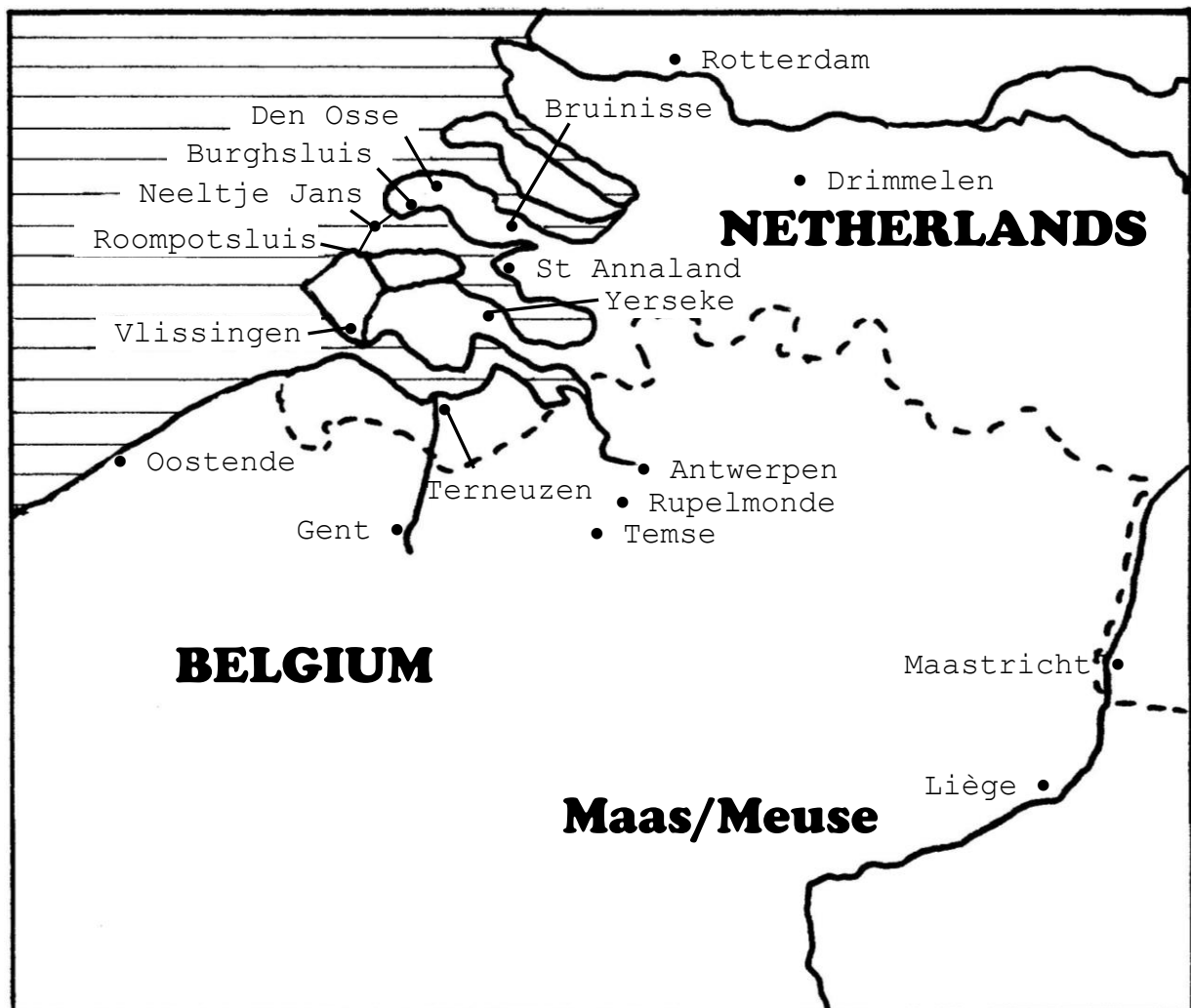


## **BELGIUM and NETHERLANDS**

This list includes services in Belgium and the Netherlands. Numerous boat services run on the rivers, lakes and canals of the Netherlands, 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".



