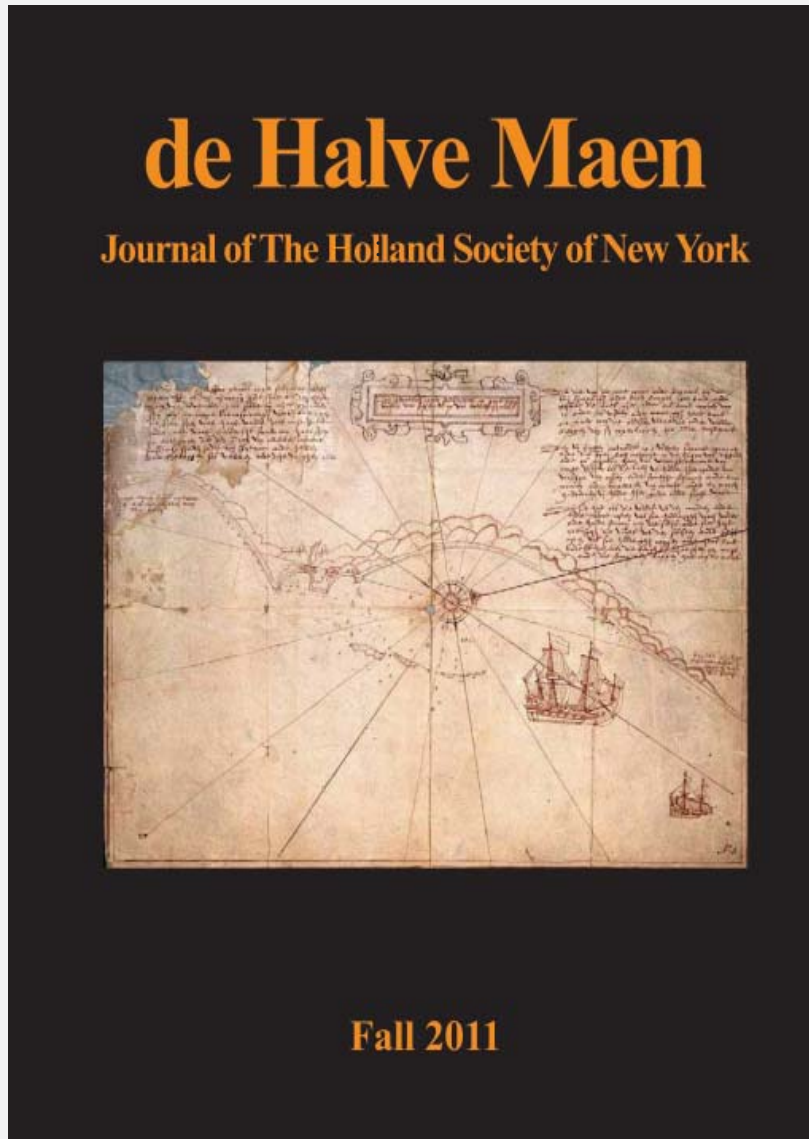


# THE HOLLAND SOCIETY OF NEW YORK and the NEW NETHERLAND MUSEUM

Present



**Eduard van Breen**, Hendricks Research Fellow at the New Netherland Museum, who will discuss his discoveries surrounding the Dutch East India Company ship *de Halve Maen*.

Wednesday, June 13, 2012

6:00 pm

The Holland Society of New York

20 West 44<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 509

New York, NY 10036

Wine and Cheese Reception

will follow

The New Netherland heritage of our members began with the arrival of *de Halve Maen* in 1609. Important new aspects and context will be highlighted by Eduard van Breen.

Born in Jakarta and raised in the Netherlands, as a boy Eduard van Breen read of the heroics of the sailors of the 17<sup>th</sup> century. A business career spanning four continents allowed van Breen to sail on many of the world's seas that carried the original *Halve Maen* from Texel to Jakarta. Now a Research Fellow at the New Netherland Museum and a frequent sailor on the replica ship, he has lectured on the ship's history and is currently working on his new book detailing the entire course of the original *Halve Maen*, from 1608 to her loss in 1618.

Throughout his business career Eduard van Breen managed subsidiaries of a number of large worldwide corporations and later developed a branding/design company that launched products around the world. He has traveled the world throughout his career and thoroughly enjoys sailing in the wake of *de Halve Maen*.

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