

LITS- LAUWERSMEERROUTE ● UK

Not far from the Frisian lakes is an area, that shows a very different perspective of Friesland. East of the Prinsenhof, Grou and Warten is a route where you can leave the noise of the city and cruise in peace and quiet.

This route got her name from two old rivers, the Lits and the Lauwers. The location of the rivers is south and north of this special sailing connection, that starts from Drachten to the Lauwersmeer and goes on to Dokkum.

Along the route you'll find hospitable villages, such as Eastermar and Opeinde in a characteristic bocage landscape. Cruising along the Leijen, the Bergumermeer you'll reach the Nieuwe Vaart and Kuikhornstervaart. Then you will cruise through Zwaagwesteinde and Westergeest. Going on along the Zwemmer where Kollum lays on your right hand, with its fun shopping center. And this is how you reach Dokkumer Nieuwe Zijlen. At this former see harbor, the sluice gives you access to the Lauwersmeer.

This unique sailing area, also called National Park Lauwersmeer, is special because of the quietness and space and is most definitely worth a visit if you are looking for the ultimate relaxing holiday.

