

International Flying Dutchman Class Organization

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Dear Clè,

on last July you past away, and while you are sailing in the paradise your FD friends are all together, again, to attend to the World Championship in Costanta or to sail all over the World.

We miss you very much, but we feel you here, as always available to help each sailor with your knowledge, experience and suggestions, as friend and measurer.

You have been the only people who knew the FD since the design and the development with Coen Gucher.

Dear Clè you dedicated all your life to the FD with love and professional, attending in the last 35 years, as Chief Measurer to the most important International events of the FD Class, including 7 Olympics Games.

Moreover, you created the archive of the Class and promoted the FD , as editor of the FD Bulletin till 2006 .

You taught us that own a FD, it means not only to enjoy sailing by such a fabulous high erformance dinghy, but also to live our Class in a particular atmosphere of friendship.

Personally, since I knew you 20 years ago, I perceived and appreciated your friendship and behavior in the Class, and I learnt that as a style of life.

All of us could also remember your half-models , wooden made and perfectly showing the FD water-line .

Finally, we cannot forget that in 2002, during the celebration of the 50° Anniversary of IFDCO, you received the Ridder in the Order of Oranje Nassau, awarded from the Dutch Queen , in recognition of your dedication to the FD Class.

Dear Clé, the IFDC family is grateful and proud to have had the chance to know you and share emotions,satisfactions and development in our Class.

...and we 'll go ahead to sail by FD...together with you.....!!

Alberto





