

TO ALL MEMBERS

Zoetermeer, 17 October 2013
(RVN, C1310-089)

Dear Members,

We are pleased to provide you with following information:

AGM and Annual Dinner 24 April 2014:

The Council, during their meeting of 12 September, has decided to set the 96th Annual General Meeting and Annual Dinner of NOFOTA for Thursday 24th April 2014. Like other years, the event will be hosted by Maison van den Boer in the Hulstkamp Building in Rotterdam. More information will follow in the December circular letter.

NOFOTA 100-years in 2018 and Centennial Book:

In 2018 NOFOTA will celebrate her 100th anniversary. Although this looks quite far away the Council is already taking preparations.

NOFOTA asked a prominent writer and historian to write a book covering the 100-years of NOFOTA's oils & fats trade. The realization of such book can only be possible with the help of sponsors. Therefore we will approach our members to show the possibilities of sponsor participation.

As from 2014 the NOFOTA website will contain a link to the writer's logbook in order to follow the developments.

Trading Rules 2014/2015:

Since the current (2012/2013) Trading Rules are applicable and published in the well-known book form, they are besides that published on the NOFOTA website.

The 2014/2015 Trading Rules will only be published on the NOFOTA website by a PDF-download.

But in case members prefer to receive a printed book, in a simplified version, they are requested to fill in the attached order form.

London Copra Golfing Society Tournament:

Traditionally on the last Friday of September NOFOTA attended the London Copra Golfing Society Tournament at the Upminster Golfclub in Essex. The tournament is played since 1938. Golfers from the oils & fats trade competed for the Scratch Cup in the morning and the Nouveau Cup in the afternoon. Next year the tournament will be played again, most likely last Friday of September.

Changes in membership:

None since June. NOFOTA has 141 members of which 3 honorary members.

Non-Business Days in 2013:

24 December Christmas Eve (Tuesday)*
25 December Christmas Day (Wednesday)
26 December Boxing Day (Thursday)
31 December New Year's Eve (Tuesday)*

* Non-business day as from 12.00 hrs.

Events 2013:

October 27-30: 11th EuroFedLipid Congress (Antalya, Turkey)
October 30-31: European Bulk Liquid Storage 2013 (Rotterdam, The Netherlands)
November 7 : FOSFA Annual Dinner (Istanbul, Turkey)
November 28 : GROFOR Dinner (Hamburg, Germany)
December 4 : FOSFA Oils and Fats Dinner (London, UK)

Committee news

There are vacancies in the Technical Committee (1 A-section) as well as in the Contract Committee (1 Industry/non-food). Candidates may apply to the Secretariat of NOFOTA in writing.

Council and Committee meetings in 2013:

Technical Committee : 18 October (Zoetermeer)
Council : 12 December (Zoetermeer)

Payments:

As per 1 February 2014 we are all obliged to pay by using the IBAN code and according SEPA payment standards. For good order sake please note that NOFOTA's bank details are:

IBAN: NL97ABNA0240012607

BIC: ABNANL2A

Kind regards,

NOFOTA

Ron van Noord
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