



## The Military Ministries International

invites cadets, young officers and other ranks  
from all over Europe  
to

## a Sailing Retreat

in Dutch waters on a major vessel  
"De Arend" (Dutch-Barge) from the 19th century

Please fill in this application form and send it to:

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**August, 14<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Dear Participants

We will start on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> of August on board of the “ De Arend” in the harbour of the picturesque Frisian town of Stavoren and sail on the Ijsselmeer and North Sea until Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> of August. Our ship is a “Dutch-Barge” and we should be a crew of 16.

In the morning we will start with a talk such as, “Being a Christian in the barracks” or “What makes the difference between a Christian Commander and others?” and “How can a committed Christian be a serviceman?” All the day-long we will sail and do what sailors have to do on a major vessel. Having moored at night in a harbour we will share in a study of the bible with topics due to our theme like: “How to direct your life” etc, after that we will visit the local town and its facilities. To get an impression on the last tour have a look at [www.amcf-europe.org](http://www.amcf-europe.org).

To take part in this event, you don’t have to have sailing experiences. We only expect you to be willing to become integrated in the fellowship aboard.

Col (ret) Igor Sawicki (PL)

Lt Col (ret) Rainer Thorun (GE)

**Further details:**

The costs will be **190,- Euro per person** including full board. If participants have troubles paying this fee and/or to afford the whole travel costs they should contact Igor Sawicki. You are expected to pay the fee / your share of it at your arrival on board in Euro.

Drinking additionally to tea and coffee can be purchased on board to a fair price.

Please realise there is only very limited space on the vessel for personal belongings but please have with you:

- a bible
- additional warm cloths
- waterproof overgarment
- sleeping bag or blanket
- non-skidding shoes (wellies?)
- musical instruments

Our actual sea route will be determined by the wind and weather in accordance with the crew.

If sailing is impossible due to weather conditions on single days or during the whole period, there will be no refunding.

**You don’t need to have sailing experiences. The very skilled crew will instruct us.**

Talks and Bible-studies will be provided in English, discussions will be according to our language abilities.

Travel details:

If you travel by car, please come to Stavoren. There is a long-term free parking facility.

If travelling by plane, train or bus please inform Igor Sawicki of the details in order you can be met you at the station/airport.

We can embark the ship not earlier than 8 p.m. But please try to be on time!

**Application Form for MMI Sailing Retreat in the Netherlands  
August , 14<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> , 2011**

(\* please fill in only if possible/necessary)

**Participant:**

Family Name: ..... First Name: .....

Rank/Title: .....

Country: .....

Town: ..... Post Code \*: .....

Street: .....

Tel \*: ..... Fax \*: .....

e-mail \*: .....

**If you need a visa, please add:**

Date of birth: .....

Place of birth: .....

Passport number: .....

Date of issue: ..... Date of expiry: .....

**Further inquiries / remarks:** .....

Date/Signature: .....