

Through stormy weather

This week's edition of 't Swannetje is packed with news and updates from the Atlantic ocean. Even with our broken-down sails we will deliver you all you need to know.

This week Mare and Luna are in charge of passing down these stunning tales.

Fare thee well!

-Koen

The Whispering winds

- The Couple-Counter is has gone up to 5 !

-Trainees gave different names to all the puke buckets.

-There's a rumor going around that one of the officers messed up the plotting chart.

Got more juicy gossip? Please contact Koen and make the winds run free.

KINGSDAY COSTUME COMPETITION

Lucy and Brechtje



All hands on deck!

Written by Mare and Luna

Holaaa, Mare and Luna here. Thank you so much to ones again read our lovely newspaper 't Swannetje. We are going to talk about three subjects, so hold on tight.

First, we are going to talk about the most recent subject, multiple sails broke.... So, for the last 2,5 days we sailed through a storm. We had heavy winds that would go up to around 35 knots.

Our main stay sail broke first. One of our green hands saw something strange on the bottom leech and not even 5 minutes later the whole sail ripped and was flapping around. We took down the sail, but there was one problem. The main stay was one of our storm sails. Luckily, we have a spare one with us, but the weather conditions were too heavy to put up the spare sail.

The next day was full of surprises too, because our fore stay sail sheet broke. Which led to the sail flapping around with heavy winds and the fore stay sail didn't like that, so the fore stay sail ripped too. The fore stay was our second and last storm sail, so now we really had a problem.

After the second sail ripped apart, the crew decided to take down all sails, changing the course to broad reach. With that came that the waves were now coming more than the back. At some point the waves were around 6 to 8 meters high. One and one make two, so we rolled up and down every wave. Most things in the gally and pantry went flying. We had the full experience!

The second subject we're gonna talk about is Kings Day!

We had three categories to win prizes in. First you could win one prize for the best matching outfits. Jeroen, one of the officers, is the judge.

Besides the matching outfits we had little old-fashioned Dutch games around the whole ship. First prize was a big bag of paprika chips, and second prize was peanut butter. Julie and Dauphine were very fast with Spijkerpoepen and finished first. Lude and Floris A made a great team and became second. All in all, it was a great success, and everybody had a fun time.

Answer of riddle: A map

Answer of Detective: Barts door

Quotes of the week

Als ik val, dan val ik, dan zit ik maar in een karretje - Berber

In de kern is er nog helemaal niks fout gegaan- Tessel

Captains advice

There's a special word in every language; NO

Riddle of the week

If you buy me, you give me away. If you sell me, you don't want me. If you receive me, you will never know. What am I?

