



NEWSLETTER

New year, new horizons!



After a brief trip home to Sweden and Holland over winter to meet family and friends, our batteries are (reasonably!) recharged for the new year. And what a new year this is going to be! We are already prepping our RYA training centre, PYA (Poros Yachting Academy) for the upcoming season, creating cool and stylish bags made out of our recently acquired kevlar sails, finalising the Dutchess website and fixing up Red Sparrow so that she can be put in the water this year. And that is just to mention a few things!

We are terribly excited and believe that 2018 will indeed be a fun, rewarding and swell (!) year with lots of fantastic horizons to reach!

Boat repairs

Red Sparrow is under heavy reparations and in the moment of writing, the damages on the hull and keel are being fixed by a good friend of ours who runs his own yacht service company.



However, moving the 600kg keel required a bit more ingenuity and brute force than whipping on a few layers of epoxy, but after a few hours we had successfully managed to relocate it.

Needless to say, Skipper Swede was quite excited and pleased that old viking methods had been used to get the keel in its new place. Sometimes old methods are the best!

The keel and hull should be repaired by February, we'll keep you posted on the progress in the next issue and on facebook!



Some pictures of current events!

Dutchess website is on the way



Our vision of The Dutchess is a big one. We want to share our passion for sailing with everyone by everything ranging from cool adventure charters to sail training videos and even the (sometimes) inspiring (and often crazy) projects we are involved in. We like to share our excitement, so we are in the progress of setting up our website where you can get info about everything happening in the world of The Dutchess. And for the more frequent updates, be sure to like us on FaceBook and check out the newsletters!

Logo and branding

Starting up The Dutchess is a big project in itself. We currently re-designed the logo for the new Dutchess concept and although we are very proud of the new look, we would love to have your feedback and input on what you think about it! Send us your thoughts by email (bottom of newsletter).



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"The Dutchess logo"