

Kanaal door Voorne (Voorne Canal) (Heenvliet / Hellevoetsluis)

Fishing will be done in the 'Kanaal door Voorne'. This canal runs from Heenvliet to Hellevoetsluis, where it flows into the Haringvliet. The fish swim en masse from the Haringvliet into the canal in the spring. The canal as a whole is barely sailed towards Heenvliet. On the part of the canal where the competition is fished there are fixed bridges that are low and there is almost no boat traffic at all. The canal is 10.5 km long and over 30 meters wide. The depth in the channel is approximately 2 meters at the banks and descending to approximately 5.5 - 6 meters at a distance of 12 meters from the banks. Along the canal there are natural reed beds on both sides where the fish also like to hang out.

The competition will be fished on the course that is located at the Kanaaldijk Oost in Heenvliet and the Kanaalweg Oostzijde in Hellevoetsluis. About 150 jettys have been placed on this side, which will be used exclusively for fishing. It is therefore forbidden to fish from other places.

Googlemaps/Streetview Trail

Click [here](#) for an overview of the location via Google Streetview. Via this view you will see the old jettys along the canal. This year they are all replaced by new ones who are taller.

The water usually flows lightly, but can also flow reasonably well after rainfall. However, real heavyweights on floats or feeders are not necessary. A float of 3 grams during a reasonable flow is usually sufficient.

The fish stock consists mainly of bream up to about 1 to 2 kg. In addition, there is also beautiful roach to catch. The water can be fished very well with both the pole, the feeder and the match rod. Enough opportunities to find the fish. The most commonly used techniques are the pole at 12 meters and fishing with the feeder rod against the other side against the reed. It is also possible to find and catch the fish close under the bank where you fish.

Groundbait

When using it, you have to take into account the depth and possible flow of the water. It must therefore have enough adhesive strength to get to the bottom, including the bait mixed with it, and that it does not fall apart along the way. That's definitely something to think about. Perhaps it is best not to prepare or finish your groundbait until you are at the water's edge.

Own Material

Participants must provide their own equipment. The organization will not do anything about this.

Parking vehicles

You can park your car right behind you. Keep in mind that all wheels must be off the paved road. The bus lane must be kept completely free.

Fishing rules

Fishing is done according to the regulations stated on the site of the WPFG and in accordance with Dutch fishing legislation.

Articles/videos about Voorne Canal

For a further impression and details of the water, please click on the links below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T3cyPQ7NywY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wgixniIN3SQ>

<https://www.daiwasports.co.uk/news/voorne-canal-don-slaymaker-memorial-festival>

<https://www.total-fishing.com/lee-edwards-wins-four-day-anglo-dutch-classic-on-voorne-canal/>

<https://mikewdavies.wordpress.com/2017/05/06/voorne-canal-anglo-dutch-festival/>