

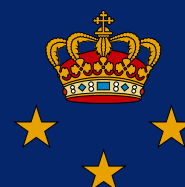
NEWS

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ROYAL DANISH YACHT CLUB

Kongelig Dansk Yachtklub



A short word from Kim Andersen

Rather than writing about sailing I am busy doing it! But just to keep things in order I would mention that we have been hard at work with renovating our Rungsted base. We have expanded the role of the club's restaurant and it will now also develop the former 'Nokken' Restaurant site, a development that we all very much look forward to. In addition the restaurant in our Skovhoved Club house continues to develop; moving into completely new premises can often mean that a

restaurant has to 'find its voice', in this case the restaurant has been busy since day one, but the décor is finally settling in (is that rather like the owner looking like his dog I wonder?).

Meanwhile the plans for the redevelopment of Skovshoved harbor are moving along with public consultation and clearer guidelines from the local council (who own the harbor). How soon will we see a concrete plan and start date? That is not clear but a date we will have!

Enjoy the water and come home safely!

VIP events

- events for professionals by professionals

At the Royal Match Race Centre / Royal Sailing Academy companies and organizations come to take part in team building, education, strategy meetings and, of course, for fun.

With over 3000 individuals passing through the centre in a year the VIP event team at the Royal Danish Yacht Club quite literally spend the whole summer on the water. With the exception of July when the whole of Denmark is on holiday (or so it seems) the team hosts business meetings and groups to enjoy Match Racing, fleet racing, a 'Big Boat challenge' (on our Farr40s) and much more. The access to World Class skippers and to a fleet of our own as well as specialized vessels (such as the schooners Denmark is famous for) mean that our events are popular with participants and organizers alike.

These events not only provide the Club with a source of revenue but also income to professional sailors between events, another synergy which the Club is happy to promote. Unlike many other clubs, the Royal Danish Yacht Club is not an Amateur club but a club focused on the sport of sailing regardless of age or background. If you want to treat colleagues or friends to a day out on the water why not contact the Club to see how we may be able to help.



Foto: Dorte Mølgaard & Jacob Kofoed



MFIS...

- What a way to spend an evening!

In NEWS we have often spoken of the Cruising section as being the 'hospitality' experts in the Royal Danish Yacht Club, while this is true I do think that MFIS is worth a mention!

There are a number of stories as to how this 'occasional' event started but it is a serious tradition belonging to the Royal Match Race Centre. Simply put, someone (anyone as it happens) will decide that it is time for 'An MFIS', rather like migrating birds the exact date is not written down but everyone knows when the time is right!

On the appointed Friday members of the Match Race Centre can elect to skipper one of the DS37 Match Race boats (of which there are 6) and then invites absolutely anyone they like to come out for an evening race. Having gathered the crews a discussion then takes place as to the course, having decided that the top mark is the Middelgrund Fort (as usual) and the finishing line at the Skovshoved harbour entrance (as always) and with a round trip of 12 kilometers, the race is set. So far so good, what has not been mentioned is the on-board catering and fancy dress, nor the maximum number of crew members (in fact it is not clear that anyone has ever mentioned that..) nor the 'after party' grill outside the club house. MFIS, a really super way of spending a Friday evening and a great way of celebrating the pleasure of being on the water with friends.



Foto: Alexandra Blauenfeldt

All around the World...

It is surely one of the strangest things for a sports club that when it's members are most active then the club is almost at it's quietest, or at least certainly not at it's busiest!

Apart from the regular week day evening racing and sailing schools the Royal Danish Yacht Club finds itself in the odd position of having its members out on the water competing and exploring all over the place - not always in home waters.

The cruising section sent a large delegation to the 'Viking Træf' in Helsingfors in Finland (a voyage of around a 1000 sea miles) and we have our members competing at the various Olympic test events, World Championships and of course the World Match Racing Tour.

However with the J80 and Snipe classes holding their class World Championships at the Royal Danish Yacht Club's Rungsted base and at Dragør Harbour (J80s) we have had more than enough fun at home to keep the rest of us occupied!



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Sailing Events Calendar for 2011 (selected events)

September

2nd-4th	Tuborg Havn	Classic 12m event
10th-11th	Skovshoved	The Pirate Trophy - Yngling
16th-17th	Rungsted	Brede Vin Cup
24th-25th	Skovshoved	Danish Championships for Match Racing (Men and Women)

October

1st	Rungsted	Thiele Cup
8th-9th	Rungsted	KDY Autumn Regatta
29th	Skovshoved	Match Race Centre Club Championship

On our website www.kdy.dk there are further details of future events.

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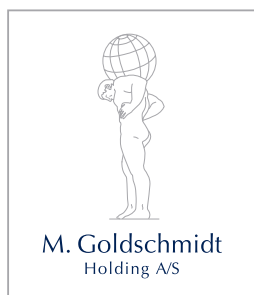


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