

Cruise the Netherlands 2



88 PT Cruisers from The Netherlands, United Kingdom, Belgium, Germany, France, Luxemburg, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland, America, and Russia travelled to The Netherlands on June 11th and 12th to participate in the most international PT Cruiser event in the world ever! Team Cruisin.nl organized this two-day event for the second time since the first edition last year was a great success. Every year this Dutch PT cruiser club will invite all the PT Cruiser enthusiasts in Europe and surroundings to visit a different part of The Netherlands. This year they made a cruise around the IJsselmeer—a huge lake in center of The Netherlands.

On Saturday, June 11th, at 9:00 a.m., the first PT Cruisers arrived at the start point located at the Chrysler Dealership Freeroad in Almere. Soon the parking lot was filled with PT Cruisers, and everyone was enjoying

all the fabulous cars. All the participants received a goody-bag, roadmap, and a lunch package, which were handed out by the Team Cruisin.nl. Everyone was very enthusiastic and was looking forward to the two-day cruise. At 12:15 PM the team gave a short briefing, introduced the special guest, Becky Allen (TNredPT), from Tennessee, USA, and handed out the awards for the furthest distance travelled PT Cruisers, which of course went to Becky Allen and the Russians.

The first leg of the cruise took the participants through the scenic towns and villages of Almere, Lemmer, Stavoren, Hindeloopen, Workum, Makkum, crossing the Dyke to Den Oever, Hoorn, on to finish the first day in Volendam. A BBQ dinner was given by the Hotel Van Der Valk. After dinner, the awards were given out for Best Stock, which went to

Harm and Corrie Uuldricks of the Netherlands, Best Cruiser 1st Place went to Martyn (StreetSurfer) of the UK, Best Cruiser 2nd Place went to Keith Leebrooke (Kchrome Kruiser) of the UK, Best Cruiser 3rd Place went to Cor Van Opijnen of the Netherlands.

Helen and Trevor Gunn (Steelcruisers) of the United Kingdom were presented with the 2005 "Most Obsessed" PT Cruiser enthusiasts award during the Netherlands Cruise Event. Miss Becky Allen (TNredPT) of the USA, a Crisis Counselor with PToholics Anonymous, participated in the event in the Netherlands and made the award presentation. Helen and Trevor were nominated for this award by Pat Yule, founder of the UK Cruisers and a Crisis Counselor with PToholics Anonymous.

The awards were followed by a Show-N-Glow in the front parking lot. Sunday morning began with breakfast at the Hotel





Van Der Valk, followed by the second leg of the cruise, which took participants to the Cheese and Wooden Shoe Factories in Monnickendam, then more cruising through scenic towns and villages to Lelystad to visit the Batavia Shipyard and Outlet Stores. The 2-day event closed with lottery prizes being given at the restaurant of the Batavia Shipyard.

During the tour we've had many nice views like water, nature, and fishing villages. A few PT Cruisers took the wrong directions and they were struggling to find their way back, which of course amused the team Cruisin.nl. We've had so many great reactions from other drivers and pedestrians who just had to stop and look at all the different PT Cruisers. Wherever we took a break, there were always people interested in the cars and they just had to know what was going on.

Team Cruisin.nl would like to thank all the sponsors and participants that made this event such a huge success! The team is already planning for Cruise The Netherlands Three for next year. Stay tuned!

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