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SANDEFJORD
SEILFORENING
World Championship
2018



Pre-Invitation World Championship

H-Boat 2018

Sandefjord Norway 31 July - 3 August





Sandefjord Sailing Club is happy to invite you to the 2018 H-Boat World Championship.

Sandefjord Sailing Club is one of the oldest clubs in Norway, founded more than 125 years ago.

Located in a beautiful and spectacular surroundings in the east-coast of Norway just south of Oslo.

Very good sailing-condition and an extremely lovely venue for race-sailing are waiting for you.

Sandefjord has been the venue for many international and national regatta's over the years. And when Kværner Innovation prepared for Volvo Ocean Race, they made Sandefjord their home arena. The coastline outside Sandefjord is well known for its stable wind, current and weather conditions. The marina facilities at Framnes Maritime gives a perfect platform for good races.





Sightseeing and Culture

Sandefjord and Vestfold (the county) has a well documented and interesting history to look into. From Vikings to Whale-hunting and these days the world leading paint company Jotun.



<https://www.visitvestfold.com/en/sandefjord>
<http://www.sandefjord.no/en/>

Tune-up race - Norwegian Championship



You are also invited to participate in the Norwegian Championship 2018 - 28, 29 July

Take this opportunity to get to know the venue before The Worlds set in.



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Ferries



Easy access with ferries from Sweden and Denmark.

Colorline and Fjordline sails from Strømstad (Sweden) to Sandefjord, and Colorline also sail from Hirtshals (Denmark) to Larvik (nearest city to Sandefjord) on regular basis.

Booking info will follow for special prices.

Airport



Torp International Airport (TRF) is just minutes outside Sandefjord city center.

Direct flights from Copenhagen, Amsterdam, Bergamo and cities in Poland.

KLM, Ryan Air, Wizz Air and Wideroe are using the Airport.

Accommodations



Scandic Park Hotel is the most famous hotel in the area. Fantastic service and nice location with a city-park and shopping-center just outside the door.

Granolmen Champing is our neighbor and offers champing very close to the sailing club.

Booking info will follow.



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Questionnaire

In order to prepare for a best possible championship for both sailors as well as families and friends, we would like to have some feedback from each potential participant and national association.

1. What will be the three most important criteria for you to participate in the Championship?
2. How many persons will join you if your boat will be doing the races?
3. What is your preferred way to stay? (Hotel, Camping, Airbnb??)
4. Will you be racing the tune-up regatta?
5. If breakfast and lunch is available at the race-village, will you use it?
6. There will be after sail at the race-village each day, beers and wine - is that something you will enjoy?
7. If we arrange for sight-seeing in the local community, historic look at our culture with Vikings and Whale-hunting, would you participate?
8. Is it enough if we have two (opening and closing) dinners?
9. If we offer special prices for dining at city center restaurants and concerts/cultural arrangement in the period of the races, will you use it?
10. To obtain best price on ferries, are you willing to take the ferry at less convenience time?



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