



THE TALL SHIPS RACES Den Helder 2023

Den Helder is the place where 'Ocean Leaders Meet' for the European Maritime Day 2021

Unfortunately, only a limited number of participants will have the opportunity to physically attend the conference and have the real-life experience of what Den Helder has to offer.

Luckily, in the summer of 2023, there will be a new and excellent opportunity to (re)visit Den Helder as it will be the port where the famous Tall Ships from many maritime countries across Europe and beyond, will meet for the start of their annual Tall Ships Race around the North Sea, organized by Sail Training International.

Sail Den Helder will take place between **29th June until 2nd July 2023**. The combination with the Navy Days makes this a unique maritime event and festival with a supra-national exposure, with over 350.000 visitors and a major economic impact for the region.

We invite everybody to come to Den Helder in 2023 and join us in the festivities and share the warm maritime experience.

And there are more good reasons to support Sail Den Helder

- Young people are the future. Sail Den Helder fully supports the mission of Sail Training International; “fostering understanding across nations and cultures through providing sail training to young people around the world inspiring them to live a fulfilling life”. Sail Den Helder provides excellent opportunities for young people between 15 and 30 years old to participate in the event and experience the maritime world from nearby.
- Sail Den Helder supports the regional ambitions and objectives with regard to energy-transition, innovation of maritime technology and protection of our maritime environment. Sail Den Helder provides the platform and podium for civil authorities, organisations and business.
- And, last but not least, events like Sail Den Helder are crucial for the survival of the Tall Ships and other sailing ships as part of our mutual maritime heritage. Without the funding generated by events like Sail Den Helder these ships will not be able to operate which will be a huge loss for everybody with a warm maritime heart.

We are proud that Den Helder is selected as the assembly port for the Tall Ships Race in 2023. We hope that you will be interested and that you will not only visit Sail Den Helder but may be interested to support the mission and the above stated objectives.

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Hope to **sea** you in 2023!

