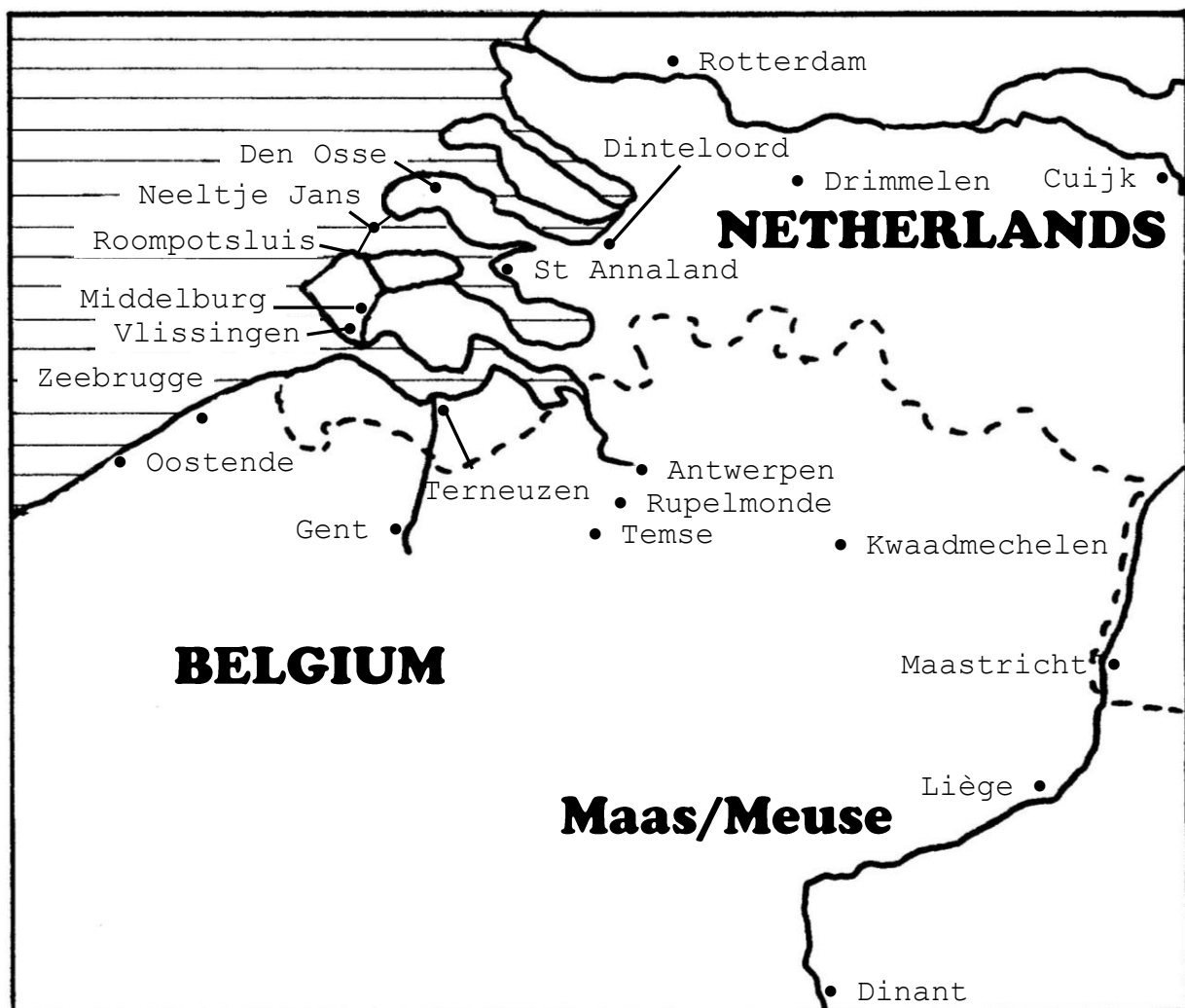


**BELGIUM and NETHERLANDS**

This list includes services in Belgium and the Netherlands. Numerous boat services run on the rivers, lakes and canals of Holland, but most of the vessels do not qualify for inclusion in his guide. Short sightseeing trips are widely available though longer excursions are often offered only in July and August. The five West Frisian islands are similar in character to the German East Frisian islands; two of them (Vlieland and Schiermonnikoog) do not allow visitors' cars. In the Dutch alphabet, "Y" is often replaced by "IJ" and names containing "IJ" have been arranged as if they contained a "Y".

