

Happy Birthday Delta Lloyd Regatta!

Delta Lloyd welcomes you to the 2009 edition of the Delta Lloyd Regatta. This is a special year for the regatta because it celebrates its **25th anniversary** and its first year of being a part of the ISAF World Cup series. The Delta Lloyd Regatta has been the pinnacle of attention to the Olympic Sailing world for years. National and international top-sailors have been present from the beginning, and it is the largest international sailing regatta for Olympic sailing classes. You are truly a part of a special race!

To underline the Delta Lloyd support to aquatic sports, we have recently reconfirmed our role as official partner to the Royal Netherlands Yachting Union and the Delta Lloyd Dutch Sailing Team till 2012. Delta Lloyd also announced their four year sponsorship of the young talents with the Optimist Sailors Holland as well as the enthusiastic sailors at the Delta Lloyd North Sea Regatta. Finn sailor Pieter Jan Postma will receive a personal sponsorship to reach his goal in 2012: an Olympic medal. Besides these new agreements Delta Lloyd will continue to sponsor 'Hiswa te Water' and 'Delta Lloyd ONK Olympic Classes'.

For 25 years this regatta has been a top event with an attractive international field of competitors and an excellent programme. This would not be possible without a very professional organizing committee, many enthusiastic volunteers and participants, and of course the city of Medemblik, our host. We would like to express our gratitude and congratulations to all of them.

We wish everybody an exciting race and enjoyable tournament. May the best crew win!

Best regards,

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