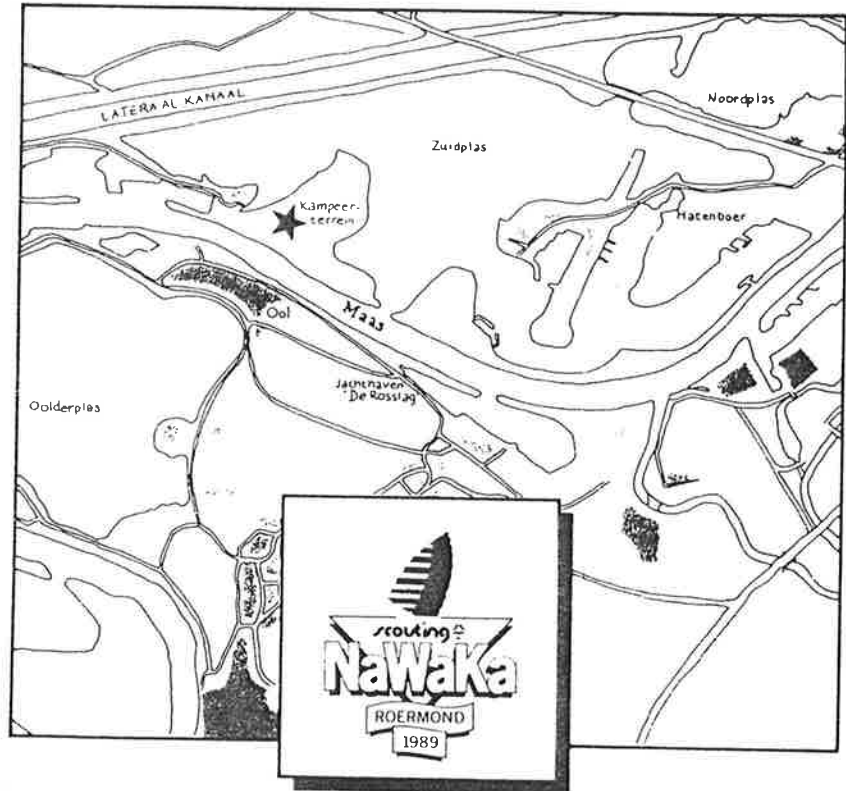


# NAWAKA '89

SURPRISINGLY ADVENTUROUS



## INFORMATION



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Just two months to go and then we'll be standing on the threshold of the opening of the NAWAKA. More than 5,000 junior and senior sea scouts together with their leaders and 400 pilots will be participating.

In addition to this, approximately 800 scouting members from abroad will also be present.

In this bulletin you'll find information about:

- Travel and Excursions.
- NAWAKA Activities.
- General NAWAKA/Camp Information.
- Home Hospitality.
- Arrival and Departure from Camp.
- General Stores and Foodstuffs.
- Camping Equipment.
- On-Site Facilities.
- Insurances.

In addition to this are also enclosed for your further information:

- Questionnaire
- Participation form preliminary rounds, sailing competitions.
- Participation form rowing competitions.
- Participation form triathlon.

## TRAVEL AND EXCURSIONS:

### Travel to the NAWAKA Camp-Site;

The various groups that will be participating from outside the Netherlands will be using various means of transportation during their travel. Many groups will be using their own vehicles, others will be coming per train, and a few will even be using their own boats and will sail to Roermond.

It would be almost impossible for us to give a detailed description of the various means of travel possible, so we are limited to a general description of the travel routes available. Should your groups require assistance in determining the best route to follow please make use of the form already in your possession, to indicate your means of travel, etc. We shall then be able to assist you as much as possible in arranging your travel schedule.

### TRAVEL BY TRAIN:

In the Netherlands, should you be travelling by train, it is advisable to inform us of your scheduled time of arrival and date of arrival in Roermond. We will be then able to arrange for bus transportation from the station to the NAWAKA Campsite.

Should you be planning on purchasing your train tickets after your arrival in the Netherlands there are a few things that we feel should be drawn to your attention:

- First of all it is important to purchase a so-called "Meermanskaart". This ticket is considerably cheaper per person, than purchasing individual train tickets for the members of your group.