Vessels are Dutch unless stated otherwise.



## **Maas/Meuse**

### Blegny-Mine, Liège

PAYS DE LIEGE	(BE)	1989	-	41.0 m	350 pass
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Cruises from Liège;  
day trips to Maastricht, Huy, etc.

### Rederij Stiphout, Maastricht

GEULVALLEI		1949	-	52.0 m	480 pass
MAASVALLEI		1976	-	35.0 m	330 pass
SCHELDEVALLEI		1979	-	50.0 m	410 pass

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Cruises from Maastricht;  
trips to visit caves at Sint Pietersberg;  
day trips to Liège, etc.

## **North Belgium and South Netherlands**

### The Blue Wave Rederij, Kwaadmechelen

ZAMBEZI		1930	164 grt	36.3 m	250 pass
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Charter trips from Kwaadmechelen and Olen.

### Bouwman Sportvisserij, Roompotsluis

NEELTJE JANS		1972	229 grt	38.0 m	47 pass
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Angling trips from Roompotsluis.

### Deltapark Neeltje Jans

CHRISTIAAN B		1964	-	51.8 m	1000 pass
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Cruises in the Oosterschelde from Deltapark Neeltje Jans  
(1 hour, April - Oct).

### Denick Rederij, Terneuzen

DENICK II		1964	-	49.0 m	249 pass
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Charter trips from Terneuzen;  
cruises on the Veerse Meer from Kamperland (1 hr 15 mins,  
early-July - mid-Aug);  
harbour cruises in Vlissingen (2 hrs, July - Aug).

### W H Dijkhuizen, Middelburg

LADY MADELEINE		1996	-	41.0 m	600 pass
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Excursions from Middelburg and Veere (May - Sep).

### Flandria, Antwerpen

FESTINA LENTE	(BE)	1966	427 grt	40.1 m	500 pass
FLANDRIA 24	(BE)	1968	474 grt	44.1 m	260 pass

Cruises on the Schelde in Antwerpen (1 hr 15 mins);  
charter trips

**Le Formidable, Antwerpen**

LE FORMIDABLE (previously ROUSSE)	1983	-	113.5 m	600 pass
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Charter trips in Belgium and Netherlands, based at Antwerpen.

**Havenbedrijf Gent**

JACOB VAN ARTEVELDE (BE)	1965	232 grt	34.3 m	80 pass
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Harbour cruises in Gent.

**G Hoogstad (Frisia Rondvaarten), Sint Annaland**

FRISIA	1962	-	39.8 m	350 pass
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Excursions from Sint Annaland to Kamperland (Roompot), Zierikzee or Middelburg, from Kamperland (Roompot) to Sint Annaland or Zierikzee, and from Bergen-op-Zoom to Antwerpen.

**Jan Plezier Boottochten**

JAN PLEZIER II (BE)	1927	242 grt	37.7 m	200 pass
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Harbour cruises in Antwerpen (1 hr 30 mins, March - Oct); pancake cruises in Antwerpen; charter trips from Antwerpen, Gent, Bruxelles, etc.

**Milieuboot**

KATIMA (BE)	1963	144 grt	39.0 m	100 pass
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Educational and charter trips from Antwerpen, Schellebelle, Oudenaarde, Merelbeke, Kortrijk, Roeselare, etc.

P&O Ferries - see '[North Sea](#)'

Zeebrugge - Hull.

**Prinsenland Partyschepen**

PRINSENLANDER	1959	-	64.6 m	250 pass
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Charter trips, based at Dinteloord.

**Rederij Greenstarline, Rupelmonde**

ANTVERPIA (BE)	1963	353 grt	39.0 m	250 pass
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Excursions from Rupelmonde, Boom and Schelle.

**Riverstar**

WILFORD (BE)	1956	204 grt	41.5 m	174 pass
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Excursions from Boom, Mechelen, Antwerpen, Rupelmonde, Sint Amands, Temse, etc.

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### Rivertours, Temse

MOZART	(BE)	1963	122 grt	27.1 m	150 pass
VERDI	(BE)	1979	557 grt	52.6 m	500 pass

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Excursions from Aalst, Geraardsbergen, Mechelen, Temse, Antwerpen, Leuven, Bruxelles, Halle, Willebroek, etc.

