



Seasons' Greetings



The crew of Zeezwaluw managed to update "The Zeezwaluw Post" before Christmas. It was a bit of creative designing during the rainy days away from the tough jobs at the outside of Zeezwaluw.

Thought it would be a challenge to use the, to sailors well-known [compass-card](#) as a start. This time of course without wind directions but the flags of the country's the crew celebrated Christmas and New Year in, as a live-aboard over the last 13 years. Some of the flags have their independent island flag in it.



Everywhere Christmas celebrations were an extraordinary get-

together and very nice. Sometimes enjoying dinner with a lot of fellow sailors, sometimes only with a few the ship-made Christmas menu, but always in a warmer climate as we were used to in The Netherlands. No snow of ice outside only inside snow from an aerosol dispenser while plastic blown-up Santa's and home-made green and red paper wraps beautifying the dining room.

The 13th time celebrating Christmas at Zeezwaluw will be high and dry on the hard standing of [Bruce Yard](#) in Faro, Portugal instead of floating in a nice marina or anchorage. Well for everything in life has to be a first time, so the crew of Zeezwaluw will be landlubbers during this year's celebration but enjoying it.



They wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very happy and prosperous 2015 with fair wind and following seas.

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At "SY Zeezwaluw" at the hard standing in Faro

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