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)