

# *Trintella Friends' Association Newsletter January 2016*

## **We wish you all the best in 2016!**

The committee wishes you good health, prosperity and a years' worth of excellent sailing weather in 2016!



## **Premier! The very first digital newsletter – January 2016**

We, the committee, have been searching for a way to bring new topics to our members on a regular basis. We wanted something we could send more often than the magazine, which we distribute only twice a year.

We gathered from your remarks during the recent annual members' meeting in Kampen that this is something that had been on your minds as well. The committee has decided to send our members a digital newsletter starting in January 2016.

We will be sending you newsletters per email every month or every other month, depending on the amount of topics and requests. The introduction of the newsletter leaves us to revise the future drafting of our magazine.

Please let us know what you think and send any suggestions to the editor; email [secretaris@trintella.org](mailto:secretaris@trintella.org)

## **Trintella china available again**

Trintella owners have always had many different wishes. Anne Wever knew exactly how to appeal to those requests. Cupboards to hold china on board were installed according to the clients wishes. Anne Wever decided that, to prevent clients from needing different sized cupboards on board, they would include standard Trintella china. A lot of Trintella yachts still sail around with the original china on board. However, china can unfortunately break if it is being used intensively on board. The Trintella Friends' Association has come to an agreement with Maastricht Porselein to open possibilities for ordering the well-known Trintella china. We are currently working – together with Peggy and Theo van Erp, who have busied themselves with this before – to set up terms of shipment. We will let you know when and how to order it in one of our next newsletters.

## **Event calander 2016 – Mark the dates!**

### **Trintella Friends' Association events:**

- Spring meeting; 5 till 7 May in Port Zelande on the Grevelingenmeer.
- Autumn meeting and annual members' meeting; 19 November in Antwerp.

### **Fairs/exhibitions:**

- BOOT Düsseldorf - 23 till 31 January
- BOOT Holland Leeuwarden – 12 till 17 February
- Belgian Boat Show Gent – 13 till 21 February
- BOATFit Bremen – 26 till 28 February
- HISWA Amsterdam – 16 till 20 March
- Would you like more information? Check the website:  
[www.watersportevenementenkalender.nl](http://www.watersportevenementenkalender.nl)

## **Keeping the team**

One of the main items on the agenda in the next few years is to 'map' Trintellas. We will use the so-called BN (bouwnummer = number of construction) document for this. We are going to try and gather the most important information about the history of the boat, the current state of maintenance, and the history of maintenance that has been done. Committee member Willem de Graaf (maintenance) asked members to fill in this form during the annual members' meeting in Kampen. We have received 38 filled out forms and as a result we can take a big step towards our goal.

## **Polluted diesel and safe sailing**

The KNRM (Royal Dutch Rescue Team) has towed several Trintellas safely to shore throughout last year. For 80% of the KNRM rescues, engines seem to be the cause. A deeper analysis shows that this more often than not is due to pollution of diesel because of bacteria and little regard to the quality of the fuel. Polluted or poor quality diesel oil is a major safety risk.

Peter van der Waa gave a lecture on these issues during a workshop of the FPC in 2014. The key notes of the lecture are available to members on the website. We would like to draw your attention to it again and if you wish to take measures, winter is a great time to prepare. More on this topic? Trintella Friends' Association technical information No.1

## **We have work to do in the Trintella Friends' Association shop**

We learned from enthusiastic reactions at events and the sales that the shop caters to an obvious need. That is why Yvonne Slikkerveer and Peter van der Waa are going to work even more seriously on the shop. They are going to work on a regular extension and renewal of the assortment and catalogue it. The catalogue can then be found on the website. We are also looking in to the possibilities of using a distributing center for quick shipment.

Your suggestions for great merchandise that we can take into account will remain very welcome via: [shop@trintella.org](mailto:shop@trintella.org)

To be continued.