

Soon you will be making a sailing trip on board of the Eendracht. You will be sailing under accompaniment of our voluntary crew members. To prepare your self for your trip, we send you some information regarding the ship and the crew.

That will be expected from you?

You booked a active trip on the Eendracht, a sailing trip. You will be expected that you will help with everything that needs to be done on board. You will be divided in a watchsystem. This means that you have to work for 4 hours and then you get 8 hours of free time. This way the ship can sail day and night. There are three watches. The red, white and blue watch. The shifts will change in the next schedule:

00.00h – 04.00h	Dog shift
04.00h – 08.00h	Dayshift
08.00h – 12.00h	Noon shift
12.00h – 16.00h	Afternoon shift
16.00h – 18.00h	First platvoet shift
18.00h – 20.00h	Second platvoet shift
20.00h – 24.00h	First shift

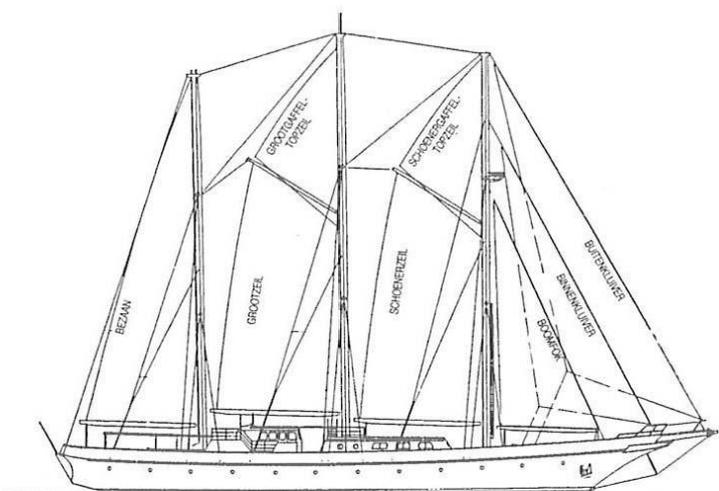
Preparation

It is not necessary to have a special preparation before taking off, except for getting on board rested. The crew is used to work with people without experience. If you do have experience it is in your advantage. You can learn the essential knowledge on board and you will have lots of experience by the end of your journey.

The Rigging

The Eendracht is a three masted schooner. She is one of the largest sea sailing ships in the Netherlands. From the back to the front of the ship, the sails are named:

Outer Jib:	153 m ²
Inner Jib	114 m ²
Boom Staysail:	78 m ²
Scooner sail:	205 m ²
Main sail:	205 m ²
Bizzen:	160 m ²



Accommodation

The Eendracht has 23 cabins and a total of 56 berths. The standard crew consists of 13 crewmembers. 40 guests/trainees can sail during voyages of more days. A berth is allocated to each trainee in a two-berth or 4-berth cabin. Each cabin has a washstand with hot and cold running water, electricity 200V/50Hz and there is enough storage room. There are excellent provisions of showers and toilets. All cabins have a porthole. And a few cabins have extra long berths (2.20 m), available at request. These requests must be noted under 'special wishes' on the application form. There is also a drying cabin, in which wet clothes can be dried.

Baggage

We recommend, in connection to the limited space in your cabin, to bring your baggage in an overnight bag, kit bag or backpack. Suitcases can not be easily stored in your cabin.

[Click here for our packing list!](#)

Pocket-money

There is an Eendracht-Shop on board where you can buy a cap, Eendracht rubber duck and other gadgets. Candy, chips, nuts, soda and alcoholic beverages are also available. Coffee and tea are free of charge. The amount of pocket-money to bring along depends on what you would like to spend on shore on souvenirs, visits to terraces and possible trips or excursions. You can pay cash on board in euro's. Be aware: you can not buy cigarettes or other tobacco on board.

Seasickness

Seasickness is a nausea caused by a disturbance of equilibrium. Not many people get truly seasick on board of the Eendracht.

It is recommended:

- to get on board rested
- to avoid coffee, alcohol and carbonated beverages to stay warm
- There are remedies to slow down seasickness. Medicine are available at the ship's doctor. Please note that medicine works best when taking it before departure.

Seasickness is a normal reaction of the body to the motion of the ship. Most of the times the nausea will go away within a short period of time.

Safety

- Don't forget about shoes and boots with a rigid sole, this because it can be slippery on deck by rain
- Don't wear jewellery like rings, bracelets, necklaces, watches and earrings during activities on board
- Tell the ship's doctor what medicine you take connecting to the safety on board
- Restricted use of alcoholic beverages and never during activities on board
- Drugs, also soft drugs, are absolutely forbidden to use or possess
- Security belts have to be worn during activities on board
- Smoking is forbidden on the lower deck, in the dayroom and on the inner bridge
- Watertight doors must be closed at sea
- There is a life-jacket for everybody in the cabins, approved by the Navigation Inspection
- There are seven 25-person covered life rafts
- There are special rules for being on deck during the dark which will be explained to you on board

The crew and the organization on shore obey to the strict International Safety Management Code of the International Maritime Organization (IMO). This is yearly inspected by Lloyds Register.

Transfer

You need to arrange transfer from and to the ship yourselves. Maritime Travel Service is able to help you with selecting the best flight. Below you will find the contact details.

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Information for the stay-at-homes

The office of the Eendracht is open on workdays from 09.00 a.m. to 17.00 p.m. In case of emergency outside office hours please call 31(0)10-2905000. Our answering machine will help you further.

The Eendracht always is reachable by phone/satellite by office of the Eendracht. For stay-at-homes it is possible to follow the ship at www.eendracht.nl