- Should you be travelling together with junior members under the age of 12 years, than these scouts can travel with the so-called "Railrunner." The drawback to this is that only three members can travel with "Railrunners" when they are accompanied by someone who is older than 18 years of age. It is however possible to combine the "Meermanskaart" and the "Railrunner" tickets. The great advantage in doing this is that the "Railrunner" tickets only cost fl.1, a piece and entitle the bearer to unlimited travel on the day of purchase.
- The most inexpensive way to travel per train in the Netherlands is the "Groepsvervoerkaart" (Groups transportation ticket). These tickets however must be purchased well in advance through the Netherlands Spoorwegen (Netherlands Railways). Should you wish to make use of this method, then you should contact the Travel Agency in your own country.
- The disadvantage of using all these forms of discount tickets is that you are only permitted to travel after 09:00 hours.

Usually train travel is cumbersome, especially when a lot of large pieces of baggage are being transported as well. However all trains in the Netherlands are equipped with baggage compartments for large items and these can be arranged to be transported by speaking with the conductor.

### TRAVEL BY CAR/BUS:

Should you be using this method in reaching the NAWAKA, once you arrive within the greater vicinity of Roermond, you will notice that signs have already been posted, directing you to the Campsite.

### SHOULD YOU BE TRAVELLING BY BOAT/SHIP:

A few groups have decided to use their own boats as a way in coming to the Netherlands, and in this manner it is possible to reach Roermond. All rivers and canals in this nautical area have sufficient depth and are well navigable.

Should you be reaching the Netherlands via the North Sea we advise that you stay clear of the area around Rotterdam (Hoek van Holland). Rotterdam is the busiest harbour in Europe and you shall be held up for some time by the enormous number of sea-going freighters, so that there will be no pleasure in restful voyages, should you enter this area.

We advise that it would probably be more restful and easier to enter the Netherlands near "Stellendam" by the "Haringvliet" via "Goereesluis" and there in the inner harbour, declare for customs. From this point you can reach Roermond via the large river systems very easily. The route which you should then follow is determined by the size of your vessel, and the height of your mast.

For the navigation of the Netherlands coastal waters in this area of the "Haringvliet" you are advised to consult Hydrographic maps no: 1807 and 1801. More information, should this be required is available from:

J.D. Potter Ltd.  
145 Minories,  
London EC3N 1 NH

or

Iver C. Weilback &  
Co. A/S,  
Toldbodgade 35,

For further navigation, as soon as you have exited map no: 1807, we recommend you to make use of the Water maps "N", "K", "L", and "M", published by th ANWB. Generally speaking these maps are available, or can be ordered through:

The Automobile Assoc.  
Fanum House,  
Basing View,  
Basingstoke, Hampshire,  
RG 2EA, England

or:

Motormannes Riksforbund,  
10248 Stockholm,  
Sturegaten 32, Sweden

Forenede Danske  
Motorejere,  
Blegdamsvej 124,  
DK 2100, Copenhagen  
Denmark



In the event that the above-mentioned maps are unattainable at the addresses listed above, we would further advise that these be ordered by:

The ANWB,  
Wassenaarseweg 220,  
Postbox 93200,  
2509 BA De Haag,  
The Netherlands

## NAWAKA ACTIVITIES:

During the NAWAKA there will be two major events; the Opening Ceremony and the Sail Past, including a gondola flotilla. The Opening Ceremonies are scheduled to take place on a podium in front of the City Hall on the central marketplain in Roermond. Surrounded by a complete show and lots of music and excitement, NAWAKA will be festively "set afloat".

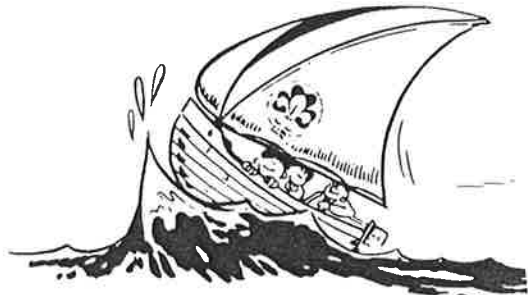
JUNIOR SEA SCOUTS PROGRAMME (10-15 years of age):

### Preliminary rounds - sailing competitions

The preliminary rounds for the sailing competitions shall be conducted per sub-camp. By completing the enclosed form, participation by your group will be registered.

