



## Newsletter

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### Dear Trintella Friend,

With the festivities of our 50th anniversary fresh in our minds, new ideas are already brewing, even though a layer of snow is covering the tarpaulins. Your board has not been idle during the winter break. Steps have been made to expand the TVK database, and the website has been updated. This newsletter is, as a result, largely focussed on subjects concerning our preservation function. The Spring Meeting and the Fall Reunion have also been on our agenda, and the preparations are in full swing. This newsletter details our plans. Enjoy the read!

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### The organisation of the springmeeting is on course



In our last newsletter we told you about the theme of the upcoming Ascension Day weekend: "Together we are

Trintella Vriendenkring". Sailing together, being together, enjoying things together.

The organisers Ines and Yvo Bakkum have come a long way with shaping the program. We gather in Andijk (NL) on Thursday 30 May. There will be drinks on the pier at the end of the afternoon, where the port warden will welcome us and we will toast to a lovely weekend. We will have dinner together afterwards. If the weather allows it, it will be outdoors, otherwise we have a great indoors alternative.

Want to have a unique overnight experience? In Andijk's harbour there is a Tiny Float, which is a floating hotel room. Book it here: <http://letsfloat.nl/>

On Friday 31 May all stowaways will report to their host captains and all Trintella friends will sail to Enkhuizen (NL). The organisers have already planned the transport of the stowaways from Enkhuizen to Andijk.

We did it! We have reserved the old inner city harbour in Enkhuizen for our entire fleet! You can see the famous Drommedaris from your cabin.

Saturday 1 June will have more than just the Concours de Créativité, which gives the opportunity to sneak a peek of each other's ships. We also organize a Concours de Historique! Bring all good memories of your Trintella and the meetings! For example: pictures, articles, scrap books and leaflets. We will arrange a room in hotel Die Port van Cleve.

We have reserved the afternoon for a visit to a shipyard and a company that takes care of your ship's final resting place.

The evening will end with a dinner.

As you can see, everyone – with or without boat – can enjoy the entire weekend! The organisers pair up the stowaways and the host captains; more on this in the next newsletter. We look forward to welcoming you that weekend!

You will find how to participate in our next newsletter.

One more thing: hotel rooms are always scarce during the Ascension Day weekend. We have reserved 10 rooms with Die Port van Cleve under the Trintella Vriendenkring name. This hotel is near the harbour where we will dock. Make sure you are quick to book your hotel room:

[www.deportvancleve.nl](http://www.deportvancleve.nl)

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## Trintella Magazine 2019 edition



The editors have been busy with creating a nice magazine with fun articles and unique images. This edition will not solely focus on the interview and travel reports, but on the Trintella Centre Cockpit series as well. We have found a large number of sponsors to help us with the financial side of the issue. The magazine will be available in May.

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## The fine placemats by Protectress Riekie Wever



The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Trintella Vriendenkring was cause for our protectress Riekie Wever to have 4 placemats created for every member, and she personally handed them out at the end of the Fall Reunion.

Those who were not present at that meeting will be handed the placemats during the Spring Meeting in 2019. The members who cannot receive the gift in person, can have 4 placemats sent to them (paying postage and package fees only).

You can find the details in the TVK shop on our website.

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The videos of our 50th anniversary are on the website



As could be read in the previous newsletter, two video compilations have been made for our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The first is about the shipyard and the ships, and was already available on our website. The second, about our meetings with footage of the participants, can now also be found there. To view them, you have to log in with your personal account. Enjoy them!

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### Workshop for members with a classic



On Saturday 9 February, we have organised a workshop on technique and maintenance, comfort and sailing techniques, meant specially for owners of Classic Trintels and Trintellas. It was a great success.

The workshop was quickly booked up with 20 participant owners. The workshop was led by series coordinator Classics Loet Geldhoff, together with expert members Gerard Hoogewerff, Jan van Wijk, Joop Doornik and

Peter van der Waa.

It was seen as both useful and instructive.

Since this edition was fully booked and several participants want to continue the discussion, we consider hosting another one this year.

We will publish Technical Information Bulletins on the website about the subjects that have been discussed.

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## Our website's database is expanding



Recently Willem de Graaf and Peter van der Waa have drastically renewed and expanded the categories [Technical Information Bulletins](#) and [Refit Projects](#).

This steadily enlarges our database with experiences on maintaining our ships, which can be used by other Trintella owners. Take a look at them!

If you have small or big tips that you want to share, please let us know.

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## Experience requested

As always, we are in search of your experiences. We are looking for knowledge and expertise on the area of building in instrument in Classics without damaging the ship's character, and are curious about your experiences in finding original Trintella parts. If you can help us, please send a message to [Loet Geldhoff](#) or [Willem de Graaf](#). You'd help us out a lot!

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## No future without the past



We're striving to expand the historical TVK archive with documents from the shipyard's rich history. Drawings, specification sheets, detailed order forms and invoices, leaflets, manifestations... Everything is welcome. These documents are used to complete the history of the shipyard and brand Trintella. We publish the findings in the newsletters and Magazine. You can also watch the video on the shipyard on our website.

We already called on you once before, and will repeat it:

If you have documents that might be interesting, please let us know. Contact Peter van der Waa: [secretaris@trintella.org](mailto:secretaris@trintella.org).

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## Location of fall reunion 2019 will be Dordrecht



The location of the Fall Reunion 2019 will be Dordrecht (NL), a city with a rich nautical past, located on a crossroads of rivers. The organisers this year are Frans and Yvonne Slikkerveer, and they have promised a beautiful nautical program. We will keep you up to date in our upcoming newsletters. Save the date in your calendar: Saturday 16 November 2019.

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### Event Calendar 2019

30 May - 1 June 2019: Spring Meeting Enkhuizen

16 November 2019: Fall Reunion Dordrecht

For events recommended by the TVK, see [our website](#)

For other nautical events see [Nauticlink](#), [ANWB](#) or [Hiswa](#).

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### Welcome aboard new members

During this last month we have been able to welcome several new members:



- Wilfred Bolten (NL) with a Trintella Ia, *Cathalijne*
- Tristram Woolston (UK) with a Trintella IIIa, *Etoile de Mer*
- Jon Hanley (US) with a Trintella V, *Alegria*
- Oscar Sorci (AU) with a Trintella III, *Southern Cross*
- Edzard van Holthe (FR) with a Trintella 41, *Yucca-Mar*

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### Annual report FPZ



The Trintella Vriendenkring is part of the Federation Poly Classic Sailing Yachts, which is a federation of

associations of classic polyester sailing yachts, focussing on collaboration on fronts such as preservation of quality, market development, organisation of workshops, the Poly Classic Cup and participation in the Poly Classic Class of 24 hours.

Read the annual report [here](#).(Dutch only)

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Here you will find the board members and committee members of the TVK

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