

Selected from our event calendar www.kdy.dk

May 12-13,	Henri Lloyd Cup, Rungsted Harbour, Racing for Knarr, Aphrodite 101 and Dragons
June 1-3,	Copenhagen SWAN Challenge, Skovhoved Harbour, Course and Distance Competition
July 11-14,	Dexia Skaw Open Farr 40, Skagen
August 8-12,	Danish Open 2007, Skovshoved Harbour, Grade 1 match racing, part of the World Match Racing Tour
August 24-25,	Rolex Farr 40 Pre-Worlds, Tuborg Harbour
August 24-25,	Watski2Star, Helsingør, 2 handed distance race in co-operation with Helsingør Amator Sejlklub
August 29 – Sept 1,	Rolex Farr 40 World Championships, Tuborg Harbour
September 10,	Stamford USA/Denmark Race, USA
October 13-14,	Mouton Cadet Cup, Rungsted Harbour, Race for Class boats + DH + IMS
December 12 (7pm),	Annual General Meeting, Langelinie-Pavillion (overlooking the little mermaid), Dinner at 5:30 pm

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Spring 2007

Welcome to the new Sailing Year

-A word from the Commodore



Welcome to 2007! As you will see from this "News" there is going to be rather a lot going on and we hope that as many of the members as possible will be able to join in.

On the competitive Sailing / Racing front we have the Danish Open 2007 in August (the oldest venue on the World Match Racing Tour), The Dexia Private Banking Farr40 event in Skaugen (July) as well as the Rolex Farr40 Pre-Worlds and Rolex World Championships in Tuborg Havn (August and September). Additionally we will continue with last years hugely successful 2-handed event, the Watski 2 Star as well as the extremely popular Mouton Cadet Cup (where else is the winner awarded their own weight in wine!).

The youth and cruising sections are very busy with their preparations for Optimists, Yngling, the annual youth sailing expedition and a number of more gentle cruising activities around Denmark, Sweden and Norway.

A key point in the year is going to be the opening of our new Club/Restaurant in Tuborg Havn.

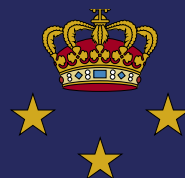
With all this activity and the standard of its facilities the club really is demonstrating its place in World Sailing.



Photo: Wolfgang Schaefer

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The Year in Review

Already as this is being written it is certain that much will be left out. 2006 was a hectic year on and off the water with 2007 looking even busier. Often when retelling the exploits on the water one forgets how much was done off it. Weekly bridge club, weekly live music, weekly winter training (in everything from racing rules, first aid, to media training for sponsored crews), visits to sail makers, "beer, chicken wings and scooter" evenings (care of the MFIS Friday team at the Matchrace Centre), live music sessions for the youth sailors etc etc.



Photo: Th. Martinez

Even so, we managed to step out on to the water once in a while as well!

The Mouton Cadet Cup was a thrilling affair with 78 yachts taking part in 18m/sec winds; Morten Galskov eventually carrying home his own weight in wine with him.

Additionally we hosted the Dexia Private Banking ISAF Women's World Match Racing Championship, the European Championship for the 6mR class, Lottle Meldgaard and her crew won silver at the ISAF nations cup, the Watski 2 star (2 handed distance race) got off to an excellent start, We hosted the Swan Challenge, the Danish Open and the International Moth World Championship in conjunction with Horsens Sailing Club. If one then adds the Club and National Championships for all the classes represented at the club, one begins to get a picture of what a hive of activity the Club's offices are!



Photo: Henrik Hansen

Cruising and Classic Yachts -Who's having the most fun?



Photo: Bent Lyman

Often, as one makes one's way around the club houses of the sailing world, one hears and sees great fleets of excited sailors leaping aboard the latest "plastic fantastic" and trying to set adventurous records at every turn. Witness, at the end of the day, those poor souls peeling themselves out of dripping high performance / high technology clothing "systems".

I compare this to the "glow of contentment" to be found around the classic boat sailors and cruising sailors of the club. A great many of the Royal Danish Yacht Club's more enlightened members find their way every year to the Svendborg Classic Regatta (2nd Sunday in August). The choice of location is inspired, Svendborg being one of the most attractive harbours in Denmark and set amongst the beautiful rolling landscape of the island of Fyn.

Enough to say, in this day and age, a more relaxed and happy group of people it is difficult to find. They spend their days "competing" on the water in some of the loveliest boats afloat and then force themselves to enjoy excellent company and great Danish cooking through out the evenings.

So now, who is having all the fun?



Photo: Bent Lyman



Photo: Henrik Hansen

Roland Berger first to sponsor Farr 40 Worlds

During the summer of 2007 Denmark will see the staging of a festival of racing of one of the most exciting one-design yacht classes in world today. The Farr40 class really has it all, excitement, skill, personalities and competition of the highest order. In co-operation with Dexia Private Banking, the Royal Danish Yacht Club will host an event in the idyllic harbour of Skagen where we are expecting between 200 and 300 crew and skippers.

The village will then pack up its bags and move on to the Rolex Pre-Worlds and Rolex World Championships which will be based at our new club house in Tuborg Havn. The numbers here are confidently expected to swell to approximately 400 competitors.

Roland Berger Management Consultants were first to spot the opportunity for sponsorship and the raceday Friday 31st August will carry their name. Every evening a "after sailing cocktail" will be organised for the sailors and invited guests - a perfect opportunity for HRH the Crown Prince, other participants and invited guests to meet and talk. The World Championship ends Saturday 1st September with a party sponsored by ROLEX in the famous Paustian house.

Style and Substance

- The Royal Danish Yacht Club's new facilities.

Situated right next to the wealthy suburb of Hellerup and just north of the centre of Copenhagen, Tuborg Havn is the newest and probably the last harbour development in the region. When Carlsberg decided to redevelop the old Tuborg Brewery, the developers were rubbing their hands with pleasure. The brewery was an anomaly in what had become an upmarket residential area and the buildings themselves were not particularly noteworthy.

As part of the redevelopment, the Royal Danish Yacht Club was appointed to run the Harbour and was gifted (by an anonymous sponsor) a brand new clubhouse and restaurant.

The view from the lawn and balcony is just what one could wish for whilst it also adds yet another dimension to the club. Each age and interest in the membership being addressed by the club houses, each one having its own style and relevance. In addition to the new club house we also have our other facilities: our genteel Langelinie-Pavilion over looking the Little Mermaid, the classic (yet modern) club house at Rungsted Havn and the "hard-sailing" Matchrace centre in Skovshoved. With these the Club now has a chain of facilities along the Oresund coast providing members of all ages and interests the space and support to enjoy their sport to the utmost.



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