

10 questions to Martijn van der Vliet

1. What is your position at Royal Dirkzwager?

I am Manager Operations Maritime Nautical Services. I manage and plan all the operational activities of our deepsea pilots as well as our boarding agents in the broadest sense of the word. Sometimes a real challenge.

2. How long do you work here and how did you get this job?

I work here for about 10 years now. I started working as a water clerk at LBH. During my work there I had a lot of contact with Dirkzwager. At some point I saw a vacancy here and decided to respond.

3. What did you want to be when you were young?

I never knew exactly what I wanted to be. After getting my diploma at the STC, the port had my interest and I decided to start my career there.

4. What do you prefer to do in your spare time?

One of my passions is music. I love to play drums in my spare time. Besides that I visit concerts and music festivals quite often.

5. What is your ultimate dream?

Running a campsite in France.

6. What is never lacking in your fridge?

Cheese

7. If you had enough money to retire what would you do?

Fulfilling my dream: run a campsite in the south of France.

8. What are you proud of?

My wife and 2 kids. I have 2 boys, 6 and 8 years old.

9. What is your life motto?

As the saying goes, to govern is to predict. (regeren is vooruitzien)

10. With whom would you like to have a good conversation?

With Alexander Pechtold, I think I can have a nice conversation with him.

