open soon.

VENUE

The 24th International HISWA Symposium on Yacht Design and Yacht Construction will be held at:

RAI Amsterdam.
Europaplein 14
1078 GZ Amsterdam
The Netherlands

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TRAVEL INFORMATION

Transport upon arrival in the Netherlands By air.

From Schiphol Amsterdam International Airport there is a direct railway connection to the RAI Amsterdam (RAI Railway Station). The journey will take about 10 minutes. From the RAI Railway Station it is only an 8-minute walk to the Congress Centre.

By train

When arriving at the Central Railway Station (Centraal Station) the RAI Amsterdam can be easily reached by tram no. 4. When arriving at the Amstel Railway Station (Amstel Station) the RAI Amsterdam can be easily reached by buses numbers 15, 69 and 169, or subway nr. 50 and 51.

By car

When you arrive by car via Utrecht (A2) follow the signs RAI Amsterdam. The RAI Amsterdam exit is the first one on the A10, directly after intersection A2-A10. When arriving by car via The Hague (A4) you should follow the signs Amsterdam-Zuid/RAI, as signposted just before entering Amsterdam.



Car parking

Ample underground parking space is available at the RAI Amsterdam and delegates arriving by car are strongly recommended to use these facilities. Parking fees are not included in the registration fee. Car parking tickets for one entry are available from the ticket machines near the Registration desks and cost € 14

Coffee and tea

During the symposium session breaks coffee and tea will be served free of charge to delegates wearing their name badge.

Electricity supply

In the Netherlands, electricity is supplied at 220 V - 50 Hz AC.

Insurance

Registration for this symposium implies that the participant agrees that the organisers do not assume any liability whatsoever. Participants are requested to make their own arrangements in respect of medical, travel and personal insurance.

Language

The official language of the symposium is English. Simultaneous translation will not be provided.

Lunches

Lunch is included in the registration fee and will be served from buffets in the Lounge.

Programme changes

The organisers cannot assume liability for changes in the programme due to external or unforeseen circumstances.

Registration / Information area

The Registration/Information desk in the RAI Amsterdam will be open from 8 am to the end of the Symposium sessions.

Slide preview facilities

Equipment to enable speakers to check the sequence of slides is available at the Registration / Information desk in the Lounge. All presenters should take their slides to the Registration / Information desk NOT LESS THAN one hour before the start of their session. Presenters are kindly requested to collect their slides from the Registration / Information desk one hour after the session finishes.

Special dietary requirements

Arrangements can be made for delegates with special dietary requirements while registering.

Taxis

Taxis can be ordered through the Receptionist's desk at the RAI Amsterdam. Taxi fares are always indicated on the taximeter. It is usual to add a tip of about five percent to the fare. Taxi drivers will give you a receipt if asked.

Venue

The full address of the RAI Amsterdam is:
Europaplein 14, 1078 GZ AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands.

Visa requirements

Entry to the Netherlands is granted to all foreigners attending symposiums organised in the Netherlands, regardless of their nationality. Delegates must, of course, meet the normal entry requirements, i.e. they must be in possession of valid travel documents and sufficient means of support.

Delegates requiring a visa for entry to the Netherlands are strongly advised to apply for a visa in their own country at least two months before their intended date of travel.

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