The following day, the finals for these sailing competitions will take place. At the same time, the rowing competitions and the water triathlon will take place. In order to participate in these last two events, you are requested to complete and submit the enclosed forms. In addition to the competitions on the "Zuidplas" (South Pond), other nautical activities will take place for which no pre-registration for participation is necessary.

Participation cards are available for the following activities, arranged per day, per sub-camp:



Day-Long Activities:	Total no. groups admissible:
- Primitive Cooking;	5
- Day trips (per boat);	
1. channels in and around Roermond;	4
2. To line and dam;	4
3. A navigation trip;	4
4. Challenging trip to Thorn	4
5. Moon landscape with treasure;	4
- Raft construction and a trip downstream on the river the Maas;	3
- Treasure hunt in and around the city or Roermond;	2
- Bicycle trip;	2
- Canoe trip;	2
- Hike (sightseeing per foot);	1
- Video project.	1
Half-day Activities:	Total no. groups admissible:
- Water Sports/games;	7
- Round-robin competitions;	5
- Kite flying;	4
- Two for twelve quiz;	2
- Pioneering;	2
- Canoe trip;	2
- Handicrafts;	2
- Sail Instruction;	2
- Stock Market Game;	2
- First-Aid;	2
- Demonstration fire brigade,	2
- Surfing Instruction;	1
- Theatrical make-up;	1
- Radio Programme;	1

## SENIOR SEA SCOUTS PROGRAMME:

### International Activity:

Around the podium in the "Hold" there will be a marketplace. In this marketplace the groups participating from abroad will be given the opportunity to display aspects of their own culture. All the senior sea scout participants will have the opportunity to become better acquainted with our visitors by meeting them in this international marketplace. The idea is that those groups participating from abroad present these sea scouts with some form of refreshment native to their homeland; coffee, cookies, candies, etc. At the same time these groups will be given an opportunity to let the others see and experience something in the form of folkdances or music or a skit and will be given use of the podium for this event. In order to stimulate this event an international song and dance competition will be held.

### Night Hike:

The entire senior sea scout section will be participating in a night hike. The participants will be receiving various instructions regarding the routes they will be required to follow, including the three checkpoints along the way. Three different colour codes will be designated to avoid that everyone will be following exactly the same route at the same time, during this night hike.



### Tour Roermond:

By boat, the participants will go to Roermond and from there they will go on a sightseeing tour per foot. On the one hand this will give them the opportunity to get acquainted with this picturesque Middel-Ages city with all its sights and on the other hand it will give everyone the opportunity to visit the cafes and shops.

### SENIOR SEA SCOUT ACTIVITIES:

Senior sea scouts will be able to participate in the following activities:

- Jet skiing;
- Walking on Water ("Ski jakken");
- Surfing;
- Canoeing;
- Bike Hikes;
- Abseiling;

n.b. Registration for some of the above-mentioned activities is rather limited, thus participation will be determined by lot.

### Various Competition:

This entire programme consists of the following three categories:

- 1) Competitions in water sports;
  - Water polo;
  - Rowing;
  - Swimming;
  - Sculling;
  - Surfing;
- 2) A large obstacle course;
- 3) A Feat of Endurance for a worthy cause.



THE SCOUTING SAILING SCHOOL WILL BE PRESENT AT THE NAWAKA:

The Sailing School of the Netherlands Scouting Organisation will be providing a varied programme of activities, on land as well as on the water. This will be co-ordinated from the central NAWAKA activities field. Both junior and senior sea scouts will be able to participate in these activities upon the day on which further activities are arranged within their individual sub-camps. The complete programme for the events arranged by the Sailing School will appear daily in the camp newspaper ("Allemansendje").

