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 Sail Training

MORGENSTER: DEN HELDER (NL) - HALMSTAD (SE)

24 JUNE - 02 JULY 2017
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25+: € 880,00

– Places at request via aleida@windseeker.org – Sail with the Morgenster from (Sail) den Helder to (Sail) Halmstad and cross the NorthSea. You will board the vessel in (Sail) Den Helder at the 24th and the 25th the ship will leave in the morning for the Parade of Sail out with all other vessels from all over the world! Working with the ropes and sails, learning about navigation, keeping the ship shipshape, steer the wheel onwards to Halmstad! For trainees who like to get the challenge of climbing the masts: that will be possible! The professional and permanent crew will teach you how to do. Age 15-25 years. Extra info for Dutch trainees age 15-25 years, please contact info@windseeker.org or see the other voyage with Dutch text.

PORTS

Den Helder is a beautiful town in the Netherlands, situated at the very tip of the North Holland province. Visit the Marinemuseum to learn more about the country's marine traditions, take a walk in the botanical gardens Oranjerie De Groene Parel Den Helder or admire sealife in the Fort Kijkduin Museum and Aquarium.



MATHIJN (13) NETHERLANDS
"SAILING ON THE NORTH SEA BY NIGHT, WATCHING MILLIONS OF STARS"



Halmstad is situated on the Swedish west coast, along the Nissan River. The city is famous for its fortress, built by the Danish King Christian IV at the end of the 16th century. A walk around town will reveal much of the city's rich history and culture, and the cobbled streets in the city centre are dotted with cafes and pubs. Outdoors there's plenty to do as well, with the nearby Mollegard Nature Reserve well worth a visit. Halmstad offers plenty to soothe your adventure jitters.



LIFE ON BOARD

Life on Board of Tall Ships is really nothing comparable to your daily routine.

Wake up, and smell the coffee! A day in the life of a Windseeker starts with a hearty breakfast. With the tall ships as your home, you'll need those calories!

No day will be the same. From lazy sunny afternoons with Bob Marley swaying on deck, to wind filled rainy nights with one eye on the ship's radar and the other checking the jib.

This is life to the max. Life brought down to it's essence. Wood, steel, lines, wind, waves, yes, no. One watch checks the oil in the engine room, the other takes a well deserved hot shower after that chilly morning sunrise at sea.

There's laughter in the galley. Someone cracked a dirty joke. Serene silence on the aft deck. A group of young Windseekers soaking up the moments.

Wind seems to be shifting. Time to trim the sails. Together, as a team. Apple in mouth, zipping up your jacket you move forward. Pull the sheet just a bit tighter, or keep it loose for a while longer and see what she does? Only six miles to port. What do you think?

