

## **Major maintenance in the Museum Park**

### **Zuiderzee Museum prepares for 2011**

**From 31 October 2010 to 2 April 2011, the Museum Park of the Zuiderzee Museum in Enkhuizen will be temporarily closed. This will enable various jobs to be carried out in the Museum Park, as well as some maintenance work on the collection. The indoor Museum will continue to receive visitors to the family and design exhibitions.**

The canals in the Museum Park will be dredged, and the ships berthed there will be renovated. The buildings and the objects in the Park will be repaired in time for the new season. 'We regard this as an opportunity to improve the quality of the Park and to prepare the Zuiderzee Museum optimally for the theme of 2011: *the year of action*,' according to general director Michael Huyser.

#### **Moving inside**

The indoor Museum invites the Park and its visitors indoors with the family exhibition entitled *Zuiderzee with Cake*, with drawings of and activities based on the work of illustrator Thé Tjong-Khing. For fans of design, the exhibition *EMMY+GIJS+ALDO, Generations in Design* will commence on 31 October. This presentation of design objects by mother, father and son displays exceptional correspondences between furniture, jewellery and user items.

#### **Admission prices halved**

The Zuiderzee Museum will halve all admission fees for the period that the Museum is closed. This reduction in price does to apply to the events *An Evening in the Museum Park* (30 October) and *Black Peter village* (27 and 28 November). The Museum Park will open temporarily to host these events. More information on admission fees and activities is presented at [www.zuiderzeemuseum.nl](http://www.zuiderzeemuseum.nl).

#### **About the Zuiderzee Museum**

The Zuiderzee Museum in Enkhuizen is oriented toward art, culture and heritage around the former Zuiderzee area and the present and future IJsselmeer. As a result of its activities, approach and co-operation, the Museum has generated international allure and a broad public reach.

Communities, crafts and water are the central features. The Museum consists of an open-air collection in the form of a museum park, and an indoor museum with a large number of exhibition areas for the presentation of the permanent collection and for temporary exhibitions. In addition, the Museum organizes regular presentations at home and abroad. [www.zuiderzeemuseum.nl](http://www.zuiderzeemuseum.nl)

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