#### THE SAIL PAST:

On the last day of the NAWAKA the Sailing School will be organizing the nautical events of the Sail Past. All the sailors and non-sailors participating in the NAWAKA will take part in this spectaculair sailing event, where everyone is sure to have a lot of pleasure and where the sea scouts can show how much seamanship they master. Sailing is a pleasure and certainly on such a day when more than 800 boats are on the water at the same time.

#### RECREATION FIELD (MARKET):

On the central marketplace at the NAWAKA there will be various activities organized for the participants. This recreative market will be open in the afternoons and evenings. The programme for these events will be published daily in the camp newspaper.

The Sport and Games tent will be open every day. There you can spend your time playing table-tennis, checkers, chess, table-football, etc. Every evening films will be shown in the film tent and in the pre-programme the daily NAWAKA Video Journal will be shown. In addition to this are the different Workshop tents. During the entire camp, 18 different creative stands will be available.

#### NAWAKA-ON-THE-AIR:

In co-operation with the local and regional broadcasting companies, radio programmes will be broadcasted.

Beginning on Tuesday, July 25th. through Thursday August 3rd, every scout who has a portable radio, will be able to keep in touch with the major events and news over the NAWAKA. The Regional Broadcasting Company of Limburg will be broadcasting short reports daily, at intervals.

Radio Grensland, will be broadcasting daily between 12:00 and 13:00 hours in the request programme "Recht zo die past", especially for the participants of the NAWAKA. In the evenings, between 16:30 and 19:00 hours in their programme "Scheepspraat" ("Ship Talk"), they will be broadcasting events over the NAWAKA, along with music.



## GENERAL INFORMATION:

### Sub-Camp Organisation:

During the entire camp the participants will be accommodated in a number of sub-camps which will be operating independently from one another. For the junior sea scouts there will be six sub-camps established. In each of these sub-camps approximately 570 sea scouts together with their leaders will be accommodated. Each sub-camp will be led by the sub-camp staff. A list giving the names and addresses of these staff members is included in this information package.

The names for the various sub-camps are derived from the different Dutch names for the parts of a ship.

### Sub-Camp "Stuurboard" (STARBOARD):

Besides accommodating the sea scouts from the Netherlands and Belgium, the sea scouts from New Port in the United Kingdom shall find their campsite in this sub-camp.

