

WA YACHTING CONSULTANTS

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Company Profile

WA Yachting Consultants (Waterrecreatie Advies BV) is an independent Dutch consultancy firm specialized in yachting, marina and waterfront development. The fields of expertise comprise schematic design, functional lay-out and the operation of marinas, feasibility studies, spatial planning, market research and ecological issues like the European Bird and Habitat Directives. Since its foundation in 1998, the company has commissioned projects for national and regional governments, municipalities, marina operators, investors, the yachting industry, boating and leisure associations, architects, and other consultancy companies.

Together with Royal HaskoningDHV (RHDHV), WA Yachting Consultants entered the Chinese market in 2003 when a Yachting Master Development Plan for the Shanghai Government and a Feasibility Study for the Qingdao Olympic Marina were awarded. Since then, over 10 projects along the Chinese coast and inland lakes were successfully completed. In 2007 WA Yachting Consultants participated in the first Mumbai Boat Show in India and the Dubai International Boat Show in Dubai. In 2008 WA and partners completed a Yachting & Maritime Tourism Development Plan for ALDAR in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. In 2012 a Russian group of investors invited us as yachting and marina consultant for a feasibility study and business due diligence for the transformation of a marina in Montenegro into a high-quality yachting base and waterfront. A similar project was completed in 2016 in Greece. Due to Corona some international projects were delayed or canceled, but in 2022 we were invited to assess the yachting and marine tourism opportunities of Jeju Island in South Korea.

In 2010 WA Yachting Consultants was one of the founding members of Waterfronts NL. Waterfronts NL is a group of Dutch companies with expertise in waterfront design, engineering, construction, operations, maintenance, and supplies. Our team has worked together on dozens of waterfront projects worldwide, applying a proven integrated approach to waterfront development. We share knowledge and information on excellence in waterfront development to promote waterfront and marina development worldwide. Many projects have been realized with our partners, both before 2010 and after. More information can be found on www.waterfrontsnl.com.

For further information and other projects of WA Yachting Consultants please contact us through our website www.wa-yachtingconsultants.com.

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