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New Horizons!***

**CREW HANDBOOK**

26-29 JULY 2018



**THE TALL SHIPS RACES**  
**Stavanger 2018**

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## Dear Sailors,

I am honoured to once again welcome you and the fleet of the Tall Ships Races to the heart of Stavanger. We have been awaiting your arrival for a long time, preparing with dedication, and are eager to meet each one of you and to show you our beautiful city.

Your arrival is part of Stavanger's history going back to the time of the Vikings, and our port has always been a starting point for those seeking adventures and opportunities at sea. Stavanger has grown on harvesting the goods of the sea and trading them with other ports. This is something we continue to do, and today Stavanger is the energy capital of Norway and home to the Norwegian oil and gas industry.

We are proud to once again welcome so many fine ships and sailors to our port. The citizens of our city region will gather to share some exiting days with you, and I am convinced that we will have a great time together.

I hope you will join our wide range of crew activities. Stavanger also offers numerous activities you can enjoy during your visit. In the city centre you will find a good mixture of shops, cafes and restaurants. As a former European Capital of Culture, Stavanger boasts an impressively rich cultural life. If you prefer something less urban, the Stavanger region has elongated fjords, high mountains and white beaches for you to enjoy.

Open your hearts in making The Tall Ships Races 2018 Stavanger a lifetime experience for all of us.

Enjoy the city and the spirit of Stavanger!



Christine Sagen Helgø  
Mayor



## **Welcome to Stavanger**

Stavanger is a historic city founded on the North Sea coast in year 1125. The sea has always been an important means of communication to the city's residents, and our strong maritime traditions developed our city into a centre for fishing, ship building, international maritime transport and the Norwegian oil and gas industry.

The city of Stavanger is part of the Greater Stavanger Region situated on a peninsula along the southwestern coast of Norway. The city itself is international and diverse, yet surrounded by some of the most breath-taking scenery Norway has to offer. It is a fascinating city which encompasses the old and the new, the large and the small, the provincial and the metropolitan.

The Stavanger region is Norway's third largest urban region. It consists of 15 municipalities with a common employment, housing and service market. 322,000 people live, work and study in the region. The city is the energy capital of Norway and most of the global oil and gas industry is present here. It is therefore an affluent region with a strong international orientation.

Whilst being a modern city, Stavanger has managed to preserve its local identity. In the city centre all facilities like hotels and shops, bars and restaurants are within walking distance. The city centre is intimate, and arrayed around a pretty working harbour it is also a picturesque place.

Stavanger's appeal is as much about atmosphere as anything else. As European Capital of Culture in 2008, the city has a vibrant cultural scene and nightlife, with concerts and events, and a great number of fun and welcoming pubs and bars.

Stavanger is also the gateway to the fjords. Nearby you will find all that you expect from a typical Norwegian scenery. Along our western coastline you find the vast North Sea and over 70 kilometres of white sandy beaches. Further inland, the gently rolling hills give way to extreme mountains. To the east and north are fjords that let you experience narrow passages inland between tall, extremely steep mountainsides.



## Crew Program

Date	Time	Activity	Group: Venue
Thursday 26 July	10:00-12:00 & 13:00-15:00	Crew Parade Costume Workshop	Crew Centre
	15:00-15:30	Official Opening Ceremony	Main Stage
Friday 27 July	09:00-14:00	Football Tournament	Tasta sports park (bus transport)
	09:00-12:00 & 13:00-15:35	Wall Climbing	Sørmarka Arena (bus transport)
	09:15-12:45 & 11:15-14:45	Surf School	Bore beach (bus transport)
	10:00-11:00	Jogging	Outside Cathedral
	10:00-14:00	Skateboard	Tasta Skatepark (bus transport)
	10:00-14:00	Afterguard Party	Ships' professional crew: Natvigs Minde (boat transport)
	10:00-12:00 & 13:00-15:00	Crew Parade Costume Workshop	Crew Centre
	10:10-11:50 & 13:10-14:50.	Stand Up Paddle	Sandvigå 2. near Crew Centre
	12:00-14:00	Tug of War	Main Stage square
	13:00-14:00	Shanty Lecture Session	Concert Hall
	16:00-17:00	Crew Parade	Petroleum Museum
	17:00-17:30	Prize Giving Ceremony	Main stage
	19:00-23:00	Crew Party	Bjergsted Park
Saturday 28 July	08:30, 09:30 or 10:30 departure	Pulpit Rock Sightseeing	Fiskepiren ferry terminal
	10:00-11:00	Jogging	Outside Cathedral
	10:15-11:15	Street Art Tour	Outside Cathedral
Sunday 29 July	10:25-11:00	Memorial Procession	Cathedral to harbour
	11:00-12:15	Church Service	Cathedral
	12:00-14:00	Departure	Harbour

All festival and crew activities including concerts are free of charge.

