

DELIVERABLE D1: MARITIME PORTAL

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This deliverable gives a brief description of the Dutch Ships and Sailors portal. This deliverable is software.

THE PORTAL

The Dutch Ships and Sailors portal is a website located at <http://dutchshipsandsailors.nl> (see fig 1). The portal gives a short description of the project, an inventory of the maritime historical datasets and also provides access to the semantic vserver. The website is hosted at Huygens ING.

INVENTORY

Within a pilot study¹, over 25 maritime historical datasets have been identified. This list was expanded and made available through the portal. This portal will provide information about the location, type, content and format of the datasets as well as any IPR and accessibility issues. Thus, the portal will serve for the dissemination of the results reached in the project.

¹ Jan Lucassen & Matthias van Rossum, ‘Uitslag enquête Maritiem Historische Databases’, (intern rapport, 7 september 2012).

1: SCREENSHOT OF THE PORTAL SITE

dutchshipsandsailors.nl

Dutch Ships and Sailors



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Dutch Ships and Sailors is a project that aims to provide an infrastructure for maritime historical datasets. Linking correlating data through semantic web technology. It brings together datasets related to recruitment and shipping in the East-India trade (mainly 18th century) and in the shipping of the northern provinces of the Netherlands (mainly 19th century). For the northern provinces, the database contains data on the personnel recruited, the ships, and other variables (*Monsterrollen Noordelijke Nederlanden*). For the VOC, the datasets involved contain data on the recruitment of personnel in the Dutch Republic (*VOC Opvarenden*), the voyages of ships to Asia and back (*Dutch-Asiatic Shipping*), the mustering of ships and crew composition in Asian waters (*Generale Zee-monsterrollen*).



Dutch Ships and Sailors is a *Clarin IV*-project, hosted by Huygens ING in collaboration with VU University Amsterdam, the International Institute of Social History and Scheepvaartmuseum Amsterdam.

Check out the preliminary [preview of the infrastructure](#).

More information on the *Dutch Ships and Sailors*-project can be found [here](#).

An inventory of Dutch Maritime Historical Datasets can be found [here](#).

SEMANTIC SERVER

The Semantic Server, providing access to the enriched DSS linked data, is also accessible through the web site. The Semantic Server is described in Deliverable *DSS_D5: Infrastructure set up*.