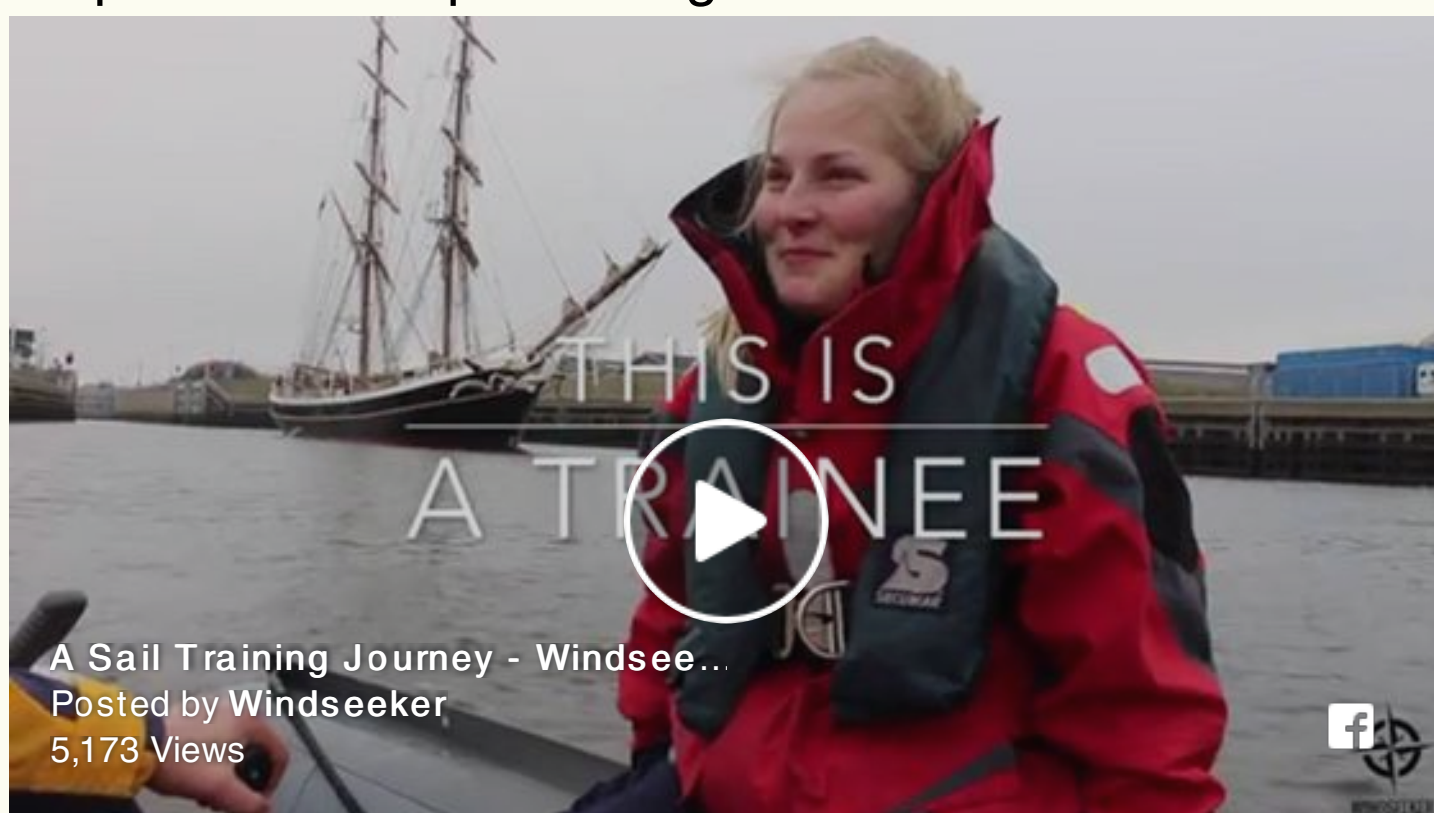
Then, everything moves. The deck is buzzing. Lines lying around, sails flapping as your fellow Windseekers turn the bough into the wind. It'll be easier for you and your team to take them down this way. Fenders out!

The engine roars. Forward, back, forward, manouvring alongside the quay. The lights of the harbor inn glisten invitingly over the water. A line is thrown to the old fisherman standing ashore. And another. Until a clenched fist is raised to the wheelhouse and the roaring stops. Fast!

Time to get the tall ship organized again, before a well deserved meal together. A meal prepared by those guys who said they couldn't cook. It tastes great.

Playing cards come out. Impressions are shared. The girls from the other cabin do a quick batch of laundry. Someone yawns, more follow. It's the cue to hit the bunk for a good night's sleep.

Because tomorrow will be a completely new day. A new day, with new horizons. Jump on one of our Tall Ships for an unique sailing adventure!



KEY POINTS

- Dates: 24 June 2017 - 2 July 2017
- Embarkation: 17:00 / Disembarkation: 10:00
- For Windseekers of all ages, minimum age 15 years
- Windseekers joining: maximum of 35
- No sailing experience required!
- Official language on board: English and Dutch

- Price includes: accommodation and meals, excludes drinks at the bar
- Price excludes transportation costs to-and from the ports. Our travel counsellor can advise you and book your transfers
- One-off registration fee €25
- Windseekers need to have a health insurance and a travel insurance
- Need to take with you on board: sleeping bags and towels
- Contact your fellow-Windseekers via Windseeker facebook
- You will sleep in a hammock/bunk/cabin

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