



The Bird Ranger

"no time, only tide"

a film by **Hans den Hartog**

*documentary
about bird rangers
on the Dutch Wadden Sea Islands**
**World Heritage & European Nature Reserve*

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(De Vogelwachter; tijd bestaat niet, enkel tij)

The work of bird rangers in European Nature Reserve "De Boschplaat" on Terschelling (The Netherlands) not merely consists of guarding the reserve. Hosting, providing information, monitoring and making inventories are equally important. The last professional bird ranger from Staatsbosbeheer, Oene de Jong, takes us on a journey into this extraordinary world, through a beautiful, dynamic landscape. Retired rangers share their stories, supported by unique footage, philosophical anecdotes and beautiful time-lapse photography. All this manifests the importance of the bird-ranger history and its great value to the cultural-historical heritage of this West Frisian Island. Beside "De Boschplaat" the filmmaker also visits "Engelsmanplaat" and "Rottumerplaat", two unique islands in the Wadden Sea World Heritage where Bird Rangers are permanently stationed during breeding-seasons.

total length - 68 minutes

language: Dutch, English subtitles

concept, camera, edit & director - Hans den Hartog

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