### Sub-Camp "Bakboord" (PORT):

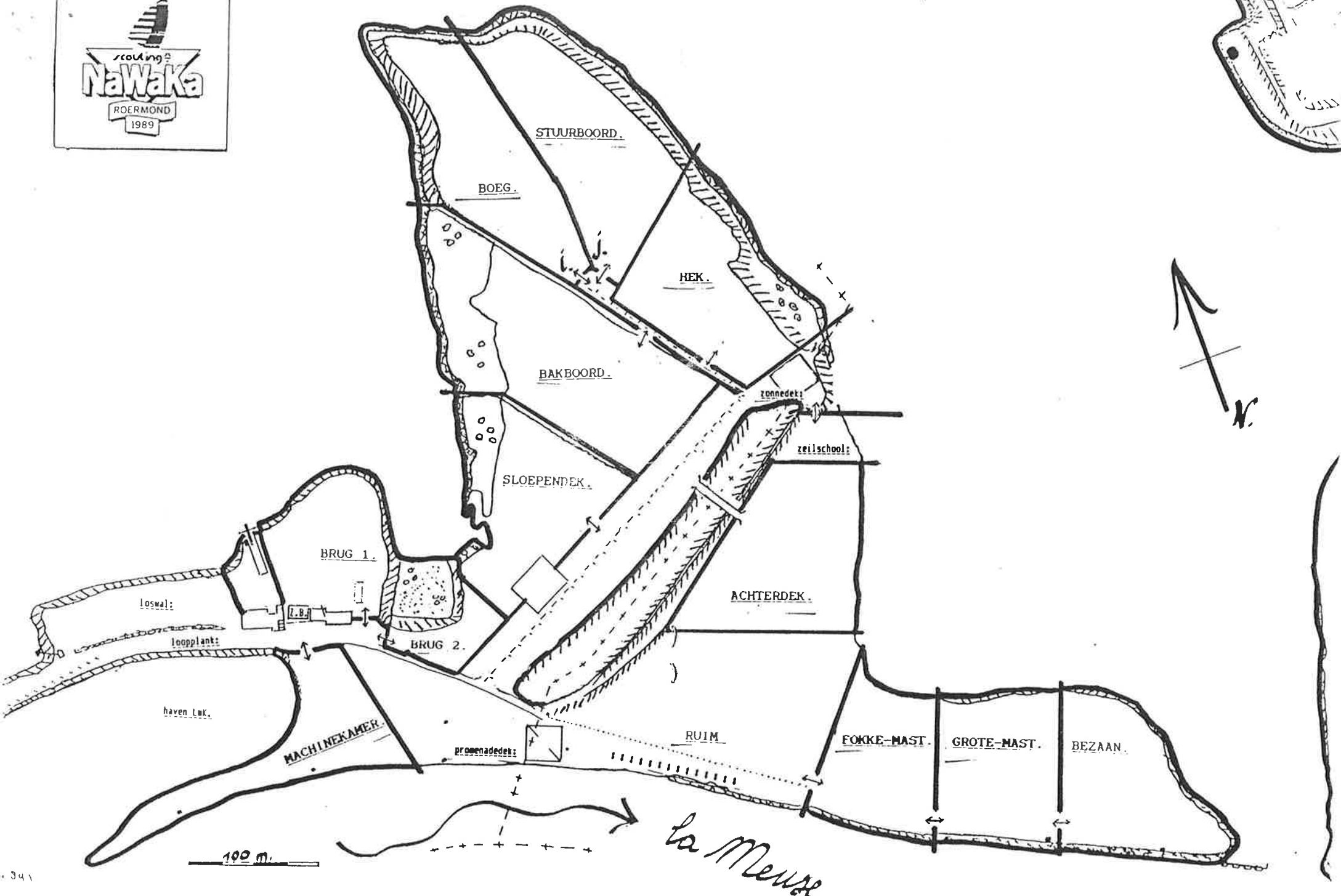
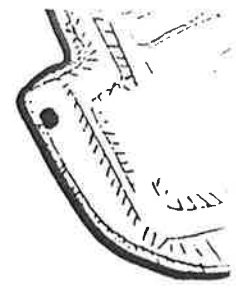
Here a group of 97 sea scouts from the Contingent representing Greater London/Surrey will be situated.

### Sub-Camp "Boeg" (BOW):

The sea scouts from the 3rd Thorpe Bay group, United Kingdom and 41st Dalkey sea scouts from Ireland will be camping in this sub-camp.







Sub-Camp "Achterdek" (POOPDECK/AFT):

Alas, only Dutch and Belgian sea scouts have been placed in this sub-camp at the present time.

Sub-Camp "Hek" (MIDSHIPS):

Sea scouts from Letzerburger Don Bosco in Luxemburg, the 7th Compagnie St. Lambert in France, and the Jon Litle in Denmark will be using campsites in this sub-camp.

Further to these six sub-camps an additional three sub-camps will be established to accommodate the senior sea scouts; (those between the ages of 15 to 17 years of age). Sea scouts in this age group are called "Matrozen Wilde Vaart" in the Dutch Scouting Organization and this can probably best be translated as "Tramp Steamer Mates". The sub-camp names for these senior sea scout members camps are based on the names of the three major masts of large sailing vessels. Such as by the junior sea scouts, these sub-camps will fall under the general leadership of the sub-camp staff members.

Sub-Camp "Grote Mast" (MAIN MAST):

Included in this sub-camp will be the 1st Cork Crosshaven sea scouts from Ireland; the Soma Hellinidon Odigon group from Greece; the guides of the St. Jean group in Luxemburg; the National Contingent representing the Girl Guides Association of the United Kingdom; Koppabergets Scoutkar from Sweden; and the 15th Long Eaton Sea Scouts from England.

