

Klipper Aldebaran

The Aldebaran is a fast and comfortable two-mast clipper. The 36-metre long sailingship was built in 1893 as a two-mast river clipper. The traditional look of the ship has been preserved; the sailingship has a beautiful sheer and a rounded bottom, indicating that it is a fast sailer. The Aldebaran is the perfect ship for a lovely sailing trip across the Shallows of the Wadden Sea Lake or the IJsselmeer Lake.

Number of persons

For an overnight stay, the Aldebaran offers accommodation for 30 persons. During a day trip there is room for a maximum of 50 passengers on board.

Mooring

The Aldebaran is moored in Willemshaven harbour in Harlingen. This is also the boarding site for the sailing trips.

Operation of the sails

The sails of the Aldebaran can be easily operated with the help of halyards, sheets and winches. Only the mizzen sail and the spinnakers are hoisted with halyards. The rest of the sails are hoisted with two sailing winches. The Aldebaran has 5 sails:

- Large jib topsail, in the event of little wind
- Small jib topsail
- Jib
- Mainsail
- Mizzen sail

Accommodation

The former hold of the Aldebaran has been converted and fitted with a cosy and comfortable interior.



Saloon

The saloon offers you the opportunity to relax, rest and sit down after a long sailing day on the water of the Wadden Sea Lake. The spacious saloon offers room for many passengers in a great ambiance. It is possible to eat, play games and so on together.

Galley

The spacious galley is equipped with:

- Catering stove with 4 burners and oven
- Built-in stove with 2 burners
- 3 sinks
- 2 fridges
- Small freezer (on request)
- Crockery for 50 persons
- Beer tap
- Floor heating

Cabins

The Aldebaran has three two-person cabins and six four-person cabins. Almost all cabins are equipped with an en suite bathroom. Two of the two-person cabins share one bathroom. All cabins have floor heating and each cabin has at least two power sockets. The beds are equipped as standard with fitted sheets, pillows and pillow cases and duvets are available for the weekend grouptrips.

Sanitary facilities

The cabins have a bathroom, which is fitted with a shower, toilet and sink. There is one two-person cabin with a small bathroom, equipped with a sink and toilet.

Enclosure

Above deck there is a comfortable seating enclosure with cosy sofas. But during (group) trips the rest of the deck can easily be used as sun deck. The deck is easily accessible: it has no high steps or protruding parts. There is more than enough space on board.

