



Photo: Gerard Hoogewerff

## From your board

At the start of this association year on 1 September 2019 we had no idea that it would become a year without meetings in the spring of 2020. The COVID pandemic disrupted normal life as well as this year for TVK. We had to turn the Spring Meeting of 2020 into a virtual version and the Fall Reunion of 2020 has been cancelled. This includes the General Member Meeting of 2020. The report by the board on the association year is more in depth as a result and can be found below. The financial side can be found on the secure part of our website and can also be downloaded. If there are any questions, remarks, suggestions, or advice, please contact our secretary. All notes will be shared in our next

newsletter.

On behalf of the board, Helms van der Vegte, chairman

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## Meetings

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## Fall Reunion 2019

The 51st Fall Reunion took place in Dordrecht and Papendrecht on 16 November 2019. Frans and Yvonne Slikkerveer (Pilot 42, Liv) had organised a very pleasant, fun-packed day with a city walk in Dordrecht, an elaborate lunch at the waterfront, a visit to traffic control centre Dordrecht and an amazing dinner. The General Member Meeting took place outside that day.

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## GMM 2019

The composition of the board has changed in the previous year. Peter van der Waa (Hallberg Rassy 352, *Ondina*) has stepped down as TVK secretary during the GMM, handing over the job to Siem Poot (Trintella 42, *Double Dutch*). Bert Kortbeek was named committee member of Member Administration by the board.

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## Naming honorary members

As a token of their appreciation for the passion and commitment and to the association, the General Member Meeting has named Peter van der Waa and Loet Geldhoff (Trintella Ila, *Scheldemeeuw*) Honorary Members. They received the fitting Certificates of Honorary Membership.

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### **Spring meeting 2010**

Due to issues caused by COVID, the Spring Meeting on the water did not take place. Instead, we had a virtual Spring Meeting with an adapted programme. The number of participants was limited. Awards were granted for submissions to the categories Concours de Créativité and the Quiz.

We assume that the Spring Meeting of 2021 should be able to continue as usual. The programme as prepared for this year by Fons and Diana Nederhof (Trintella IIIa, *Pollux*) will be used. In short: gathering in Willemstad on Ascension Day, the regatta on the Haringvliet and arriving in Stellendam on Friday, the cultural programme based around Stellendam and dinner to conclude on Saturday.

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## **Fall Reunion 2020**

The Fall Reunion of 2020 in Deventer is also cancelled. We will host the Fall Reunion of 2021 in Deventer instead and are looking for enthusiastic members who will take part in the organization. Interested, please contact [Helms van der Vegte](#).

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## **Association and Board**

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### **Naming new member Preservation and Technique**

After two terms of three years, board member of Preservation and Technique Willem de Graaf (Trintella IIIa, *Ros Beyaert*) will not be standing for election for next term. Gerard Hoogerwerff (Trintella Ia, *Orka*) is willing to follow in Willems footsteps. The board nominates Gerard Hoogerwerff as the new board member of Preservation and Technique and requests consent from the General Member Meeting. Since there will be no GMM due to COVID this year, meaning that consent cannot be required as per usual, the board assumes that the General Member Meeting consents with the nomination and that this constitutes the appointment of Gerard Hoogerwerff as board member of Preservation and Technique.

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### **Successor (F/M) wanted for Treasurer**

After two terms of three years, treasurer Peter Rotte (Trintella Ila, *Northwind*) is also no longer standing for election for next term. We are searching for his successor. The treasurer is a board member, specifically tasked with:

- *Collecting contributions*
- *Paying invoices for association's expenses*
- *Regularly updating the accounting software*
- *Annually evaluating the account and balance sheet, discussing this with the cash audit committee*
  
- *To access the bank account, he or she will use a PC and smartphone app*

The board encourages candidates to step forward for this important role within the board.

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## Workshops

As the Trintella Vriendenkring, we want to ensure that the Trintel and Trintella fleet has a long life in front of it. This is why we organise, among other things, workshops, in which our members can learn from the experience of other members with regards to maintenance, renovation, comfort and sailing technique. The acquired knowledge is documented on the website, so it is also accessible and usable for non-members.

A workshop for owners of Centre Cockpit Series, the Trintellas III(a), IV and V, was organised on Saturday 1 February 2020, and other workshop was organized for the owners of the Classics, the Trintels and Trintella I and II series, on Saturday 7 March 2020.

The meetings took place in the clubhouse of the WSV Viking in 's Hertogenbosch.

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## Membership

The number of memberships has remained nearly constant during this past association year. Seventeen members have left, and sixteen new members have joined. This means we are one member down and have a total of 255 members.

Members who leave are members who have sold their boats for a variety of reasons. It is nice to see that most try to engage the new owners of their boats for a membership. There are also members who stay a member after selling their boat. New members hail from the Netherlands, Belgium, and the United Kingdom. It is always good to have several TVK leaflets on board. If you see a Trintella in a harbour, you can leave a leaflet even if no one is around.