## Maas/Meuse

### 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

### Bouwman Sportvisserij, Roompotsluis

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

### Captain Blue, Oostende

ALBATROS	(BE)	1971	229 grt	33.0 m	60 pass
FRANLIS III	(BE)	1942	124 grt	34.1 m	97 pass

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

### 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 or 2 hrs 30 mins, April - Oct).

### Denick Rederij, Terneuzen

DENICK II	1964	-	49.0 m	249 pass
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Charter trips from Terneuzen;  
harbour cruises in Vlissingen (2 hrs, July - Aug).

### Flandria, Antwerpen

FESTINA LENTE	(BE)	1966	427 grt	40.1 m	500 pass
FLANDRIA 20	(BE)	1927	242 grt	37.7 m	200 pass
(previously JAN PLEZIER II)					
FLANDRIA 24	(BE)	1968	474 grt	44.1 m	250 pass

Cruises on the Schelde in Antwerpen (1 hr 15 mins);  
pancake cruises;  
lunch and dinner cruises; charter trips.

[Frisia Rondvaarten](#), Sint Annaland

FRISIA	1962	-	39.8 m	350 pass
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Excursions from Sint Annaland to Zierikzee;  
excursions from Kamperland (Roompot) to Zierikzee;  
seal-watching cruises from Sint Annaland, Zierikzee or  
Gorishoek.

[Greenstarline](#), Rupelmonde

ANTVERPIA	1963	221 grt	39.0 m	250 pass
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Charter trips from Rupelmonde, Boom and Schelle.

[Hoogerwerf Sportvisserij](#), Bruinisse

MAATJE	1960	102 grt	26.9 m	? pass
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Cruises and angling trips from Bruinisse, Neeltje Jans and  
Noordland.

[F Loonstra](#) - see 'Northern Netherlands'

Angling trips from Vlissingen.

[Marstrand](#), Yerseke

ADRIAAN MARINUS (YE100)	1979	169 grt	38.4 m	150 pass
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Cruises from Yerseke (1 hr 30 mins or 2 hrs 30 mins, April  
- Oct).

[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.

[ms Onrust](#), Burghsluis

ONRUST	1955	236 grt	40.0 m	150 pass
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Cruises from Burghsluis (1 hr 30 mins to 3 hrs, March -  
Dec);  
charter cruises and angling trips.

[Riverstar](#)

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

[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, Mechelen, Temse, Antwerpen,  
Bruxelles, Halle, Willebroek, etc.

[Westerschelde Ferry](#)

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

Vlissingen - Breskens (23 mins).

[Zeeland Cruising, Vlissingen](#)

JACOB VAN ARTEVELDE	1965	232 grt	34.3 m	110 pass		
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Excursions from Vlissingen, Terneuzen and Gent.

[Zeeland Rederij](#)

GREVELINGEN	1959	274 grt	30.1 m	190 pass		
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Cruises from Den Osse (1 hr 45 mins, April - Oct).

## **Central Netherlands**

[Aquamarijn Rederij, Scheveningen](#)

LUNA AZUL (previously MARION)	1950	147 grt	30.5 m	45 pass		
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Cruises and angling trips from Scheveningen.

[Boot10, Rotterdam](#)

BOOT 3	1935	-	45.0 m	250 pass		
DOCKS 1 (previously CATAMARAN CASTLE, then DUTCH DIAMOND)	1964	-	40.5 m	600 pass	m	
DOCKS 2 (previously FLANDRIA 16)	1951	462 grt	60.8 m	700 pass		
DOCKS 3 (previously MOBY KING)	1960	-	49.5 m	600 pass		
DOCKS 4 (previously MOBY QUEEN)	1957	-	35.0 m	250 pass		

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Charter trips from Rotterdam, Amsterdam, etc.

[Constant in Beweging, Arnhem](#)

BLUE RHAPSODY (DE)	2019	-	85.0 m	600 pass		
GRACE KELLY	1966	-	50.0 m	250 pass		

Charter cruises, based at Rotterdam and Arnhem.  
See also Partyschiffe.de ('Germany - Lower Rhine').

[Cruise with Us, Amsterdam](#)

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

[DFDS - see 'North Sea'](#)

IJmuiden - Newcastle.



Eivissa Events

EIVISSA (previously PURE-LINER)	1934	-	65.0 m	650 pass
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Charter trips from Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Utrecht, etc.

