

## **CONFERENCE PROGRAMME 'The Raid on Chatham Dockyard in 1667: Its Anglo-Dutch Context and Legacy' Amsterdam 23–24 June 2017**

### **Day 1 (Friday, 23 June 2017)**

**10.30 - 10.45 Welcome** Christian Melsen (Chairman Vrienden van De Witt)

**Opening address** Brigadier-general Frank van Sprang (Commandant Royal Netherlands Marine Corps)

**10.45 – 11.45 Keynote 1** (Chair Dr Ann Coats, University of Portsmouth, Naval Dockyards Society)  
- Anglo-Dutch relations in the seventeenth century: causes of the Second Anglo-Dutch War; Dr David Onnekink (Utrecht University)

### **11.45 – 13.00 First series of lectures**

**Session 1** (Chair Dr David Davies, Society for Nautical Research)

- Johan de Witt's battle fleet/naval organization; Dr Marc van Alphen (Netherlands Institute for Military History, NIMH)

- The Stuart Navy; Dr Richard Blakemore (Oxford University)

### **13.00 – 14.00 Luncheon**

**14.00 – 15.00 Keynote 2** (Chair Dr David Onnekink, Utrecht University)

- Asian and Atlantic dimensions of the Second Anglo-Dutch War; Professor Henk den Heijer (Leiden University)

### **15.30 – 16.50 Second series of lectures**

**Session 2** (Chair Dr Gijs Rommelse, Netherlands National Maritime Museum)

- Dutch naval dockyards/stores/facilities/provisioning; Dr Alan Lemmers (NIMH)

- English dockyards and coastal defence; Dr Ann Coats (University of Portsmouth, Naval Dockyards Society)

### **17.00 – 18.30 Drinks in Netherlands National Maritime Museum**

**19.00 – 21.00 Conference Dinner** Restaurant-Café In de Waag Nieuwmarkt Amsterdam

### **Day 2 (Saturday, 24 June 2017)**

### **10.00 – 12.30 First series of lectures**

**Keynote 2** (Chair Dr Gijs Rommelse, Netherlands National Maritime Museum)

- Early modern naval warfare - state, technology and tactics;

Professor Louis Sicking (Leiden University, Free Univ. Amsterdam)

**Session 1** (Chair Dr David Davies, Society for Nautical Research)

- Dutch amphibious tactics/execution of Chatham Raid; Erik Odegard (Leiden University)

- English defence response to Chatham Raid; Dr Philip MacDougall (Naval Dockyards Society)

### **12.30 – 13.30 Luncheon**

### **13.30 – 15.00 Second series of lectures**

**Session 2** (Chair Professor John Hattendorf, US Naval War College)

- Chatham as De Witt's finest hour– ideology; Dr Gijs Rommelse (Netherlands National Maritime Museum)

- Chatham and the Stuart monarchy - political and ideological damage; Dr David Davies (Society for Nautical Research)

### **15.30 – 17.00 Third series of lectures**

**Session 3** (Chair Christian Melsen, Vrienden van De Witt)

- The Royal Netherlands Navy commemorating Chatham; Dr Remmelt Daalder (Netherlands National Maritime Museum)

### **17.00 – 17.45 Final remarks and closure**

- Summing up and conclusions: Prof. John Hattendorf (US Naval War College, Newport, RI, USA)

- Closing remarks by Dr Ann Coats (University of Portsmouth, Naval Dockyards Society)