
From your board



It was considerably busier than usual on the water during this lovely summer. The safety measures used in harbours because of COVID barely influenced our sailing holidays. It even seemed that harbours were busier than other years. The Waddenhavens were filled to the brim for a long time.

The sailing season is slowly coming to an end. For the TVK, this usually entails shaping the Fall Reunion and making the final arrangements with facilities.

Considering the developments in the COVID pandemic, however, the board has decided against hosting a Fall Reunion this year. We very much regret this, but since the number of infections is going up instead of down and many of the participants would be part of risk groups, the decision has been made for us.

We realise that this, after also deciding against a Spring Meeting, will be a disappointment for many. Our great plans will be placed on the backburner, and we hope to have a great meeting year in 2021.

In the meantime, we are looking for ways to increase communication between members. We hope to provide more information on this in the next newsletter.

Not having a Fall Reunion also means that the usual General Member Meeting will not be taking place. Instead, we will be publishing the annual report for 2019-2020 in our next newsletter and will make the relevant financial data available on the part of

our website only accessible to members. The issues that need approval from the GMM (such as the appointment of board members) will also be included in the next newsletter. We hope for your support on this in these strange times.

We hope you will all stay safe and healthy.

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

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Relaunching the Trintella brand



During the party for the TVK's 50th anniversary, held in the Viking clubhouse in 's-Hertogenbosch, our protectress Mrs. Riekie Wever and TVK member and yacht builder Joop Doomernik announced something amazing with regard to the glorious history of the Trintella brand. They revealed a completely new concept for a Trintella yacht. After it closed in 2002, no new Trintellas have been built on the shipyard where Anne Wever once started his successful career as builder of luxurious, world famous sailing yachts. When this shipyard shut down, the trademark rights vanished

as well.

Joop Doomernik has managed to get the trademark rights and saw his dream of building Trintella sailing yachts himself dawning. He took his first ideas for a type of Weekender sailing yacht to several yacht architects, finally deciding on a partnership with none other than the famous Argentinian architect Germán Frers. He managed to realise Joop's idea better than anyone else. The concept was further developed into a beautiful and modern Trintella design, in both 45 and 50 ft versions. Contemporary design techniques finally gave the Trintellas their final look.

On 30 June 2020, the moment arrived to reveal the new Trintella 45 and 50 to the press. Not by showing the new Trintella in model ships to visitors of the boat shows, as Anne Wever used to do back in the seventies, but through Facebook and Instagram, 2020 style. The response from international press was overwhelming and reintroducing the Trintella led to a lot of positive feedback from big water sport magazines such as the German Yacht and the American Yachting World. You can read more about this in the article from the "Jachtbouw" magazine on our [website](#), and don't forget to check the website trintellayachts.com.

We will pay more attention to the launch of this new Trintella series in the upcoming newsletters as well as on our website.

Update Trintella Model Ships



The hunt for Trintella model ships is progressing. Peter van der Waa has found an important source of information: the son of the model builder of most of these models!

Moreover, a model of the Trintella IIIa has been elaborately photographed by our member Peter Vincent van der Linden (Trintel I, Eabora, www.petervincent.nl), to whom we owe our thanks. Please see this first picture as a sneak preview.

Welcome Aboard to New Members

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



- Peter Flach (Netherlands) with a Trintella Ia named Alkyone

- Bert van Breugel (Netherlands) with a Trintella la named Zilverzee

Here you may find the committee members of the Trintella Vriendenkring

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