### M Seeger (Franlis Rederij), Oostende

ALBATROS	(BE)	1971	229 grt	33.0 m	60 pass
FRANLIS III	(BE)	1942	124 grt	34.1 m	97 pass
FRANLIS VI	(BE)	1961	130 grt	26.8 m	57 pass

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Sea cruises from Oostende (45 mins, May - Sep);  
cruises from Oostende or Zeebrugge to Thorntonbank  
windmill park (5 hrs);  
angling trips.

### Westerschelde Ferry

PRINS					
WILLEM-ALEXANDER		2004	854 gt	37.7 m	186 pass m
PRINSES MAXIMA		2003	854 gt	37.7 m	186 pass m

Vlissingen - Breskens (23 mins).

### Zeeland Rederij

GREVELINGEN		1959	274 grt	30.1 m	190 pass
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Excursions from Den Osse, De Punt and Middelplaat (April - Dec).



**Central Netherlands**

[De Ameland](#), Rotterdam

AMELAND	1968	-	50.2 m	800 pass
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Charter trips, based in Rotterdam.  
See also Rondvaart Europoort.

[Boot10](#), Rotterdam

BOOT 3	1935	-	45.0 m	250 pass
DOCKS 1	1964	-	40.5 m	600 pass m
(previously CATAMARAN CASTLE, then DUTCH DIAMOND)				

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Charter trips from Rotterdam, Amsterdam, etc.

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### Constant in Beweging, Arnhem

GRACE KELLY	1966	-	50.0 m	225 pass
JULES VERNE	1991	-	75.8 m	650 pass

Charter cruises, based at Rotterdam and Arnhem.

### Cruise with Us, Amsterdam

PRINS VAN ORANJE	1908	-	53.0 m	500 pass
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Charter trips from Amsterdam.

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### DFDS - see 'North Sea'

IJmuiden - Newcastle.

### Fortuna Rederij, Spijkenisse

MARLINA	2008	-	85.0 m	500 pass
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Excursions from Spijkenisse to the Biesbosch, Alphen a/d Rijn, Volendam, Spakenburg, Antwerpen, etc; charter trips.

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### Futureland, Maasvlakte

Cruises around Maasvlakte 2, Rotterdam, (1 hour) by HENRY HUDSON of Spido.

### Havenbedrijf Rotterdam

NIEUWE MAZE	1997	297 grt	30.0 m	60 pass	m
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Port inspection cruises in Rotterdam.

### Hollands Glorie

HYDROGRAAF	1910	280 grt	40.5 m	150 pass
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Charter trips from Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Muiden, etc.

### Kapitein Anna, Amsterdam

KAPITEIN ANNA	1911	-	59.0 m	325 pass
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Charter trips from Amsterdam.

### Nederlandse Raderstoomboot Maatschappij

DE MAJESTEIT	1926	-	81.3 m	600 pass	•
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Charter cruises from Rotterdam.

### Ocean Diva, Amsterdam

OCEAN DIVA	?	-	86.0 m	1500 pass
OCEAN DIVA FUTURA	1997	-	60.6 m	600 pass

Charter cruises, based in Amsterdam.  
See also 'Germany - Lower Rhine'.

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### P&O Ferries - see 'North Sea'

Europoort, Rotterdam - Hull.

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### Pure Liner, Amsterdam

PURE-LINER 2	1966	-	63.6 m	600 pass
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Charter trips from Amsterdam.  
See also '[Germany - Lower Rhine](#)'.

### Rederij het IJ, Amsterdam

STORTE MELK	1964	298 grt	37.6 m	250 pass
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Cruises from Amsterdam to Hoorn, etc;  
charter trips.

### Rondvaart Europoort

Cruises from Maeslantkering, near Hoek van Holland, to Europoort (1 hr 30 mins) or Tweede Maasvlakte (3 hrs 30 mins) (mid-April - Sep) by AMELAND of Ameland Rederij.

### De Rotterdammer

DE ROTTERDAMMER (previously JAN VAN CUIJK)	1954	-	50.0 m	280 pass
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Charter trips from Rotterdam.

### Smaragd Partyschepen, Rotterdam

SMARAGD I	1998	-	45.0 m	250 pass
SMARAGD II	1979	-	46.4 m	350 pass

Charter trips, based in Rotterdam.

### Spido, Rotterdam

ABEL TASMAN	2000	-	54.0 m	599 pass
HENRY HUDSON	1996	-	36.9 m	360 pass
JAMES COOK	2001	-	55.0 m	450 pass
MARCO POLO	1995	-	43.5 m	599 pass

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Cruises from Rotterdam (Willemsplein) around the Port of Rotterdam (1 hr 15 mins, all-year, or 2 hrs 30 mins, July-Aug);  
day cruises to Tweede Maasvlakte, Maassluis, Willemstad, Woudrichem, Slot Loevestein or Deltawerken;  
charter trips.  
See also Futureland.