Sub-Camp "Fokkenmast" (FORE MAST):

Senior sea scouts from the 8th Calafort in Ireland; the Aalborg Sospejden from Denmark; the Poste Pandas from Canada (Quebec); the 3rd Wallsall from England; the Innsbruck 1 from Austria; 12 members of the Jon Litle from Denmark and 36 members of the Contingent representing Greater London/Surrey, will be accommodated in this sub-camp.

Sub-Camp "Bezaan" (MIZZEN MAST):

This sub-camp will include members of the Soma Hellinion Proskopon National Contingent from Greece, senior sea scouts from the 3rd, 4th, and 40th group from South Shields District in the United Kingdom; and the 87th Baldoyle in Ireland. Also members from the Essex County scouts and Mr. and Mrs. P.E. Sporie from Australia will be accommodated in this sub-camp. Should they wish to do so our Australian scouting guests will be able to participate by working with the sub-camp leaders in this campsite.

In addition to this there will be a sub-camp for the "Loodsen" (Pilots). These are members between the ages of 17 to 21 years. This sub-camp will accommodate approximately 400 scouts. In addition to their own programme they will be assisting in the various sub-camps and helping the various services in the organising and helping out to make sure that the camp is run as efficiently as possible.

Sub-Camp "Machinekamer" (ENGINE ROOM):

In addition to the 400-member Engine Room staff (Loodsen) the Rangers from Saint Phillippe de Neri in France will be the guests in this sub-camp.

We hope this will provide you with enough information to enable you to see in which area of the NAWAKA camp terrain your group will be standing. Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to write to your sub-camp leader or drop a letter to the following address:

Scouting Nederland,  
Landelijke Bureau,  
t.a.v. Mw. A. van Elden,  
Afdeling: International Zaken,  
Postbox 210,  
3830 AE Leusden,  
The Netherlands

HOME HOSPITALITY:

A number of groups have requested Home Hospitality prior to or after the NAWAKA. At this time we believe that all these requests have been met and some groups have already made contact with their Dutch hosts and hostesses. We were not able to realize the most ideal combinations in all cases and we hope that for those groups who have not as yet had contact with their hosting group, that these addresses will be made known as soon as possible. In this way you will be able to have some contact before arriving in the Netherlands and we'll know a little more about your times of arrival and departure.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE FROM CAMP:

The groups will be expected to start arriving on Monday July 24th and are expected to evacuate the campsite by no later than August 3rd.

Our visiting groups from abroad can be expected a few days earlier and are requested to report directly to the Scouting Embassy Post where they will be lead directly to the designated sub-camp.

CAMP INSIGNIA:

A Special insignia has been designed for the NAWAKA and upon receipt of the campfees (paid-in-full), these will be sent to the groups, probably sometime in June.

GROUPS CAMP SIGN:

Each group is requested to make a sign giving the name of their group. This sign is to be placed at the entrance to your individual campsite..

## HEALTH AND HYGIENE:

Hygiene during the camp and the general health of the participants requires our utmost attention, especially when it concerns the health and well-being of more than 5,000 participants. Hygienic handling of foodstuffs and drinking water and the sanitation facilities are most essential.

The sanitary facilities shall be cleaned more than once daily by the groups in the sub-camps. Facilities are present by the toilets to permit you to wash your hands. Special attention must be given by the leaders to ensure the sanitary preparation of meals and the handling of all foodstuffs.

An inspection of the campsite will be conducted daily by the team of the medical staff to ensure that health rules during the camp are being adhered to. To ensure the health of the participants it is essential that everyone attains enough sleep, therefore there is to be total silence between the hours of 23:00 and 07:00 the following morning. It is compulsory that each group has a First-Aid kit and that this is in adequate state at all times. The team of the medical staff will be available on-call 24-hours per day and also available for consultations three times per day in the Sick Bay.

In the event of sudden acute illness, accident, fire or other emergency, CONTACT YOUR SUB-CAMP LEADER IMMEDIATELY. He/she is the only one who can put you in touch with the emergency facilities right away.

Your sub-camp leader should also be informed of symptoms of a less serious nature regarding the health of the members of your group.