Fortuna Rederij, Spijkenisse

MARLINA	2008	-	85.0 m	500 pass
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Excursions from Spijkenisse to Alphen a d Rijn, the Biesbosch, Dordrecht, Emmerich, Gouda, s'Hertogenbosch, Heusden, Maasvlakte, Schoonhoven, Spakenburg, Volendam, Woudrichem, etc; charter trips.

FutureLand, Maasvlakte

Cruises around Maasvlakte 2, Rotterdam, (1 hour or 1 hr 30 mins) 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, based at Weesp.

[Kapitein Anna, Amsterdam](#)

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

[Ocean Diva, Amsterdam](#)

JULES VERNE	1991	-	75.8 m	600 pass	
OCEAN DIVA	?	-	86.0 m	1500 pass	
OCEAN DIVA FUTURA	1997	-	60.6 m	600 pass	
OCEANDIVA NOVA	2023	-	86.0 m	1500 pass	
(previously OCEANDIVA LONDON)					

Charter cruises, based in Amsterdam.  
See also '[Germany - Lower Rhine](#)'.

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

Europoort, Rotterdam - Hull.

[Partyboot Hangover, Werkendam](#)

HANGOVER	1968	117 grt	36.4 m	300 pass	
(previously AMISIA in Germany)					

Charter trips, based at Werkendam.

[Partyservice Nederland, Rotterdam](#)

AMELAND	1968	-	50.2 m	800 pass	
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Restaurant cruises and charter trips from Rotterdam; cruises from Maeslantkering, near Hoek van Holland, to Europoort (1 hr 30 mins) or Tweede Maasvlakte (3 hrs 30 mins) (mid-April - Sep).

[Raderstoomboot De Majesteit](#)

DE MAJESTEIT	1926	-	81.3 m	600 pass	●
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Charter cruises, based in Rotterdam.

[Rederij het IJ, Amsterdam](#)

STORTEMELK	1964	298 grt	37.6 m	350 pass	
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Cruises from Amsterdam to Hoorn, etc; charter trips.

[De Rotterdammer](#)

DE ROTTERDAMMER	1954	-	50.0 m	280 pass	
(previously JAN VAN CUIJK)					

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
PRINSES AMALIA	2019	-	44.0 m	250 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, Willemstad, Woudrichem, Kinderdijk, Dordrecht, Tiengemeten 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.

[Suppercruise](#), Amsterdam

SUPPERCLUB CRUISE	1960	-	50.9 m	500 pass
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Charter cruises from Amsterdam (Rijnkade Pier 14).

[Taets Art & Event Park](#)

HEMBRUG ÉÉN (previously FLANDRIA 18)	1964	292 grt	35.4 m	300 pass
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Charter trips from Amsterdam and Hembrug.

[Trip Rederij](#), Scheveningen

TRIP JUNIOR	1956	260 grt	40.6 m	72 pass
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Sea cruises from Scheveningen (Dr Lelykade) (1 hr 30 mins, July - Aug);  
 angling and charter trips (all-year).

[Vrolijk Rederij](#), Scheveningen

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 (Blue Amigo)

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.

Waterfeesten, Kerkdriel

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

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, Maasvlakte, Zierikzee, Antwerpen, etc; day cruises from Zierikzee or Antwerpen to the Biesbosch; charter trips.

## **Northern Netherlands**

Rederij Doeksen

FRIESLAND	1988	3583 grt	69.0 m	1100 pass	C
KOEGELWIECK	1992	439 grt	36.7 m	312 pass	>m
TIGER	2002	660 gt	50.0 m	414 pass	>m
VLIELAND	2005	2726 gt	64.1 m	950 pass	mC
WILLEM BARENTSZ	2020	3744 gt	70.0 m	592 pass	mC
WILLEM DE VLAMINGH	2020	3744 gt	70.0 m	592 pass	mC

Harlingen - Terschelling (2 hrs, 🚤, or 50 mins by fast craft);  
 Harlingen - Vlieland (1 hr 35 mins, or 45 mins by fast craft);  
 Terschelling - Vlieland (30 mins by fast craft).

Droogvaltochten, Texel

EMMIE (TX10)	1977	171 grt	41.0 m	175 pass	
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Cruises from Oudeschild, Texel (3 hrs, April - Oct).

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.



[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, mid-Feb - Oct); charter trips.

