



## Pre Announcement

Note from your Commodore

**The Organizing Committee has great pleasure in announcing the start of the organisation of next year's Engineering Challenge Cup.**



(from left to right) Frank Smith - Cees Panen - Jan Peter Feenstra - Pieter Hadjidakis - Eddo Cammeraat- and Leen van den Ende will be the Organizing Committee for your next year's event.

A word of thanks to Martin Fordham and his crew, with whom we had a meeting in Southampton, for a brilliant hand over of all the organizing requirements and experiences. This will save us a tremendous amount of time to get the organisation done for next year.

Participating in the 2019 event, was an unforgettable experience, as it was so well organized. In 2005, my first participation was as a member of Peter Bisschop's crew. We won the event then and I learned what it means to organize the ECC.

Without an organisation there is no ECC and a thank you to all previous Commodores for making this possible is well in place.

We had a lot of fun over the past years, and the ECC has grown seriously, not only in attendance, but also in the sailing quality of the racing teams and races.

The social events, with over 300 sailors attending, are also getting a serious task to organise.



For 2020 we choose as our mission “CHALLENGE” & “NEED FOR SPEED”.

We see competitive regatta sailing as a metaphor for being the best in your sports and business. What is needed for that? Excellent Team-Performance and excellent contacts with your stakeholders.

In addition to make new sailing friends, we are committed to organise a meeting platform to also meet your potential business relations.

It will be a challenge for the OC team to get the ECC in place for 2020.

We will also challenge you, as a skipper, to get your boat and crew ready for next year. We will invite each participant, so not only skippers, to participate in a business match-making event, to be held, prior to the price giving on our last racing day or at an evening during the week.

Sponsors will be challenged to support the ECC and will be offered a stage to Pitch and meet potential business relations.

We need the support of all participants to get suggestions for possible sponsors, please let us know your ideas.

Requests for quotations and quotations of the charter companies are in process. Hereafter the OC will issue a Notice of Race with an explanation how to communicate, and to qualify/register for The ECC 2020.

We are looking forward to organise the event, more information to follow soonest.

Best regards,

Pieter Hadjidakis  
Commodore ECC 2020

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