## GENERAL CAMP RULES:

1. Between the hours of 23:00 and 07:00 the following morning, there is to be complete silence on the campsite. No night games will be permitted during these hours.
2. Sailing/boating will not be permitted after 23:00 hours.
3. No digging on the campsite is permitted, and no open fires are allowed.
4. Water is to be obtained by the designated taps and only jerry cans are to be used for this purpose. These tap facilities are not to be used for washing your hands, dishes, etc.
5. Sanitary facilities are to be kept as clean as possible at all times.
6. Garbage is to be placed in the herefore designated container facilities no later than 03:00 hours daily.
7. Do not walk over or through the campsites of your neighbouring group, use the designated pathways and roadways when crossing the terrain.
8. Keep your campsite as tidy and clean as possible at all times.
9. Absolutely no pets will be permitted on the campsite.

## GENERAL STORES AND FOODSTUFFS:

Good food and beverages help to make for a good camp and at a festive camp as the NAWAKA, special attention has been given to menus. This is an enormous task when you consider that more than 5,000 people will be sitting down to dinner at the same time.

The menu will include fresh foodstuffs, such as bread, milk, meat, vegetables, fruit, etc. This will arrive around 16:00 hours by truck, per sub-camp, packaged in crates and coolers, per group. The sub-camp staff will see to the further distribution of these stores. These packages will include the stores enquired for that day and breakfast and lunch for the following day. The first delivery is scheduled for Monday July 24th at 16:00 hours. The last delivery will take place on Wednesday, August 2nd. Groups expecting to arrive on-site before this date are responsible for their own meals until this service is effectuated. The daily menu's shall be appearing in the daily newspaper.

### The Basic Stores Package:

The basic package will consist of non-perishable items such as jam, soap, toilet paper, dish-washing detergent, garbage bags, matches, etc. The first delivery of these articles will take place on Monday morning July 24th. This basic stores package should be enough to last approximately three days. After this period you will be able to re-order necessary articles by completing an order form that will be made available on Thursday July 27th. This order form is to be submitted to your sub-camp staff no later than 13:00 hours to ensure delivery of your order for the following day. The crates and coolers used to transport the stores are to be returned to the sub-camp headquarters no later than 20:00 hours every evening to enable delivery of the next package of stores. Those groups who do not comply with this request may find themselves without any stores for the following day.

### Automation:

Every article has a computer code. This information will be daily computed and the total inventory of stores can be controlled in this way. When one sees the large stock piles of stores we can surely speak of a large number of hungry sea scouts.

### Groups Packaging:

Basically the foodstuffs shall be packaged in portions for six persons. The meat, milk, and other perishable items will be delivered in coolers. There is one cooler available for every 20 persons. The coolers are to be purchased the first day of camp for a sum of fl.25,00 and remain the property of the group when the camp is ended on August 3rd.

### Special Dietary Needs:

For those participants requiring a special diet and also for those who are vegetarians, we have a well-balanced, nutritious and varied menu. We request however, those requiring such a special diet to indicate this on the questionnaire.

### CAMPING EQUIPMENT:

A number of groups have asked us to arrange for the hire of camping equipment as they are not able to transport their own equipment from abroad. So as the situation now appears, we should be able to meet with all these requests. The loan of this material should cost very little, if anything at all. To avoid having a discrepancy in the sum, if any, to be paid for the use of this material, a set-rate will be established, which will be applicable to all visiting groups. At this moment it is difficult to determine the exact costs involved, but these will be kept to a bare minimum.

## THE AVAILABILITY OF BOATS DURING THE NAWAKA:

During most of the time of your stay at the NAWAKA you should be able to have the use of a boat. You must realize of course, considering the camp fees, we are not able to hire extra boats through rental agencies for your use. This is why it is difficult for us to ascertain exactly how much of the time a boat will be available to your group. Next to the small number of boats that will actually be available for the use by our visiting groups, you will probably be able to do some sailing with the Dutch groups from time to time.