During this last period, we have been able to welcome some new members.



- Gary Adams (UK) with a Trintella 47C named Peace of Eden



**Magazine**

The third edition of the Magazine was published in April 2020 and focussed on



the Flush Deck series in its articles. Another Magazine will be published in 2021, the team lead by chief editor Peter van der Waa.

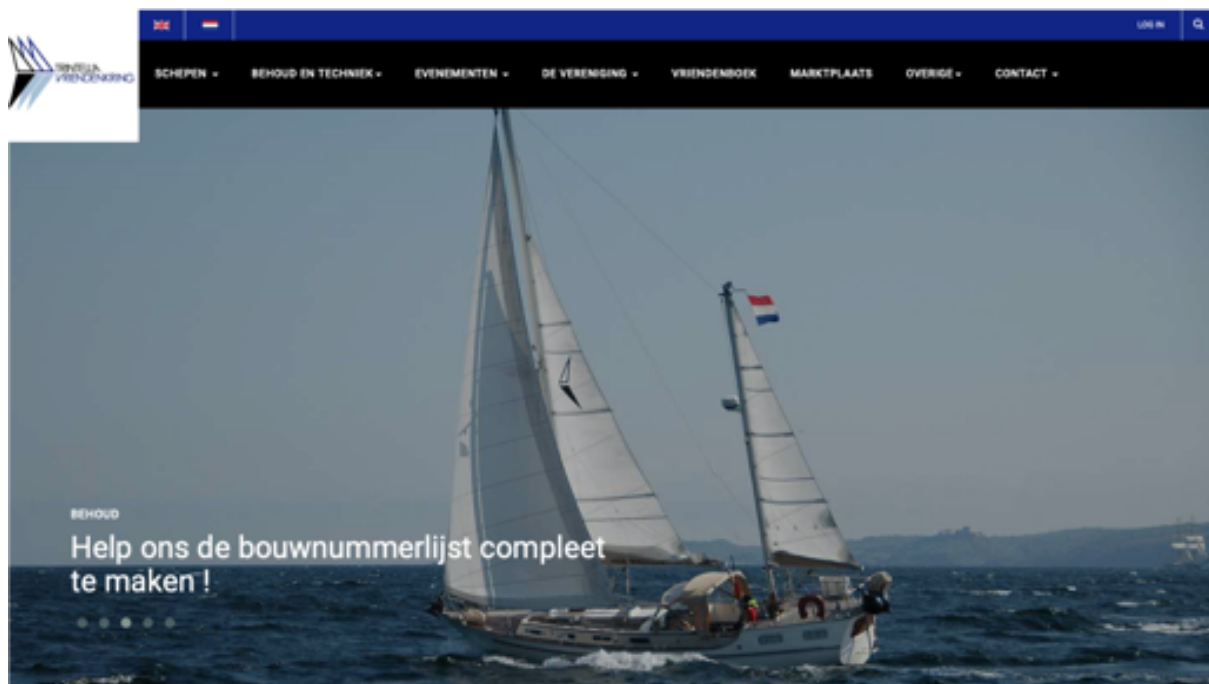
We are also looking for Peters successor. If you are interested, please contact [Peter](#) for more information.

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## Newsletter

The TVK newsletter has appeared 6 times in this last period. Until this issue, the Newsletter will appeared in Dutch, German and English. As from the next issue, the German version will no longer be published, and German members will receive the English version. The reason for this is that publishing the newsletter in three languages can be quite complicated, while our German members have a firm enough grasp of English or Dutch. When German members prefer receiving the Newsletter in Dutch, they can simply send an email to the [editors](#).

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## Website

The website has been streamlined and expanded. Due to the complicated process of maintaining a website in Dutch, English, and German, we have decided to forego the German part of the website and instead have (nearly) the entire website in both Dutch and English. This will help us tend to Trintella lovers all around the world.

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## Flyer

The member recruitment flyer has found its way to a lot of Trintella owners all around the world. Because they are slowly running out, we will have new and updated versions printed, compliant with the current format. We intend to send three flyers to each member alongside the 2021 Magazine. If you need more flyers, please contact our [secretary](#).



### **TVK shop**

During this past year, the Shop has been expanded with the possibility to order several new items (hand and tea towels, embroidered with the TVK emblem and a TVK deck of cards), including sailing emblems that sail makers can use to correctly apply the TVK emblem to the main sail. We see that the TVK Shop is popular during Meetings, but very few orders come in through the website. We do encourage you to visit our web shop and see if there is anything to your liking.

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### **Friendbook**

Some information from the association on all members can be found in the Friendbook, the digital member database that can only be accessed after logging in as a member. Members can update their profile as they so desire. We have stagnated at 100 profiles with pictures of members/their boats. We

still have 150 profiles to go!

