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## From your Chairman

We are living in uncertain times right now, experiencing something we never knew existed: social quarantine. The ever-growing impact of the Coronavirus includes massive consequences for society, also for us as Vriendenkring.

As a board, we should take our responsibility. This is why we have decided to cancel the upcoming Spring Meeting of 2020, because our highest priority is keeping you safe and healthy. Even though we cannot meet in person for a while, there are many ways to keep in touch.

We hope the situation will soon be a thing of the past, and that we can thoroughly enjoy our ships in summer. We will catch up during the Fall Reunion! For now, please take good care of yourself and those around you.

Helms van der Vegte

Note: Events are catching up to us as we write this: the Dutch government introduces a ban for all meetings like ours.

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## **Spring Meeting 2020 cancelled**

It is a very strange year for our association. After 51 years of consecutive spring meetings, we are now forced to cancel the 52nd, the 2020 Spring Meeting, because of the Coronavirus, and move the date to the Ascension Day weekend of 13-15 May 2021.

We want to thank Fons and Diana Nederhof (Trintalla IIIa, *Polux*) for the preparations of the 2020 Spring Meeting and are delighted they are taking on the organisation of the 2021 Spring Meeting as well.

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## **Fall Reunion 2020 in Deventer**

The 2020 Fall Reunion will take place on Saturday 21 November in Deventer. The preparations have started but have now been put on the back burner. Rob van Liemt and Wilma Schoorl (Trintella IV, *Largo*) will be updating you in upcoming newsletters on the developments.

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## **Magazine - 2020 edition**



Cover photo of the Magazine - 2020 Edition

Roughly simultaneous with the publication of this Newsletter, you will receive the brand new 2020 Magazine. Our editorial team and designer Angela Damen

have created a great magazine, chockfull of amazing stories in a beautiful cover. We would like to extend our thanks to the advertisers, who wish TVK well. They played a major part in realising our budget for this edition. This brings a smile to our treasurer's face. Please send your ideas for next edition to: [pvdwaa@gmail.com](mailto:pvdwaa@gmail.com) or phone number +31 6 57888001.

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## Event Calendar 2020



21-23 May 2020: TVK Spring Meeting in Willemstad and Stellendam is cancelled



12-16 August 2020: Sail Amsterdam



15 - 22 August 2020: World Cup International 8 meter Class, Enkhuizen



21 November 2020: TVK Fall Reunion in Deventer

For other nautical event, please see [Nauticlink](#) or [Hiswa](#).

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## Welcome Aboard to New Members

During these last few months we have been able to welcome another new member:



- Anthony Heynen (BE) with a Trintella 40A, named *Miss C*
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## Still Wanted: Passionate Board and Committee Members

You may have missed it in the last Newsletter: we are looking for new board members who can start in November 2020. To ensure the continuity of our association it is important that candidate board members 'tag along' for a while, which is why we are already looking for a new treasurer and a board member Preservation and Technique. Because Peter Rotte and Willem de Graaf are stepping down during the GMM in 202, both after two terms of three years. So, if you want to contribute to the TVK as part of an enthusiastic team and have some time to spare, please contact current board members Peter Rotte or Willem de Graaf. You can always also contact Siem Poot and Helms van der Vegte for more information as well.

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## Models of Ships

The advertisement asking owners of Trintella model ships to come forward, has resulted in two reactions. We would like to express our thanks.

However, in our advertisement, we had not included half models, even though they are a great extension of our research.



A newly discovered half model

We would like to repeat our wanted ad, again requesting owners of Trintella scale and half models to come forward. Please also let us know if you think you might know someone who owns one. Please contact: [pvdwaa@gmail.com](mailto:pvdwaa@gmail.com) or phone number +31 6 57888001.

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## Building his own Half Model

Member Jeroen Noot has created a half model himself before and has published about this in 2008. This description can now be found on our website as [TI 20](#).



The half model by Jeroen Noot

While we have to spend so much time at home, this might be some fun entertainment! Our archive shows line plans and drawings that can be used to compose line plans for several types of ships. Please let us know if we can help, and should you have line plans of your own ship: our archive is happy to host them.

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## Workshop for owners of Classics – useful once again

This previous Saturday 7 March the second Classics workshop took place, in which owners and experts could share their knowledge and experiences about maintenance and technique, about improving comfort and about sailing techniques.



The virus was yet unbeknownst to us, so around 20 participants and supervisors gathered in the new boathouse of WSV Viking at the Ertveldplas in 's-Hertogenbosch (NL).

Divided in types per group (the Trintels, the Trintella I series, and the Trintella II series), they joined in lively debates, and examples, pictures and drawings were shared, regarding subjects specific to the types.

Some of the subjects, such as attrition to rudder hangings with Trintels, was discussed so thoroughly that we can create Technical Information Bulletins based on these conclusions.

These will be added to the column Preservation and Technique on our website, so all owners can use it to their advantage.

It is also important to note that we are creating a WhatsApp group chat per type, so information regarding maintenance and technique, comfort and sailing techniques can be requested and provided easily and directly.

If you want to join such a group, you can reach out to the administrator of the chat:

Administrator for the Trintel chat is Ernst Troeder.

Phone number +31 6 54235139

Administrator for the Trintella I(a) chat is Gerard Hoogewerff. Phone number +31 6 39838567

Administrator for the Trintella II(a) chat is Jan van Wijk. Phone number +31 6 53707509

During the workshop, time was also spent on durable applications for maintenance, such as eco-friendly stripper Fluxaf ([www.afbijt.com](http://www.afbijt.com)), the biological varnish by Le Tonkinois ([www.tonkinois.com](http://www.tonkinois.com)) And the innovative antifouling system Finsulate ([www.finsulate.com](http://www.finsulate.com)).

The participants thought the workshop was useful and instructive, that deserved to be followed up by dinner and drinks. So we gave it what it deserved.

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**Here you may find the committee members of the Trintella Vriendenkring**

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