



## On board with captain Rieks

Rieks Hielkema is captain on a boat. The boat is called Spathoek. It is the ferry from Harlingen to Terschelling. Rieks Hielkema sails on the Waddenzee. He has a good view on board. He loves his job!

### What kind of boat is Spathoek?

It is a ferry. It sails back and forth between Harlingen and Terschelling. The ship is 68 meters long. The boat has room for 55 cars and 450 passengers. Most of the passengers are tourists.

### What is your job on board?

I navigate the boat. I check the maps of the sea and the route. And I keep in touch with the traffic controller. The traffic controller is on the Brandaris. That is the lighthouse of Terschelling. He monitors all ships in Terschelling area. He wants to know where the Spathoek is.

### How do you know the route?

I check the route on my electronic map. I also use GPS and radar. In the sea float buoys too. I follow these buoys.

### What is the route to Terschelling?

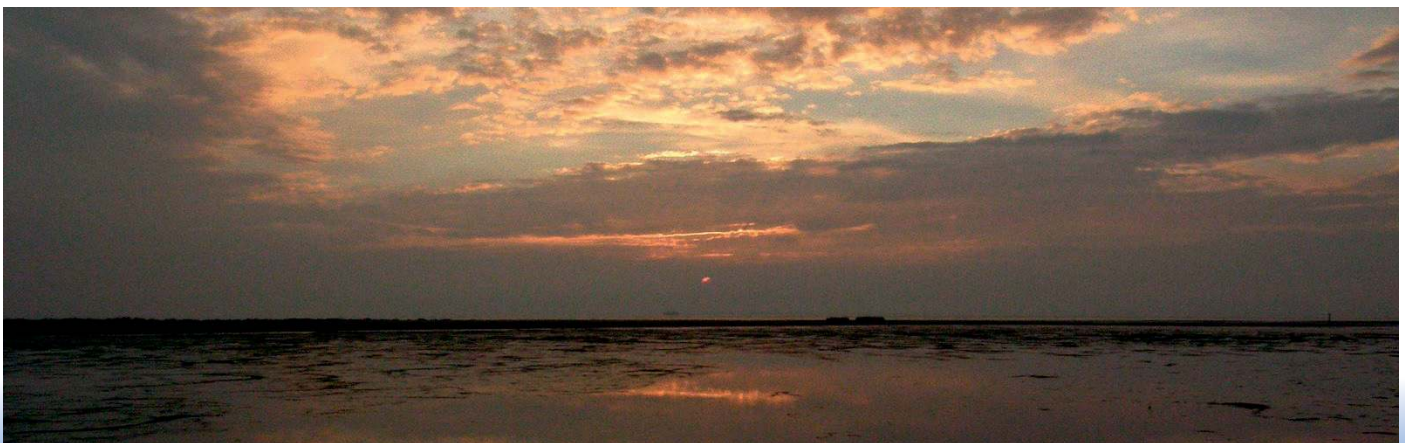
We sail through the shipping fairway. That is a line from Harlingen to Terschelling. On this line the sea is 5 metres deep. The other parts of the Waddenzee are not deep enough for the boat. The shipping fairway winds through the Waddenzee.

### How long is the route?

The route is 35 kilometres. It takes 2 hours to sail to Terschelling.

### What kind of animals do you see on the Waddenzee?

The view from the boat is fantastic! We see a lot of seabirds. For example seagulls and Northern Gannets. And we see a lot of seals too! They lay on the sandbanks.



**Difficult words**

Ferry	- veerboot	To monitor	- controleren
View	- uitzicht	To know	- weten
Back and forth	- heen en weer	To float	- drijven
Passengers	- passagiers	Buoy	- boei
Job	- werk	Shipping fairway	- vaargeul
Navigate	- sturen	Parts	- delen
To check	- controleren	To wind	- slingeren
Maps	- kaarten	For example	- bijvoorbeeld
Keep in touch with	- contact houden met	Seagull	- zeemeeuw
Traffic controller	- verkeersleider	Northern Gannet	- jan-van-gent
		Seal	- zeehond

**Opdracht 1**

Complete the puzzle. Write the English words in the boxes:

- 1 Boei
- 2 Veerboot
- 3 Drijven
- 4 Sturen
- 5 Slingeren
- 6 Zeehond
- 7 Verkeer
- 8 Uitzicht
- 9 Zeemeeuw

Solution:

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**Opdracht 2**

Draw a view. Use a lighthouse, a sea, a tourist and a ..... Enjoy!