

Trintella Friends' Association Newsletter

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From the editors.....

Here it is, the third Trintella Friends' newsletter. Most of you will have just come back from a longer sailing holiday, are still sailing or have started making new plans. We are getting to a period in which committee activities are happening. One of those is this newsletter, but also the preparation of the autumn meeting 2016 in Antwerp, and the further construction of the website, etc.

Spring meeting in Port Zélande

This year's spring meeting took place from Thursday 5 until Saturday 8 May in Port Zélande on the Grevelingen; a holiday homes park with yacht port, which is designed in a similar style to a south-French fishermen's village. We were pleasantly surprised with weather conditions similar to that of the south of France after having so far had a springtime without any real warm days. It was sunny and warm, combined with a lovely wind for sailing!

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This year, Fons and Diana Nederhof (Pollux, Trintella IIIa) signed up for the organisation of the meeting. Their hard work paid off with about 80 participants and 26 boats (of which 7 were classics).

The Concours de Créativité, wherein owners of classics visit each other's boats to present creative solutions to comfort, maintenance and sailing techniques was won by Jan Soethougt (Soetevaer, Trintella II) this year. Next year we will be organising this Concours for other types of Trintella yachts as well!

The regatta, starting from the - now trusted - starting ship the Wooden Kotter Mette Marie and under Frans Slikkeveer's (Liv, Trintella IIIa) supervision, was won by Frans and Hilde Snieders and crew (Coco, Trintella 42) who sailed across the finish line first just like in 2014.

For a more extensive report on the spring meeting; please visit our website.

Autumn meeting 2016 Antwerp

Our autumn meeting will be held in Antwerp this year. Mia and Herman van Hemeldonck (De Groene Swaen, Trintella 44) and Nancy and Herman Naegels (Beta Leonis, Trintella V) will be our hosts for the day; Saturday November 19th, 2016. Sigrid Coppens and Gustaaf Bergé (Blue Heron, Contessa 32) are the executive project leaders. They have put an interesting program together for all ages and managed to keep the cost down to €65 per person.

We have reserved an option on a number of double rooms in the hotel. The cost of these (standard) rooms is €75 per room, including breakfast, excluding tourist taxes. Parking is free

on the hotel parking lot. Here are the details of the hotel:

Hotel Van der Valk, Luitenant Lippenslaan 66, 2140 Antwerp (B). Telephone number 0032(0)3 235 91 91. E-mail: reservations@antwerpen.valk.com. Please book your reservation under: lidmaatschap Trintella Vrienden Kring (membership Trintella Friends' Association).

The hotel offers fine possibilities for having dinner together for the members who will arrive on Friday November 18th.

More information about the schedule will and the form to enrol into the meeting will be sent together with the magazine which will appear at the beginning of October.

From a photo recognition book to a friend-book

The Trintella Friends' Association considers 'meeting each other' to be one of the most important things. To make that a little easier we used to have a photo book. A useful tool to help us remember other members via ship name of type. Besides that it offers support recognising faces of members who own these boats.

Since the overview only held about 40% of the member and was not available online, we decided together during the previous annual members' meeting that all members would be put into the database. Also we promised to call it friend-book and put it on the website, so only members can access it.

Individual members can now control their personal information - their profile - themselves. Members will from now on add or change information and can change their photos.

It is up to you to watch and update your profile. Instructions for doing that can be found further down this newsletter, under the header: Tips for using the friend-book.

Tips for using the friend-book

You have to be logged onto the website to be able to see the new Trintella Friends' friend-book.

- Did you forget your login details? Either click on Forgot login on the right of the members' login screen or send an email to webmaster@trintella.org
- Once you have logged on you will find a header called Friend-book in the menu on the top right. If you enter a fellow members' name or the name of their Trintel or Trintella yacht you will be directed to their profile. This will show you photos of the member and their yachts.
- Changing your profile. Go to the header on the right called TVK Community. This will lead you to a header called changing profile which enables you to check, add information or add photos to your personal profile. We have already added information and photos we had of you to your profiles.
- Selecting and uploading photos. Please try to be critical (in regards to sharpness, clarity; e.g. no sunglasses) when choosing your photos. Photos that are too large in

size will automatically be cropped. Always check the result of your photos after uploading.

- If you have any more questions or tips send an email to: secretaris@trintella.org

Trintella Friends' Association's pennants are back in stock

We blew through our supply of pennants thanks to the growing number of members in the last couple of years. We have also received complaints about the quality. Therefore, it was time to restock and make sure that they are of excellent quality.

A good reason to hoist a fresh new pennant onto the port glove. The pennants can be ordered for €10 each in our TVK shop on the website.

Vacancy for regatta commissioner in the North

We are looking for a regatta commissioner for our spring meeting in the north (every other year). The regatta is an active and very convivial part of the weekend. The most important tasks are: organising the starting ship and start procedure; divide the boats and register them; hand out starting numbers; planning the route; on the spot briefs on possible issues in the sailing area; judging weather forecasts; and calculating the end results.

For more information or your interest, please contact the regatta commissioner of the South; Frans Slikkerveer. E-mail: fslikkerveer@hotmail.com

Profile drawings of Trintels en Trintellas

During our research for the Trintella Yachts book we came across very interesting profile drawings of the Trintella Ia, III and the IIIa in the city archive of Den Bosch. The drawer has, so far, remained unknown.

It inspired our chairman, Loet Geldhoff, to edit and digitalise them so they can be published. He has also drawn profile drawings of other models; starting with the classics: the Trintel I and II series and the Trintella I and II series. These were shown during the spring meeting.

So far he has continued and completed the profile drawings of the Trintella 38 and the 42 and is now working on the 44 and 49a. The goal is to eventually have profile drawings of all models.

The drawings are 21 x 30 cm including a white frame and can be ordered in the TVK shop for €15. The catalogue of the shop has yet to be adapted and include the drawings, but if you are interested send an e-mail to secretaris@trintella.org

We will keep you updated on which models have completed drawings and when they can be ordered. It sounds like a good idea for a present!

New members

We were able to add quite a few new members in 2016. The total count until the end of August: 16 of which 7 are from abroad. On behalf of the committee we would like to welcome the new members and hope to meet them and their beautiful Trintellas soon; either during one of our events or along the way.

Calendar – To write down in your agenda!

TVK events:

- **19 November 2016:** Trintella Friends' Association autumn meeting in Antwerp. The preparations have begun. We will soon supply more information about the program. Our location to stay at is going to be the Hotel Van der Valk Antwerpen. Luitenant Lippenslaan 66, 2140 Antwerpen, België. Telefoonnummer 0032(0)32359191. **You can now reserve a room** via reservations@antwerpen.valk.com, stating: lidmaatschap Trintella Vrienden Kring (membership Trintella Friends' Association).
- **25 – 27 May 2017:** Trintella Friends' Association – Spring meeting which will take place in the North this year. We have yet to decide on the exact location.

'Sailing is done together'

We would like to point your attention to a website with numerous tips and information on the Dutch sailing routes and areas: <http://www.varendoejesamen.nl/>. This is a useful site of Rijkswaterstaat and other important parties concerning water sports. You can also apply for a newsletter that has the most recent information about possible hold-ups or maintenance on sailing routes.