



Newsletter

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Dear Trintella Friend,

Your editors are busy with preparing their ships for the new season. The lovely weather of the past few days has now been replaced by a storm, which makes for a great opportunity to ready this Newsletter.

In it, you'll find the invitation for the Spring Meeting. The organisers are Ines and Yvo Bakkum, and they will surprise us with some new elements alongside the familiar ones. We hope you'll find time, somewhere in between working on your ships and all your other activities, to sign up as soon as possible. Whether you join with your ship or without, everyone will have a good time. We are looking forward to seeing many of you in Andijk and Enkhuizen.

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Spring Meeting in Andijk and Enkhuizen rapidly approaching



Ines and Yvo Bakkum have finished the programme for the Spring Meeting. It is as follows:

Thursday 30 May 2019: arrival in Andijk, drinks on the dock, tour port side, and BBQ

Friday 31 May 2019: sailing between Andijk and Enkhuizen with competitive elements

Saturday 1 June 2019: Morning with Concours Créativité and Historique, afternoon with visits to shipyard Ventis, or the demolisher of ships 't Harpje, or taking a city walk.

As always, we end the night with a dinner.

You can read more about signing up and hotels in Andijk and Enkhuizen in this Newsletter.

Read more about the programme on the [website](#).

Signing up for the Spring Meeting in Andijk and Enkhuizen

You can sign up for the meeting by filling out the form [here](#). When you log in as a member, the information known from your Vriendenboek profile will be filled in on the form for you. Complete it and press 'send email'. You will receive a confirmation email shortly after.

You can also sign up without logging in as a member. You do not get a filled in form, meaning you will have to tick three extra boxes and sign the privacy statement, a disclaimer and need to confirm you are not a robot.

This takes extra time, so log on in!

Should you need to alter the information after having sent in your form, you can send an email to [Peter van der Waa](#).

Hotel rooms in Andijk and Enkhuizen during the Spring Meeting

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/>.

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. If you request it, you can book a room with a view of the fleet! Make sure to be quick: www.deportvancleve.nl.

Trintella Magazine edition 2019



We are proud to report that the second edition of our Magazine, edition 2019, will be on your doormat soon. We thank our editor-in-chief Peter van der Waa, who, once again, made it sight to behold (and read).

Fall Reunion 2019 in dordrecht taking shape



The organisers of the Fall Reunion in Dordrecht, Yvonne and Frans Slikkerveer, have been hard at work and the programme is nearly finished. A sneak peek: we start and end in the [Apollo Hotel Papendrecht](#). In the following newsletters, you will find more information on the programme of this reunion.

Chief mates wanted (M/F)



The TVK is looking for new board and committee members for the following positions:

Secretary: Peter van der Waa will finish his second term of three years as a secretary this year, and cannot be reelected for this position. Peter will stay involved with operations of the association as captain of special projects, such as being editor-in-chief of the Magazine.

Treasurer: Peter Rotte will finish his second term of three years next as treasurer next year and cannot be reelected either.

Board member Preservation: Willem de Graaf will finish his first term as board

member Preservation this year and cannot be reelected for another three years. We have found Willem willing to continue his function until the end of 2020 and will submit this for approval during the upcoming general member meeting. We are looking for a successor for Willem in the period after 2020.

We are also always looking for Committee Members for specific tasks. Right now, we are looking for a Committee Member Communication, and for advisors who can answer the technical questions.

Would you like to contribute to the continuity of the association, as part of a great team of motivated board members, please call or email secretary [Peter van der Waa](#), or our chairman [Helms van der Vegte](#).

Dutch Classic Yacht Regatta 2019



Members of the TVK are invited by the FPZ to join the Dutch Classic Yacht Regatta 2019, which will be held on 24-28 July 2019. All information can be found here (<http://www.dcyr.nl>).

The owners of Classics (Trintels and Trintellas I, Ia, II and Ila, have been made aware of this by an email from our secretary.

Our series coordinator Classics will organize a special meeting for TVK members during this event. What that meeting will look like is still unsure, but it will be fun. For more information, keep an eye on your inbox.

Event Calendar 2019

28 April 2019: kick-off of the Dutch Classic Yacht Regatta 2019 (see article later in this Newsletter)

- 30 May - 1 June 2019: Spring Meeting in Enkhuizen
- 24-28 July 2019: Dutch Classic Yacht Regatta 2019 (see article later in this Newsletter)
- 16 November 2019: Fall Reunion in Dordrecht

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

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

Welcome aboard new members

During these last few months we have been able to welcome several new members:



- Antonio Font (Spain) with a Trintella IV, named *GO ON*
 - Dirk Schulte (Germany) with a Trintel I, named *Inge II*
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Activities of the Federatie Polyclassics Zeiljachten (Federation Poly Classic Sailing Yachts; FPZ)



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

Experiences of an inspector



The FPZ organised a presentation on the experience of an inspector of classic sailing yachts in Loosdrecht on Saturday 23 February.

Our classics need our attention and maintenance, and everything is submitted to wear and tear. The true state of a ship comes to light when she is closely inspected by an experienced inspector. Olav Cox, inspector and proficient sea sailor, shared his experiences with inspecting “our” classics. He knows the weaknesses and focal areas like no one else and has shared this knowledge. More information on Olav Cox can be found [here](#).

Modern ropes and splitting techniques



The FPZ organised a workshop on modern ropes and splitting techniques in Loosdrecht on Saturday 16 March. Experienced riggers gave an overview of several synthetics and constructions that are used for the production of rigging. They also explained which ropes are best used for several applications, after which the participants could experiment with split pins and different kinds of ropes. More information on the rope specialists can be found here: <https://www.lijnenspecialist.nl>.

New Technical Information Bulletins

TB 10 – Installing mast lowering systems.



You can widen your sailing area with a mast lowering system. You can find a new example of the use and operation of it on a Trintella Ila in this new TIB. It also gives tips on installing a new unit.

TB 15 – Boat jobs and reading recommendations



Inspiration for small or large jobs on your boat? You can find several reading recommendations in this TB.

TB 018 – Registration and documents for pleasure boats



This TIB gives an overview of the many documents that are applicable and/or required for owning, building and sailing a sailing yacht (inter)nationally.



This is not the first time we refer you to the website of “Varen doe je samen” (Sailing we do together), but did you know that this organisation also publishes a newsletter with interesting information?

You can subscribe for the newsletter and find older copies [here](#), Highly recommended!

Website Trintella shipyard from 2001



We have found Trintella Shipyard’s website from 2001. It is a great source of information and a great representation of a historical time period. We are currently researching if we can and are allowed to publish the entire website on our own TVK website. We’ll keep you updated.

In memoriam Mrs. Maria Knap-Heidger

We received the sad news that our member Mrs. Maria Knapp-Heidger has passed away suddenly in her home in Brasschaat (BE) on 9 February 2019. The Knapp family has a long history in the association and was present at many meetings with their Trintella Illa, *Hoppertosse*. Even after her husband passed away, Maria visited our meetings with her daughter Martina. We will dearly miss Maria's enthusiasm and warmth.

[Find our board and committee members here](#)

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