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## Preservation and Technique

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We can also feel the consequences of COVID in Preservation and Technique. Successful workshops for the Centre Cockpit series and Classics were hosted in February and March. The meeting with series coordinator had to be cancelled, but we hope to plan it for the spring of 2021. We are happy to notice that members can still find us for their technical and maintenance questions. Further developing the preservation role of the association will require patience and perseverance. During recent years, we have done a lot, and the more insight we have in our ships and history, the more we realise how much information is still missing. The most important goals for the upcoming years are:

- Making the (technical) boat information per boat type available (e.g. blueprints, trial publications, articles on repairs, etc.)
- Publishing on subjects regarding maintenance and sailing technique on the website
- Building a community of owners per boat type (perhaps using social

media) where questions can be raised, and experiences can be shared and documented

- Mapping the Trintels, Trintellas and their current owners, intending to have them all join the TVK as members and improving the preservation of the ships
- Organising type specific workshops

In short: plenty of ideas and plans for the upcoming period.

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### **Technical Information bulletins**

You might have spotted the Technical Information Bulletins on our website. Over 20 of TIB on a range of subjects can be found, discussing everything from teak renovation and making half scale models of a ship, to building in bow thrusters and fixing a rudder. Most of the TIB have been translated into English or have been provided with a short introduction in English. These can all be found on the English version on the website. New subjects, that could also be interesting to others, are always welcomed. Have you completed a specific refit, or do you have technical tips that could benefit others, preferably accompanied by pictures, please let us know.

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### **WhatsApp groups**

During the Classics workshop, it was suggested that a WhatsApp group should

be started to exchange technical information. The experiment is off to a flying start with three different WhatsApp groups and promising results. We will keep you posted on further developments.

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## **Special projects**

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### **Expanding archive shipyard and TVK**

In the last ten years, we have collected a real treasure trove of information on the TVK, the Trintella brand, the ships, the shipyard history, and experiences of maintenance. Only part of this information is available on our website. We strive to make this entire archive (documents and pictures) accessible to users (TVK members and Trintella owners) in a smart way. We will start this in the upcoming period.

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## **Model ships**

The model ship project of Trintels and Trintellas is progressing. We have localised around 12 Trintella model ships (whole size and half size) with members and non-members. These will be photographed in member Peter Vincent van der Linden's photo studio, or on site. The final result will be published on the website or in a separate attachment to the 2021 Magazine.

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## **External contacts**

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## Federatie Polyclassic Zeiljachten

Several TVK members have joined in the offered workshops of the Federation during this last year. The subject was Gel coating on 18 January 2020. Another meeting on Calamities on Board was hosted on 8 February 2020.

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## Chairman meeting



The chairman meeting between several sailing associations is a new addition. Its aim is to exchange best practices, good experiences. The chairmen of the Hallberg Rassy Connectie and the X-Club Nederland came up with the idea. The TVK is also represented. We will keep you posted.

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## Financiën

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## **CLARIFICATION FINANCIAL ANNUAL FIGURES 2019-2020**

### Accounts financial year 2019-2020

The financial result of the past financial year (1 September 2019-31 August 2020) has turned out better than budgeted. The positive return was roughly €3341, - where €416, - was budgeted. The reason is that expenditures were lower due to the COVID crisis and the income was fairly favourable.

### Income

Contributions have been paid by all contribution-paying members. The sales from the TVK Shop, such as textiles, flags, pictures of ships, and anniversary books, has been lower than anticipated, most likely caused by the cancellation of the Spring Meeting with a TVK stall. On balance, this means that the income was slightly higher than budgeted for this financial year.

### Expenditures

The costs for publishing the TVK 2020 Magazine were lower than calculated. If we do, however, take the income of the advertisements into account (€2.424, - including received overdue payments), the costs for the Magazine are very acceptable. The costs for 'preservation' are lower than budgeted. Some expenditures were made for technical workshops, but these have been compensated by contributions from participants. The costs for translation into English are also lower than expected because fewer publications were made due to the COVID crisis. By cancelling the Spring Meeting, no expenses were made for this event. On balance, this means that the expenditures were much lower than budgeted.

### Balance on 31 August 2020

The balance on 31 August 2020 shows that the association's reserve has grown to a sum of €13.696,52 due to favorable results this past financial year.

**Financial management has been checked and approved by the auditing committee. The board thanks the audit committee for this.**

### Budget for financial year 2020-2021

In our financial plans for 2020-2021 we have taken into account that the Fall Reunion this upcoming November has been cancelled. Costs for the archiving project and the model ship project have been included.

### Contribution

In view of the financial situation, the board proposes to maintain the contribution at € 35 per year.

NB: The accounts for the 2019-2020 financial year, the balance as at 31 August 2020 and the budget for the 2020-2021 financial year can be viewed on the website under administrative documents. Login is required for this.

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Here you find the board members of the Trintella Vriendenkring

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