The Tall Ships Races is an environmentally friendly festival. All visitors including visiting crew are requested to make environmentally friendly choices regarding transportation and waste disposal.

## Crew Facilities

Always bring your official Tall Ships wristband to get free entry or discounts!

### Health and First Aid:

Emergency numbers: Fire 110, Police 112, Medical 113

Medical First Aid/Casualty clinic: First Aid main station at the top of the market square near the front of the Cathedral.

Telephone: +47 970 42 429

**Pharmacy:** Apotek 1 Hygiea Torgterassen.

Address: Kirkegata 2 (east of market square).

Telephone: +47 51 51 71 71

### Practicalities:

**Cash Dispensers/ATMs:** There are several ATMs near the festival area, primarily near the Cathedral and the market square.

**Crew Centre:** Located in the Kulturskole school building.

Address: Sandvigå 5 (north of the Concert Hall). Facilities: kiosk, chill out rooms, gaming stations, music instruments, Crew Parade costume assistance, PC's and toilets.

Telephone nos.: +47 918 78 675 (Centre Manager, Thomas Matre),

+47 975 34 578 (Centre Deputy Manager, Christian F Brynie).

Opening hours: Thursday-Saturday: 10-22, Sunday: 10-14.

### Grocery Shops/Supermarkets:

Several supermarkets close to the harbour.

**Laundry Facilities (see crew map):** Self-service laundrette with washing machines and tumble dryers. Free of charge for visiting crew. Washing powder provided. Bring your own if any allergies. Supervised by volunteers from The Tall Ships Races 2018 Stavanger. Address: Skansekaien 17. Opening hours: Thursday, Friday & Saturday 08-21, Sunday 08-12

**Liaison Offices:** Nedre Strandgate 89 (old ferry terminal building), Telephone +47 908 93 186, E-mail address: [liaisonsr2018@gmail.com](mailto:liaisonsr2018@gmail.com)

**Postal Services:** Stavanger Post Office (close to the harbour, west of the market square). Open Monday-Friday 09-18, Saturday 10-15. Some grocery shops also offer postal services.

**Shopping Hours:** The city centre offers a wide range of shops to cover all your needs. Most shops are open weekdays 10-19 and Saturdays 10-16. Sundays closed.

**Showers:** shower facilities are provided free of charge. Remember to bring your own towel and soap for the shower.

Børevigå – by the C and D class ships. Shower container. Opening hours: Thursday, Friday & Saturday 08-21, Sunday 08-12.

Stavanger Concert Hall – Artist's entrance (rear entrance near Crew Centre, not through the main entrance). Address: Sandvigå 1. Opening hours: Thursday, Friday & Saturday 06-21, Sunday 06-12

X Fit Stavanger – behind the Maritime Museum. Staffed reception. Gym equipment available. Padlock for lockers needed. Address: Nedre Strandgate 5. Opening hours: Thursday, Friday & Saturday 08-21, Sunday 08-12.

**Toilets:** Toilets are to be found in the Crew Centre and at several locations in the berthing area. For C and D class ships there are toilets available in their berthing area.

**Tourist Information :** The Tourist Information office is a well signposted yellow building on the western side of the harbour. Address: Strandkaaien 61.

**WIFI:** There are several free WIFI points in the harbour area. The following network is found at the Crew Centre, beside the Volunteer Centre/Liaison Office and at other public buildings: Network: SK-public. No password required.

