

Memorandum

To
Participants of the Resilient Ship Design Course

From
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Subject
Information about venue, travelling and hotels

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DATE

The four day course will take place from 17 to 20 September 2019.

VENUE

The venue is the Delta Hotel, Maasboulevard 15, Vlaardingen – close to Rotterdam.



The Delta Hotel (photo from TripAdvisor)

HOW TO GET THERE

Via Den Haag HS with regular intercity train to Schiedam

You can travel from Schiphol Airport by train to Schiedam Central Station.

After arriving at Schiedam Central Station you can take a taxi to the Delta Hotel, which is the easiest way, or take the public bus nr. 714 (direction Schiedam Centre). Leave the bus at bus stop Galg Kade. Now it takes 10 minutes to walk to the Delta Hotel.

Via Intercity Direct through Rotterdam

Another option is to take the Intercity Direct train from Schiphol to Rotterdam CS and take a train to Schiedam Central Station or the metro to Vlaardingen Centrum. Hopefully in September 2019 the metro line, Hoekse Lijn, will be in operation. You can also take a taxi from Rotterdam Central Station. This ride will take 30 minutes and costs about 50 Euro's.



-  = Rotterdam CS
-  = Schiedam CS
-  = Delta Hotel

Metro

The Metro Hoekse Lijn from Rotterdam to Hoek van Holland is scheduled to come in operation in the summer of 2019. The infrastructure is ready but at this moment (May 2019) there are problems with the system software. TNO will keep candidates posted of the status, as this will facilitate travel from the Delta Hotel to Rotterdam. When the metro to Vlaardingen Centrum is operational, it will get you to downtown Rotterdam in about 25 minutes.

Train tickets

You can travel on NS (the Dutch Railways) with either a single-use chipcard or an OV-chipkaart. Both are available from the yellow ticket machines with the blue overhead sign reading 'traintickets'. OV-chipkaart cardholders can also use the ticket machines with the yellow overhead sign.

An explanation on how to buy and use the OV chip card, you can also consult:

<https://www.ov-chipkaart.nl/apply-1/which-card-is-right-for-you/tourists.htm>

The ticket machines are located near the platforms at Schiphol Plaza. Tickets (for domestic and international travel) are also available from the Ticket- and Service desks, which are situated close to the red/white-checked cube at Schiphol Plaza. Staff at the desk will also be able to provide you with train departure information and general information on travelling by train in Holland.

You travel by checking in and out at the train station before and after your journey.

For more information please check the NS website: www.ns.nl/en.

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Information about your train journey

The journey planner on the NS website will provide you with information on the fastest and shortest route between your home address and Schiphol. It also contains the latest travel information, including details of temporary timetable changes.

Night train

If you are departing/arriving at night or in the early morning, the NS night network could be the answer. The night trains travel once an hour between Utrecht CS - Amsterdam CS - Schiphol - Leiden CS - Den Haag CS - Delft and Rotterdam CS and vice versa. If it is not possible for you to travel by night train, then why not take a look at the service provided by Schiphol Travel Taxi.

Intercity direct

With Intercity direct you can travel between Schiphol, Amsterdam CS and Rotterdam CS. With Intercity directs' high-speed service you will reach your destination faster than domestic trains. You can find more information and tickets at www.ns.nl.

Other fun way of transportation: THE ROTTERDAM WATER TAXI from Rotterdam to Vlaardingen and vice versa

<https://www.watertaxirotterdam.nl/>

With the super fast Maastaxi's you race over the water at 50 km per hour. A real experience. Within fifteen minutes you make your way to Rotterdam Central.

You can call the Water taxi on +31 10 4030303. You can indicate which mooring point you would like to leave from and where you want to be brought.

This is possible for a single person, but also for multiple persons, with a maximum of 8 persons per water taxi.

A ride from Vlaardingen to Rotterdam is around € 85 per boat per ride. (regardless of the number of people, with a maximum of 8 persons). A ride from Schiedam to Rotterdam is around € 7 per person per ride.



Picture from the website of the Water Taxi Rotterdam

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HOTELS

Hotel rooms at the Delta Hotel can be booked at the hotel for a reduced rate of €130 including breakfast with reference to the TNO Resilient Ship Design Course.

Other hotels nearby the venue can be booked through www.booking.com. A couple of suggestions are given below. When the metro to Vlaardingen Centrum is operational, it will take you to downtown Rotterdam in about 25 minutes.

Please book the hotel yourself. If you need any help, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Delta Hotel

Maasboulevard 15
Vlaardingen

Special room rate at EUR 130 including breakfast

Mention TNO Resilient Ship Design Course.



Picture from the website Delta Hotel

IBIS Hotel

Westlandseweg 270
Vlaardingen

Appr. EUR 75 - 100



Picture from the website IBIS Hotel

Bastion Hotel

Mr L.A. Kesperweg 51
Vlaardingen

Appr. EUR 95 - 120



Picture from the website Bastion Hotel

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