## ON-SITE CAMP FACILITIES:

### Per Sub-Camp:

Per sub-camp there are lavatory facilities and each group will be required to complete a round of camp duties in order to maintain these sanitary facilities in optimal hygienic state. There are also taps on-site, which are only to be used for filling jerry cans.

The electrical facilities per sub-camp are only intended to provide the lighting and power required in the activity tents.

The garbage will be assembled per sub-camp in the designated containers and the deposition of garbage bags is to occur no later than 08:00 hours to facilitate removal.

## The Central Marketplace:

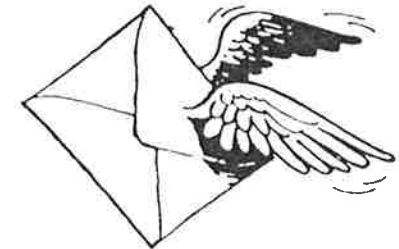
The central marketplace has a large scale of facilities. In the NAWAKAFE's you will find the normal assortment of fresh drink beverages and refreshments. The Tuck Shop offers your normal assortment of candies, postcards, and so forth. You can make use of the on-site banking facilities. The Tagrin will be able to furnish your boating needs and refill all types of propane an camping gas bottles. The Scout Shop will also be situated there with their wide assortment of articles. The Scouting Embassy Post is there for all your questions and to assist you during your stay in the Netherlands. Lost and found articles can be deposited and claimed by the Harbour Office.

## Mail and Postal Facilities:

Of course it is very important to the folks back home to hear that everyone is all right and has arrived at the NAWAKA safe and sound. Outgoing mail will be collected and brought to the Netherlands Postal Service daily for mailing.

There is a postbox by the Harbour Office which will be emptied daily. Post for participants should be addressed as follows:

Name:  
Group:  
Sub-Camp:  
NAWAKA '89,  
Roerond,  
The Netherlands



In-coming mail will be brought to the sub-camps daily for further distribution.

#### EXCURSIONS DURING NAWAKA:

There are two excursions planned during the camp period for our visitors from abroad. These excursions shall take place on July 27, 28, 29, and August 1. During the NAWAKA you will receive more concise information regarding these excursions and on which of these days your group has been scheduled. On these two days, of course, you will not be available in camp should your family need to contact you.



#### Telephone:

IN CASE OF EXTREME EMERGENCY ONLY, telephone contact with participants of the NAWAKA will be possible during the watercamp. (period commencing; July 25th through August 4th). All important family messages will be relayed as soon as possible. This emergency number is not available at this time, however it will appear in the next bulletin. It is important to realize that this number is for emergencies only and will only be in use during the above-mentioned period.



#### General Assistance:

The headquarters for the general camp services are located at the entrance to the camp terrain, next to the "Oolderhuuske". There you will find the medical services, fire brigade and life-saving units situated.

#### Fire Brigade and Life-Saving Units:

The fire brigade and life-saving units will be present by all activities where that shall be deemed necessary for safety precautions and we all sincerely hope that we shall not be compelled to make use of their services.

#### The Scouting Embassy Post:

The Embassy Post is there for our visiting scouts and will be open daily between the hours of 09:00 and 21:00 during the NAWAKA. The Embassy staff will be at your assistance at all times. They are there to assist you with any problems that may arise which cannot be resolved within your sub-camp through the assistance of your sub-camp leaders. You are requested to report to the Embassy Post upon leaving the NAWAKA campsite, so that we know of your whereabouts in cases of emergency.

INSURANCES:

During the NAWAKA '89 in Roermond, extra attention should be paid to the insurance coverage of your group and its members; for their personal baggage, their sickness and medical insurance coverage while abroad, accident coverage and liability coverage. The insurance of groups equipment should also be fully in order. Scouting Nederland, the Camp Admiralty of the NAWAKA '89, CAN NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS, THEFT, or DAMAGES sustained on personal or groups possessions.

NOTE: In case of sickness or accident the individual group team leaders are requested to have the personal information and appropriate medical and accident insurance papers available for every member of his/her group.

In closing we wish one and all fine sailing.

Scouting Greetings,  
and we'll be seeing you all in Roermond.

Admiralty and Camp Staff.  
NAWAKA '89