The Tourist Information Office also offers a free network:  
Network: RegionStavanger\_Gjest  
Password: regstv!2016





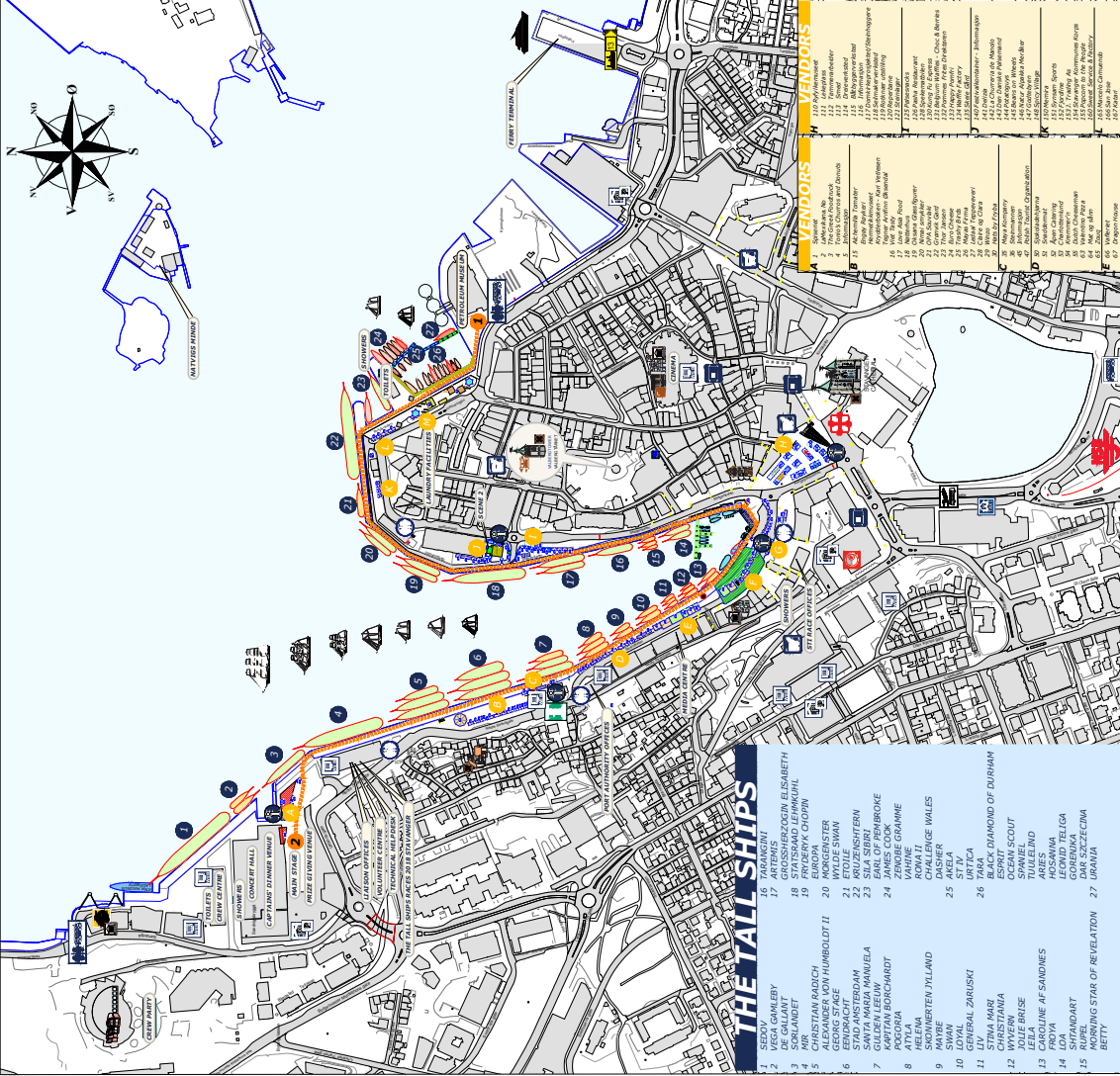


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THE TALL SHIPS RACES STAVANGER 26-29 JULY 2018



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## Crew Activities

Always bring your official Tall Ships wristband to get free entry or discounts!

### **Cinema (discounted tickets with Tall Ships' wristband):**

The city's cinema offers tickets at the special rate of NOK 85 for tickets purchased at the cinema kiosk. **Where:** ODEON Stavanger, city library and cultural complex Sølvsberget, city centre **When:** All days.

**Crew Parade Costume Workshop:** Free tips, materials and tools available. Come and go as you please. **Where:** Crew Centre. **When:** Thursday and Friday at 10-12 and 13-15.