### Stena Line - see '[North Sea](#)'

Hoek van Holland - Harwich.

### Stichting Maritieme Collectie Rijnmond

ELBE	1959	657 grt	58.1 m	80 pass
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Preserved tug making occasional excursions, based at Maassluis.

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### Supperclub, Amsterdam

SUPPERCLUB CRUISE	1960	-	50.9 m	525 pass
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Restaurant/party cruises from Amsterdam (Rijnkade Pier 14).

### Trip Rederij, Scheveningen

TRIP JUNIOR	1956	260 grt	40.6 m	97 pass
TRIP SENIOR	1964	105 grt	29.2 m	63 pass

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Sea cruises from Scheveningen (1 hr 30 mins, July - Aug); angling and charter trips (all-year).

### Veerdienst Maassluis (Connexxion)

BLANKENBURG	1965	-	50.8 m	380 pass C
STAELDIEP	1970	108 grt	46.8 m	380 pass C

Maassluis - Rozenburg ferry.

### Vrolijk Rederij, Scheveningen

ESTRELLA	1933	-	60.0 m	125 pass
MAARTJE	1960	120 grt	31.1 m	70 pass

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Sea cruises from Scheveningen (1 hr 30 mins, mid-June - Aug); angling and charter trips (all-year).

### Waterbus

PIET HEIN	1999	250 gt	35.4 m	150 pass >m
WITTE DE WITH	1999	250 gt	35.4 m	150 pass >m

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Dordrecht (Merwekade) - Papendrecht - Hendrik Ido Ambacht - Alblasserdam - Ridderkerk - Krimpen a d IJssel - Rotterdam (58 mins).

### Waterfeesten, Kerkdriel

COLUMBUS	1931	-	49.8 m	250 pass
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Excursions from Kerkdriel, Vianen, Tiel, Lith, Woudrichem and Gorinchem; charter trips.

### Witjes Rederij, Tolkamer

GRAAF VAN BYLANT	1940	-	70.2 m	600 pass
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Excursions from Tolkamer and Nijmegen; charter trips.

### Wrakvissen, Stellendam

STELLA BEL	1959	130 grt	27.0 m	47 pass
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Angling trips from Stellendam or Vlissingen.



[Zilvermeeuw Rederij](#), Drimmelen

CATHARINAPLAAT	1990	-	35.0 m	500 pass
ZILVERMEEUW 2	1990	-	37.8 m	500 pass
ZILVERMEEUW 5	1973	-	30.1 m	300 pass

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Cruises from Drimmelen to the Biesbosch (2 hrs, April - Dec);  
 day trips from Drimmelen to Dordrecht, Rotterdam, Loevestein or Tiengemeten;  
 day trips from Rotterdam to the Biesbosch and Drimmelen;  
 charter trips.

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[Rederij Doeksen](#)

FRIESLAND	1988	3583 grt	69.0 m	1100 pass	C
KOEGELWIECK	1992	439 grt	36.7 m	312 pass	>m
MIDSLAND	1974	1812 grt	77.9 m	700 pass	C
TIGER	2002	660 gt	50.0 m	414 pass	>m
VLIELAND	2005	2726 grt	64.1 m	950 pass	mC
*WILLEM BARENTSZ	2018	? grt	70.0 m	592 pass	mC
*WILLEN DE VLAMINGH	2018	? grt	70.0 m	592 pass	mC

Harlingen - Terschelling (2 hrs, 🚤, or 45 mins by fast craft);  
 Harlingen - Vlieland (1 hr 30 mins, or 45 mins by fast craft);  
 Terschelling - Vlieland (30 mins by fast craft).  
 \*Not yet in service.

[AG "Ems"/ Borkumlijn](#) - see '[Germany - North Sea](#)'

Eemshaven - Borkum (50 mins, 🚤).

[Gebhard Rederij](#), Enkhuizen

FRIESLAND	1956	591 grt	52.1 m	600 pass
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See Museumstoomtram Hoorn-Medemblik.

['Hendrik Karssen'](#), Den Helder

HENDRIK KARSSSEN	1939	149 grt	37.5 m	? pass
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Angling and charter trips from Den Helder.

