



Information of the Boat Owners Association "Oude Glorie"

The Boat Owners Association "Oude Glorie" (often called VBOG or "simply "Oude Glorie", meaning Old Glory) is an association of owners of motor-yachts that were built before 1945 and still retain an authentic appearance.



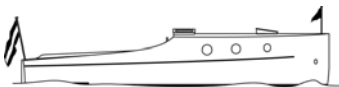
Salonboat



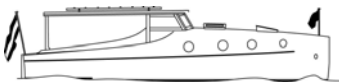
Notary boat



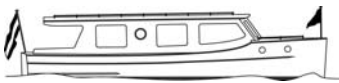
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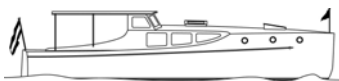
Open bakdeck cruiser



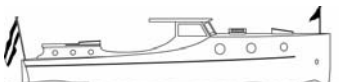
Bakdeck cruiser



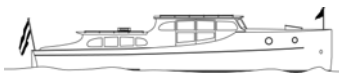
Salon cruiser



Bakdeck cruiser with 'kofferdek'



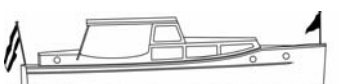
Bakdeck cruiser with 'achterkajuit'



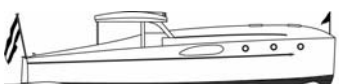
Bakdeck salon cruiser



Kofferdek cruiser



Kofferdek cruiser with 'bakdek' and 'achterkajuit'



Maas cruiser

Aim

The aim of the association is:

- Promotion and stimulation of the preservation of historic recreational motor vessels.
- Promotion of the variety of historic recreational motor vessels

The association tries to achieve this aim by:

- Registrations of recreational motor vessels build before 1945 and still retain their historical appearance.
- Acquiring as much information as possible about these ships and pass this knowledge onto the members and other interested parties.
- To advise in restoration projects to make the vessel seaworthy and yet retain its authentic character.
- To publish a club magazine.
- To organize meetings and aquatic water sports events for members to participate.

History and activities

Fourteen owners of historic vessels built before the Second World War established the association in 1978. The vision and driving force behind the association was Albert Reitsema, who was also its first chairman. Soon thereafter, interest grew nationwide and membership increased. Today, we have about 250 members and about 30 candidate members.

Our association is not only a social club, but also, a real preservation society, intimately connected with the Federation of Old Dutch Ships (FVEN).

Many of our ships are registered in the National Register of Sailing Monuments (RVEN) as "Varend Erfgoed" (Sailing Heritage) or "Varend Monument" (Floating Monument Vessels®).

Over time, we gain knowledge about our ships, about their aura, their layout, where they were built, how they were built and why. Books, pre-war magazines, and ship builders have provided an invaluable source of information and continue to do so. Also within our association, we have a technical Commission that advises our members in restoration projects and provides the necessary inspections. Armed with such a vital source of information, our members feel confident they will receive the support they need to restore a ship to its original splendor.

Within our registry, all attainable information about a ship is stored: previous owners, previous names, past restoration work, history of the vessel, etc. In essence, we have created and continue to maintain, a living library of historical vessels within the Netherlands. This archive is being constantly updated and expanded.

Since our founding, we have published our association magazine called: "De Periodiek". It details useful information about our activities, provides a forum for our members, lists ships for sale, and provides general insight into ownership of historic vessels.

Oude Glorie also organizes nautical events in which our ships make an appearance and participate in the festivities. We visit each other ships, socialize, exchange information, and help one another.