**Jogging:** Join a local jogger on a nice and scenic route, decided the same morning. **Where:** Meet in front of the Cathedral. **When:** Friday and Saturday at 10. **What to bring:** Running gear.

### **Pulpit Rock and Lysefjord Cruise (discounted tickets with Tall Ships wristband):**

See the famous Pulpit Rock (Preikestolen) reach into the sky above Lysefjord on a fully guided tour - in several languages - from a fast passenger cruise boat. The 2.5 hours Norled Fjordcruise also takes you to see the Vagabond's Cave, Hengjane Falls and to taste pure mountain water from the rock. Kiosk on board. Buy tickets at the special rate of NOK 200 prior to boarding or via fjord@norled.no. **Where:** Quay, east of the Petroleum Museum. **When:** Every day at 12:15 sharp.

**Swimming Pool:** Gamlingen Outdoor Swimming Stadium (free entry with Tall Ships wristband) - outdoor pools, indoor gym, showers, saunas, swimwear shop and café. **Where:** Mosvangen 18 (south of the Mosvangen lake), 3 km from the harbour. **When:** Thursday and Friday at 06-22, Saturday at 09-16, Sunday at 11-18. **What to bring:** Swimsuit, towel, swim cap for the pools, padlock for lockers.

**Church Service:** Stavanger Cathedral (Domkirken) invites all Tall Ships crew to an ecumenical service in the Cathedral on Sunday 29 July at 11-12:15. The service will be conducted in Norwegian and English. There will be a memorial procession for sailors lost at sea from the Cathedral to the harbour at 10:25.

## ALL CITY MUSEUMS

(free entry with Tall Ships wristband):

**Stavanger Museum** - Muségata 16,

**Canning Museum** - Ø. Strandgate 88,

**Maritime Museum** - Strandkaaien 22 and the other Museum Stavanger MUST buildings and departments. **When:** Every day at 11-16.

### Museum of Archaeology

Experience how people have made a living in Rogaland since the first migrants came ashore the western coasts 11,500 years ago. **Where:** Peder Klows gate 10 A. **When:** Every day at 10-16.

### The Iron Age Farm

This reconstructed farmstead from the Iron age gives you a glimpse of everyday life in Norway 1,500 years ago. Brand new visitors centre with all facilities. **Where:** Madlamarkveien 152, Ullandhaug, 3 km from the city centre. **When:** Every day at 11-16.

### The Norwegian Petroleum Museum

The exhibits explain how oil and gas are created, discovered and produced, and what they are used for. The museum also provides information about technological advances and the way petroleum influences Norwegian society. Original objects, models, films and interactive exhibits illustrate everything from everyday life offshore, to technology and dramatic incidents. **Where:** Kjerringholmen (next to the C and D class tall ships). **When:** Every day at 10-19.

## ACTIVITIES - No registration required

**Crew Parade and Prize Giving Ceremony:** The Crew Parade will take place on Friday 27 July at 16 -17. The parade will include a stop where all ships are encouraged to greet their crew with the ship's whistle. Inform you crew on watch and make them aware to be on standby to blow the ship's whistle. **Where:** From the Petroleum Museum through the festival area to the main stage by the Concert Hall. **What to bring:** Elements making the parade fun for both crew and spectators.

The Prize Giving Ceremony will start immediately after the Crew Parade from the main stage, Concert Hall arena. PLEASE NOTE: Prizes will also be given for "BEST ARRIVAL" to Stavanger, various Crew Parade performances and crew activity results.

**Crew Party:** The crew party is taking place in the park Bjergstedparken. We will serve you top quality food and good music. This will be GREAT! **Where:** Bjergsted Park by the old Concert Hall (see map), entry through the park's main, southern gate. **When:** Friday 27 July at 19-23. **What to bring:** Tall Ships and Crew Party wristbands, ID, warm clothes if cold weather.

Entry System: wristbands white (under 18) and green (over 18) with food (1) and drink (2 and 3) tokens. Please note that there will be strict regulations on alcohol in line with Norwegian legislation.

### **Crew Party regulations:**

- ONLY crew with TSR2018 wristband AND Crew Party wristband will be allowed into the party area.
- Crew without both wristbands when inside the party area will be asked to leave immediately.
- Anyone over 18 supplying alcohol to under 18s or anyone under 18 drinking alcohol inside the party area will be asked to leave immediately.
- Crew over 18 will have to show Crew Party wristband and ID to be served any alcohol.