[A Hutjes](#), Texel

TEXEL 44	1949	-	34.2 m	250 pass
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Cruises from Oudeschild, Texel, to view Den Helder naval base and seals (2 hrs);  
 charter trips.

[Lauwersoog Water Events](#)

STÖRTEBEKER	1969	105 grt	30.5 m	150 pass
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Excursions from Lauwersoog and Dokkum, including trips to Schiermonnikoog.

[F Loonstra](#), Lauwersoog

TENDER I	1954	237 grt	39.2 m	72 pass
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Angling trips from Lauwersoog.

[J Mohrmann](#), Enkhuizen

WILLEM BARENTSZ	1931	180 grt	49.7 m	100 pass ▲
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Charter trips from Enkhuizen;  
 Urk - Enkhuizen (2 hrs 45 mins under sail, not Sundays,  
 mid-July - late-Aug).

[Museumstoomtram Hoorn-Medemblik](#)

Enkhuizen - Medemblik (1 hr 15 mins, late-March - mid-Nov)  
 by FRIESLAND of Gebhard Rederij.

[Princenhof Rondvaardij](#), Earnewâld

MARPRINSES	1993	-	40.0 m	295 pass
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Excursions from Earnewâld, including trips to Sneek,  
 Leeuwarden, Lemmer, Groningen, Dokkum, Bolsward and Grou.

[Rederij Eureka](#), Deventer

EUREKA	1985	-	55.0 m	600 pass
RIVER DREAM	2002	-	68.0 m	600 pass

Day trips from Deventer, Amsterdam, Arnhem, Doesburg,  
 Lelystad, Nijmegen, Wijhe, Zutphen, etc;  
 charter trips.  
 See also '[Germany - Lower Rhine](#)'.

[Rederij Randmeer](#), Elburg

JACQUELINE	1975	-	49.1 m	300 pass
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Cruises from Elburg (50 mins, July - Aug);  
 day trips to Urk;  
 charter trips.

[Sportvisserij Dageraad](#), Lauwersoog

DAGERAAD	1954	155 grt	31.9 m	? pass
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Angling trips from Lauwersoog.

[Sportvisserij Mercuur](#), Den Helder

MERCUUR	1956	242 grt	43.0 m	90 pass
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Angling trips from Den Helder.

[Stedemaeght Sailing Charters](#), Lelystad

STEDEMAEGHT	1926	298 grt	60.0 m	160 pass ▲
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Charter trips from Lelystad, Urk, Enkhuizen and Hoorn.

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### Stichting Zeesleepboot Holland

HOLLAND	1951	570 grt	57.4 m	140 pass
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Preserved ship, based at Harlingen.

### Texels Eigen Stoomboot Onderneming (TESO)

DOKTER WAGEMAKER	2005	13256 grt	130.4 m	1750 pass	C
SCHULPENGAT*	1990	8311 grt	110.4 m	1750 pass	C
TEXELSTROOM	2016	16400 grt	135.4 m	1750 pass	C

Den Helder - t'Horntje, Texel (20 mins, 🚢).

\*To be sold.

### Tisset Party Rederij, Zaandam

MOBY KING	1960	-	49.5 m	600 pass
MOBY QUEEN	1957	-	35.0 m	250 pass

Excursions from Zaandam;  
charter trips.

### V&O Rederij, Enkhuizen

BEP GLASIUS	1966	-	35.0 m	300 pass
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Enkhuizen - Stavoren (1 hr 30 mins, mid-April - late-Oct).

### Volendam Marken Express

JAN SMIT	2011	-	26.0 m	275 pass
VOLEDAM	1990	-	26.6 m	275 pass

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Volendam - Marken (30 mins); charter trips.

### Wagenborg Passagiersdiensten

MONNIK	1985	1121 grt	58.0 m	1000 pass	C
OERD	2003	2269 gt	73.0 m	1200 pass	C
ROTTUM	1985	1121 grt	58.0 m	1000 pass	C
SIER	1995	2286 gt	73.2 m	1200 pass	C

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Holwerd - Nes, Ameland (45 mins, 🚢);  
Lauwersoog - Schiermonnikoog (45 mins, 🚢).

### ms Zuiderzee, Hasselt

ZUIDERZEE	1965	-	50.1 m	? pass
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Charter trips, based at Hasselt.

### De Zuiderzee, Urk

DE ZUIDERZEE	1946	282 grt	37.1 m	200 pass
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Urk - Enkhuizen (1 hr 30 mins, not Sundays, July - Aug);  
cruises from Urk; charter trips.