

DUTCH CLASSIC YACHT WEEK 2027

A warm invitation to our German friends

From **7 to 11 July 2027**, the historic harbour town of Enkhuizen will once again become the meeting place for classic yacht owners, crews and enthusiasts from the Netherlands and beyond.

We warmly invite our friends from Germany to join us for the **Dutch Classic Yacht Week 2027** — a special week dedicated to classic yachts, maritime heritage, friendship and the shared passion for sailing.

Looking back at a successful 2025 edition

The previous Dutch Classic Yacht Week in 2025 was a great success. More than 50 beautiful classic yachts gathered in Enkhuizen for several days of sailing, competition and, above all, friendship and conviviality.

The event brought together a wonderful mix of traditional wooden yachts, steel classics and Spirit of Tradition yachts. The atmosphere in the harbour was exceptional: crews met, old friendships were renewed and new friendships were made. Alongside the sailing programme, the social programme played an equally important role, with shared dinners, receptions, informal gatherings and plenty of time to enjoy the company of fellow classic yacht enthusiasts.

The success of the 2025 edition confirmed what makes the Dutch Classic Yacht Week so special: it is not simply about sailing from one start line to another. It is about the people, the yachts, the stories, the craftsmanship and the unique community that surrounds classic yachting.

A special welcome to our German friends

We would particularly like to extend a warm welcome to our friends from Germany.

The classic yacht community has always crossed national borders. The North Sea and the IJsselmeer connect our countries, and many German classic yacht owners already have strong ties with the Netherlands and its maritime traditions. We hope that the Dutch Classic Yacht Week 2027 will provide an opportunity for even more German owners and crews to join us in Enkhuizen.

Whether you are already familiar with the Netherlands or are visiting Enkhuizen for the first time, we look forward to welcoming you and your crew. We hope you will feel at home among the many Dutch and international participants.

More than a sailing event

The Dutch Classic Yacht Week is much more than a sailing event. It is a unique gathering of owners, crews and enthusiasts who share a passion for classic yachts, craftsmanship and maritime heritage.

Over five days, participants can enjoy beautiful sailing on the IJsselmeer, competitive racing, relaxed harbour evenings, shared dinners, receptions, live music and plenty of opportunities to meet fellow enthusiasts from different countries.

The historic town and harbour of Enkhuizen provide a wonderful setting for the event. With its rich maritime history, beautiful waterfront and welcoming atmosphere, Enkhuizen is the perfect home port for a gathering of classic yachts.

More than 75 classic yachts expected

For the 2027 edition, we expect **more than 75 mainly wooden and steel classic yachts and Spirit of Tradition yachts** from the Netherlands and abroad.

The fleet will represent a wide variety of classic yacht designs, ages and sailing traditions. From lovingly maintained wooden yachts with decades of history to more recent Spirit of Tradition designs inspired by the lines and craftsmanship of the past, the fleet will once again create a spectacular sight both on the water and in the harbour.

For the larger yachts, we are introducing a special **Maxi Division** for classic yachts and Spirit of Tradition yachts of **15 metres and longer**. This will provide the larger and iconic vessels with a fitting platform within the event.

Limited berths — early registration is recommended

The number of berths available in the harbour is limited. With more than 75 yachts expected and strong interest already building, we strongly recommend registering as early as possible.

We expect the available places to fill well before the event begins. Early registration is therefore the best way to ensure that you and your crew can be part of this special week in Enkhuizen.

We look forward to welcoming you

The Dutch Classic Yacht Week is a celebration of sailing, craftsmanship, history and friendship. It is a week where national borders disappear behind a shared passion for beautiful yachts and the traditions of sailing.

We would be delighted to welcome many of our German friends to Enkhuizen in July 2027.

Come and join us for a memorable week on the IJsselmeer — with beautiful yachts, great sailing and even better company.

We look forward to welcoming you and your crew to Enkhuizen.

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