## ACTIVITIES - registration required

Sign up for all activities below through your Liaison Officer on board. All activities are free of charge. Limited availability for some activities. Places will be allocated to all participating tall ships.

### Friday 27 July:

**1. Football Tournament:** Team up with the crew on your ship and have a day of friendly competition. Teams of 11 players will be organized at the venue, incl. mixed ship teams. **Where:** Tasta Sports Park, shuttle bus from Sandvigå (street northwest of Crew Centre). **When:** Friday 27 July at 09:30-14:45. **What to bring:** Sports clothes, shoes, towel. **How to sign on:** To your Liaison Officer.

**2. Wall Climbing:** Norway's toughest climbing wall. Instructors will challenge both beginners and experts at this 1,000 m<sup>2</sup> monster wall of climbing surfaces which is 17m at its highest point. **Where:** Sørmarka Arena. Meet outside the main entrance of Stavanger Cathedral, a guide will take you to the venue. **When:** Friday 27 July at 09-12 or 13-15:35. **How to sign up:** To your Liaison Officer.

**3. Surf School:** Learn how to surf a wave on one of Norway's most beautiful beaches from Jæren Surf School. **Where:** Bore Beach, bus leaves from Sandvigå (street northwest of Crew Centre). **When:** Friday 27 July at 09:15-12:45 or 11:15-14:45. **What to bring:** Tall Ships' wristband, towels and swimsuit. Crew Friends will hand out food and soft drinks. **How to sign on:** To your Liaison Officer.

**4. Skateboard:** Norway's biggest outdoor skatepark. Bring your own skateboard or borrow one from us. Helmets available. **Where:** Tasta Skatepark, Gjerdeveien 61-69. Hop on the football tournament shuttle bus from Sandvigå (street northwest of Crew Centre). **When:** Friday 27 July at 10-14. **How to sign on:** To your Liaison Officer.

**5. Afterguard Party** (ships' professional crew only): Daytrip to historic settings at Natvigs Minde on one of the harbour islands. Sightseeing, lunch and drinks provided. **Where:** Boat from quay east of the Petroleum Museum. **When:** Friday 27 July at 10–14. **What to bring:** Warm clothes if cold weather. **How to sign on:** To your Liaison Officer.

**6. Stand Up Paddle:** Learn how to control your own paddle board from Frafjord SUP & Kayak Centre. Bring shoes suitable for water if you have any, and swimming suit/shorts. Wetsuits available. **Where:** Outside Crew Centre. **When:** Friday 27 July at 10:10-11:50 or 13:10-14:50. **How to sign on:** To your Liaison Officer..

**7. Tug of War:** Crews will be divided into eight-person teams. Maximum time per execution depends on number of registered teams. **Where:** In front of the main stage, Concert Hall arena. **When:** Friday at 12-14. **How to sign on:** To your Liaison Officer.

**8. Shanty Lecture Session:** Have fun singing with our professional Shanty teacher Haakon Vatte from Statsraad Lehmkuhl. **Where:** Stavanger Concert Hall, meet outside main entrance. **When:** Friday 27 July at 13-14. **How to sign on:** To your Liaison Officer.

## **Saturday 28 July:**

**9. Pulpit Rock Sightseeing:** Hike to the spectacular and world-famous rock formation Preikestolen, one of the unique locations in The Vikings series and featured in Tom Cruise's upcoming movie, Mission Impossible 6. **Where:** Ferry Terminal Fiskepiren, fjord crossing 30 min, bus 10 min/return **When:** Saturday 28 July, express passenger boat leaves at 08:30, 09:30 or 10:30 to Jørpeland. Total activity time is about 5-7 hours. **What to bring:** The hike is approximately two hours each way so wear hiking shoes and warm clothes if cold weather. Also bring a backpack for food and drinks handed out as you leave the bus. **How to sign on:** To your Liaison Officer.



**10. Street Art Tour:** Full of Insta moments. Stavanger is known for its stunning and cool street art through the annual NuArt Festival. Take a one-hour guided tour about 'da hood'. **Where:** Meet in front of the Cathedral. **When:** Saturday 28 July at 10:15-11:15. **How to sign up:** To your Liaison Officer.

For details of cultural activities taking place in the city centre whilst the fleet is in port, please see our online festival program on: [tallships.no/program](http://tallships.no/program)



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