['Leafde fan Fryslân', Enkhuizen](#)

LEAFDE FAN FRYSLÂN	1937	223 grt	50.0 m	70 pass ▲
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Charter trips from Enkhuizen, Lemmer, etc.

[F Loonstra, Lauwersoog](#)

TENDER (previously TENDER I)	1954	237 grt	39.2 m	75 pass
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Angling trips from Lauwersoog, Den Helder or Vlissingen.

[Museumstoomtram Hoorn-Medemblik](#)

Enkhuizen - Medemblik (1 hr 15 mins, April - Sep) by FRIESLAND of Gebhard Rederij.

[Natuurmonumenten](#)

NIEUW HORIZON (previously LADY MADELEINE)	1996	-	41.0 m	600 pass
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Lelystad (Bataviahaven) - Marker Wadden (45 mins).

[Partyschip Abel Tasman, Lelystad](#)

ABEL TASMAN	1920	137 grt	50.0 m	120 pass ▲
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Charter trips, based at Lelystad; occasional day trips to Marker Wadden.

[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
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Day trips from Deventer; charter trips.  
See also '[Germany - Lower Rhine](#)'.

[Sportvisserij Dageraad, Lauwersoog](#)

DAGERAAD	1954	155 grt	31.9 m	60 pass
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Angling trips from Lauwersoog.

[Sportvisserij Mercuur, Den Helder](#)

MERCUUR	1956	242 grt	43.0 m	72 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.

[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 gt	130.4 m	1750 pass	C
TEXELSTROOM	2016	15483 gt	135.4 m	1750 pass	C

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

[K & G Tot \(Neptunus\)](#), Harlingen

REGINA ANDREA	1977	270 grt	40.0 m	250 pass	
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Excursions and angling trips from Harlingen.

[Veluwemeer Cruises](#), Harderwijk

JACQUELINE	1975	-	49.1 m	300 pass	
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Cruises from Harderwijk (1 hr 30 mins);  
occasional day trips to Spakenburg;  
charter trips.

[V&O Rederij](#), Enkhuizen

BEP GLASIUS	1966	-	35.0 m	300 pass	
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Enkhuizen - Stavoren (1 hr 20 mins, mid-April - Sep).

[Viking TS3](#), Terschelling

VIKING (TS3)	1950	127 grt	30.6 m	75 pass	
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Fishing and charter trips from Terschelling.

[Volendam Marken Express](#)

JAN SMIT	2011	-	26.0 m	250 pass	
VOLEDAM	1990	-	26.6 m	250 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, 🚗).

['Willem Barentsz'](#)

WILLEM BARENTSZ	1931	180 grt	49.7 m	110 pass	▲
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Charter trips, based at Lelystad.

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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 - early-Sep); cruises from Urk; charter trips.

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Within each section, operators are listed in alphabetic order. For each operator, the following information is given:

**Title** - This is the name by which the firm is usually identified and is not necessarily the full legal name or the registered owner of a vessel. A glossary of Dutch words used in company names is below.

**Name of vessel** - If the vessel's name has changed since the 2016 'Trip Out' guides, the previous name is given; other former names are not listed.

**Nationality of vessel** - All vessels listed are of Dutch registry unless stated otherwise. The following codes are used:

**BE** - Belgium,

**DE** - Germany.

No nationality is given for vessels not yet named.

**Particulars of vessel** - Year of completion, "gt" or gross tonnage, overall length in metres, and maximum passenger capacity.

**Type of vessel** - the following codes are used:

C - car ferry,

m - catamaran or trimaran,

> - high speed craft,

● - steam-engined,

▲ - auxiliary sailing vessel.

**Services** - Dates are inclusive: thus, "May - Aug" means from the beginning of May to the end of August.

Unless stated otherwise, cruises and excursions run in summer only, but charter trips are available all year.

## **GLOSSARY**

Bedrijf (Company),

Beweging (Movement),

Boot (Boat),

Diensten (Services),

Eigen (Own),

Maatschappij (Company),

Milieu (Environment),

Onderneming (Undertaking),

Raderstoomboot (Paddle steamer),

Rederij (Shipping Co),

Rondvaart (Boat Trip),

Schepen (Ships),

Sleepboot (Tug),

Stichting (Institution),

Stoom (Steam),

Tochten (Trips),

Visserij (Fishing),

Wrak (Wreck).