

Challenge 19 Solves ×

Find our roots


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According to our information, this pleasure boat was stolen.
Find the name of the boat and the call sign to contact the owner.

Format of the flag in uppercase:
RM{BOAT_NAME_CALLSIGN}

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 Roots.jpeg

Flag

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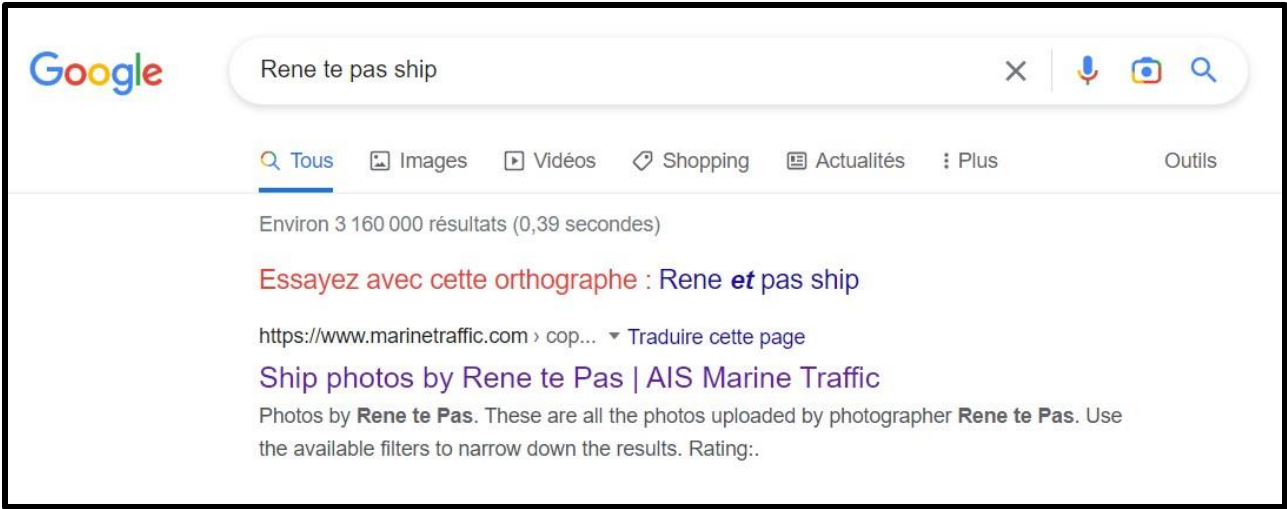


This challenge was the most difficult of the OSINT categorie. We were asked to find the name and the call sign of this boat, without any additional information.

The first thing we can observe is that this boat has a Dutch flag.

If we dig into the properties of the file, we can gather two other pieces of information. The photographer's name is **Rene te Pas** and the picture is dated October 2, 2020.

A Google search "Rene te Pas ship" gives us a first result:



We discover the page of a boat photographer. Apparently based in the Netherlands, which confirms what we thought.

By searching the old photos of this man, we learn that on October 2, 2020 he was in the port of NIJKERK.

Unfortunately, we can't find on <https://www.marinetraffic.com> the picture of the boat we are looking for. Neither on October 2, nor on any other day.

We change the site to go to www.vesselfinder.com

We also look for the photos of Rene Te Pas. And we find exactly the photo that we were looking for. (<https://www.vesselfinder.com/ship-photos/638947>)

OUR ROOTS II

Pleasure craft, MMSI: 244770355




photo 1 of 5

Upload photo

Map position

Vessel details

Photographer

Name:★ Rene te Pas

Instagram:-

Uploaded photos:3957

Captured vessels:664

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Camera

Maker:Panasonic

Model:DMC-FZ200

Focal length:108 mm

Exposure:1/500 sec

ISO speed:100

Photo

Place:Nijkerk.

Taken on:Oct 2, 2020

Uploaded on:Oct 2, 2020

Views:60

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Invaart van de Nijkerkersluis vanaf het randmeer-NKN.

The boat is called "Our Roots II", like the title of the challenge...

We just miss its call sign. But fortunately, it is easy to find it on <https://www.marinetraffic.com> now that we know the name of the boat we are looking for. We just have to look for the boat page. (https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/details/ships/shipid:4093063/mmsi:244770355/imo:0/vessel:OUR_ROOTS_II)

So we have: **RM{OUR_ROOTS_II_PC9694}**