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47ste Delta Lloyd 24 uurs IJsselmeer

August 26 and 27 “Kustzeilers” organized again the Delta Lloyd 24h of the IJsselmeer. This year 3 Vega’s participated in the race. A knockout race with 24 hours 5+ bf, sea-sickness, many dns’s and dnf’s, whirlwinds, broken masts and nasty windshifts. Continue reading on Vegazeilers.nl/nieuws



Vega Calendar 2012

Have a look at next year’s Vegaking events calendar!

Read here about new workshops, Danmark trips, the IFR 2012,

Vegakring’s 40 year anniversary and much more.



IFR 2012 Hundested Danmark

19 – 24 juli 2012 the bi-annual Vega “International Friendship Regatta” (IFR) will be held at Hundested, Danmark. Members are invited to subscribe (tentative) at www.ifr2012.dk. Those without

internet access may apply for a paper subscription form at the Vegakring secretariat. The off-shore committee will coordinate flottille trips to Hundested. More information: Vegazeilers homepage nieuws.

Manpower for the Vegazeilers editorial group



De Vegazeilers editorial group could use some more manpower. Interested to maintain the site or collect teksts?

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Are you looking for technical suppliers for your Vega? Our page “Vegazeilers.nl/links” is growing steadily with suppliers which mostly specialize on the Vega. A visit to the **“links” page** is very much worth it.



“In digital waters”

* Dekker Watersport Zaandam offers for the I-Phone/Pad a free of charge “app”. The app includes a comprehensive chapter “weather”. With the “vhf” weatherforecast, Navtex and much more.

And of course also their catalogue.

* The Inland Water Police Regulation is now also available as free of charge “app”.

Do you have something to add on “digital waters”? Please mail to info@vegazeilers.nl



“Voyage through the blue”

Henk Jukkema’s book “Reis door het blauw” from the early seventies is not available in the bookstores anymore. That’s a pity because in his book Henk writes about his Atlantic voyage with Vega. But...exclusively for our members it is now available in pdf format at €5.— pp. E-mail:

info@vegazeilers.nl.



Remarkable!

Safety of bridges and overpasses disputed.

Citycouncils and Provinces will have to step up control of their bridges and overpasses. The ministry of Traffic has reported same upon an article in

“De Pers”. According to the paper, safety of 20 percent of the bridges and overpasses is below acceptable levels. An estimate of 8.000 of the 40.000 bridges and overpasses have safety risks like rusted armouring, cracks and woodrot. Because of the non availability of technical drawings it is often unknown how long a bridge will still last, according to the “De Pers”. (De Gooi- en Eemlander augustus 2011)



What is this? Neptunus’ moustache? A long eared seal?

No, it is a cable in Vega “Alcyon” ‘s propeller.

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Made an interesting trip (abroad) with your Vega?

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