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Netherland sheet features boats, lighthouses



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In 2016, Netherland Post issued five identical stamps with a denomination of 69c for domestic destinations featuring typical properties and buildings found in the towns of Urk, Volendam, Zoutkamp, Arnemuiden and Scheveningen.

The background of the stamp sheet that features the town of Urk contains pictures Urk's landmark sights, including a double bollard, fishing nets hung out to dry, the Urk village flag (showing a haddock in the centre), a mooring post, several homes designed in the typical Zuiderzee architectural style, the view over the harbour and a crane on the local shipyard.

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The "Urk" stamp features the UKI buoy, the lighthouse and the **UK 244** prawn fishing boat with the sea below.

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URIE SJOERD (UK 244) (fishing cutter)

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1980 – Zeevisserij Jurie Sjoerd B.V., Urk, Netherlands; Scheepswerf van der Beldt, 'Voorwaarts,' West Graftdijk, Netherlands (yard no 464); Gt. 49,79; 17,60m x 5,41m x 2,72m; Mercedes diesel:300 hp. (221 kW.); Call-sign: PIWE, NLD nr.198000446.

She was built in 1980 by Scheepswerf van der Beldt, 'Voorwaarts' in West Graftdijk, Netherlands, for J.G. de Vries, IJmuiden as **ZEEAR-END** (**IJM 25**). In 1995, her gross tonnage listed as 51. In 1996, she replaced her original engine with a second-hand Mercedes diesel, 199 hp. (220 kW.) built by Scheepswerf Mets, Urk, Sold to Zeevisserij Jurie Sjoerd B.V. She was renamed **JURIE SJOERD** (UK 244)

On Sept. 2, 2013, after a two-year absence from fishing, she was stricken from the Dutch registry. In 2015, she was sold to the U.K. and registered in Newhaven (G.B.) for use in the offshore-industry. It is not known if she was renamed.

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