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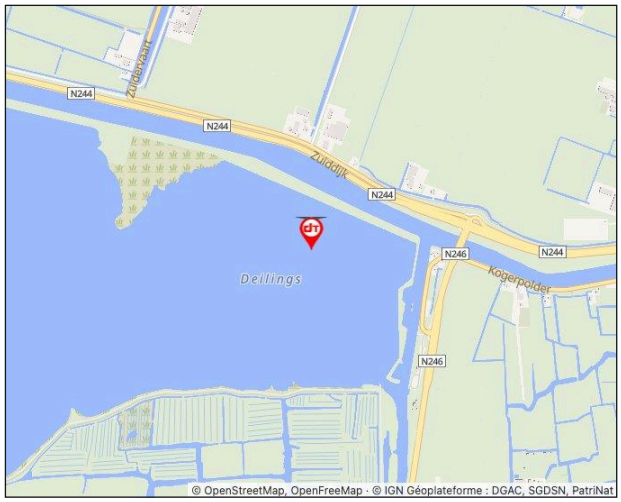
FLIGHT CARD

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Waterskiing Alkmaardermeer filmed with drone

Water · Netherlands

GPS coordinates	52.55687, 4.77485
Elevation	-2 m
Maximum height	120 m max
Access	Direct access by car
Nearest aerodrome	Glider Field Castricum 10 km W · spot 8 m lower
Spot reference	299686



Spot location and restrictions (Drone-Spot map image)

Sun (local times, UTC+01:00)

Day	Dawn	Sunrise	Sunset	Dusk	Day length	Golden hour
Sat 21 Nov	07:35	08:13	16:40	17:19	8 h 26	08:13–09:11 · 15:42–16:40
Sun 22 Nov	07:36	08:15	16:39	17:18	8 h 23	08:15–09:13 · 15:41–16:39
Mon 23 Nov	07:38	08:17	16:38	17:17	8 h 21	08:17–09:15 · 15:39–16:38

Nearby aerodromes

Aerodrome	Type	Distance	Elevation
Glider Field Castricum	Aerodrome	10 km W	6 m
Rode Kruis Ziekenhuis Heliport	Heliport	12 km SW	21 m
IJmuiden Heliport	Heliport	16 km SW	0 m
Amsterdam Heliport	Heliport	16 km S	0 m

Description

These are some of those great presents if you're at the right place at the right time: Water skier on the Alkmaardermeer, 9 September 2015 at 08:00. Drone operator: Ruben Kunst - Producer: Chris van Vleuten

Scan to open the up-to-date spot page: weather, map and restrictions.

https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/fiche-spot.aspx?id=299686

Before every flight: check the UAS zones map, NOTAMs and temporary areas, the weather and the Kp index.

Preparing the flight

Pre-flight Check-List

- ☐ Area checked: UAS zones, restrictions, protected areas
- ☐ NOTAMs and temporary areas checked
- ☐ Weather: wind, gusts, rain, visibility; Kp index
- ☐ Operator number displayed on the drone
- ☐ Training certificate or licence with me
- ☐ Third-party liability insurance checked
- ☐ Batteries charged: drone, controller, phone
- ☐ Propellers, motors and frame in good condition
- ☐ Memory card inserted and empty
- ☐ Software up to date, compass and IMU calibrated
- ☐ Return to home: home point and return height set
- ☐ Electronic signalling or remote ID active
- ☐ Take-off area clear, people informed and at a distance
- ☐ Observer present for FPV flights

Key rules of the open category

This country applies the European drone rules (open category); it may add its own zones and conditions.

- Maximum height: 120 m above the ground, lower where a restriction requires it.
- Always keep the drone in sight; when flying FPV, an observer keeps it in sight next to you.
- Never fly over crowds and keep the distances of your subcategory (A1, A2 or A3).
- Respect UAS geographical zones: around aerodromes, prohibited or restricted areas, protected areas, sensitive sites.
- Register as an operator if the drone weighs 250 g or more or carries a camera (toys excepted), and display the number on the drone.
- Training: online A1/A3 certificate from 250 g or for a class C1 drone; A2 certificate to fly closer to people with a class C2 drone.
- Always give way to manned aircraft and land if one approaches.
- Respect privacy: no images that identify people without their consent; aerial photography is prohibited in some areas.
- Check your third-party liability insurance.

Non-exhaustive summary: rules change. Reference: the DGAC open-category guide and the country's regulations.

Useful links

UAS zones map around the spot : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/carte-uas.aspx?lat=52.55687&lon=4.77485
Drone pilot library : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/bibliotheque

My flight notes

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