

MAAT ZEILENDE BINNENVAART / DECKHAND DUTCH INNERWATERS

Meevaren op een traditioneel zeilschip op de binnenwateren (IJsselmeer, Zeeuwse wateren, Waddenzee) is een geweldige manier om ervaring op te doen! De meeste Nederlandse kapiteins en stuurlieden (zo niet alle) die op zee varen op zeilschepen, zijn begonnen in de binnenvaart. Een seizoen (180 dagen) op de binnenvaart geeft recht op een vaarbevoegdheid Gezel dek zeilschepen op zee (zie ook [Vaarbevoegdheid](#)).

Wat je kunt verwachten wordt uitgelegd in dit [document](#)
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ENGLISH:

There are about 400 sailing vessels sailing the Dutch inner waters with paying passengers (IJsselmeer, Wadden sea, Zeeland).

These ships offer paid jobs in the period between April and Oktober each year. Working on an inner water sailing vessel is a great way to gain experience and to expand your network! If you sail a full season (180 days), you can apply for a Rating Deck Sailing Vessels which you can use to get a position on board a seagoing sailing vessel.

We will put advertisements here as soon as they reach us, we will also be able to mediate in finding a place on board a sailing vessel.

What can you expect and what is expected of you?

- Usually there is a skipper and a deckhand (mate) on board. The mate ensures that the guests on board have a great time. The mate is a host on board, gives explanations to the guests and answers various questions. In addition, the mate watches over the safety on board together with the skipper.

Requirements:

- Be hospitable
- Practical attitude
- Being able to explain to guests what to do
- Be able to take orders from the skipper if safety on board requires it
- Being able to make yourself understood by the guests in English or German
- Be stress resistant
- And have a learning attitude

Tasks:

- Assistance with the mooring and unmooring of the ship and with anchoring maneuvers;
- Be or become familiar with the frequently used terms (such as jibes, tacking, reefing)
- Being able to explain and apply knots;
- Assisting guests in setting the sails, performing sailing maneuvers such as jibing and tacking and reefing;
- Helping guests unpack and pack the sails;
- Rolling up and out of a shore power cable in the port;
- Refueling of drinking water in the port.
- Maintenance
- Safety related tasks
- Cleaning