ADVANCE NOTICE

(VERSION 3)

Information for Captains and Vessel Operators



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AALBORG 3 – 6 JULY
FREDRIKSTAD 11 – 14 JULY
BERGEN 21 – 24 JULY
AARHUS 1 - 4 AUGUST







OFFICIAL DATES

AALBORG 3 – 6 July

RACE 1

FREDRIKSTAD 11 – 14 July

CRUISE-IN-COMPANY

BERGEN 21 - 24 July

RACE 2

AARHUS 1 - 4 August

ADVANCE NOTICE SAIL TRAINING INTERNATIONAL THE TALL SHIPS RACES 2019 (3 July – 4 August)

Thank you for entering The Tall Ships Races 2019. We look forward to seeing you next summer.

This Advance Notice is to provide owners, vessel operators and Masters/Captains with information about the plans made so far for The Tall Ships Races 2019 and associated events. Further information is available at www.tallshipsraces.com and will be issued by Sail Training International in the "Arrival Arrangements" document, which will be posted on the website approximately six weeks before the start of the Race Series.

Each host port will also produce a detailed Captains' Manual, which will be available on the Captains' Page of the website here http://www.sailtraininginternational.org/vessels/captains-page, and a printed copy will be given to each vessel in port.

If you require any other information, please do not hesitate to contact us. If this is your first Tall Ships Race and you wish to have more detailed advice, we would be happy to put you in contact with an experienced vessel operator from your country, who would be willing to talk things through with you.

The following files can be downloaded from the Captains' Page on our website at www.sailtraininginternational.org/vessels/captains-page

- 1. The current edition of the Racing & Sailing Rules
- 2. Crew List Form (EXCEL spreadsheet)
- 3. Vessel Life Saving Appliance Check List
- 4. Sail Training International Memorandum on Safety

Owners and Captains/Masters MUST read these documents to help them prepare for this year's Races.

Tel:

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GENERAL INQUIRIES

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RACING & SAILING RULES 2019

The latest edition of the Racing & Sailing Rules and Special Regulations will be available to download from the **Captains' Page** on our website: www.sailtraininginternational.org/vessels/captains-page.

Race One (Aalborg to Fredrikstad), and Race Two (Bergen to Aalborg), are both designated as Category 2 in accordance with Rule 2.02 of the Racing and Sailing Rules 2019.

All vessels are required to have an active AIS transponder on board.

Participants are urged to make sure they study and use the Current Edition of the Racing & Sailing Rules and Special Regulations.

SAIL TRAINING INTERNATIONAL RULE OF RATING AND RACE PRIZES

Each registered vessel will be issued with a Rating Certificate which will be calculated by Sail Training International's unique Rule of Rating which ensures that all vessels will be able to race equally on corrected time. All new vessels to The Tall Ships Races will be provided with a Measurement Form which will need to be completed in advance.

Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third places per class on corrected time, and for first on elapsed time (line honours) and overall on corrected time for each race leg. There will be many other special prizes for competing vessels, including for the best crew in the crew parade. Vessels from all classes competing in all race legs will be eligible for the overall race series prizes.

The principal award will be The Tall Ships Races 2019 Friendship Trophy which will be awarded to the vessel which, in the opinion of the competing captains and crews, has contributed the most to international understanding and friendship.

RACE POSITION REPORTING AND MARINE COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

For safety reasons, and to help the interest of the young crews during a race, Sail Training International organises a twice-daily radio schedule. Vessels' positions are passed over the radio and logged by the communications vessel. The corrected placings are then re-broadcast so that they may be plotted for all on board to see. Results and charts showing the fleet's positions are also posted onto the race websites at www.tallshipsraces.com.

Full Sailing and Communications Instructions are to be collected by Captains/Masters on arrival, from the Sail Training International Race Office in Aalborg for Race 1 and in Bergen for Race 2.

Radio schedules will be conducted either on MF, VHF or satellite phone. The MF frequency used will be 4146 KHz. The VHF frequency used will normally be channel 77. Any change to these frequencies will be notified in due course. Race starts are normally conducted on VHF channel 77. Please note that a VHF radio and type approved 406 MHZ EPIRB are compulsory for these races.

SATELLITE TRANSPONDERS

Sail Training International will again provide participants with a 'YellowBrick' satellite transponder for The Tall Ships Races 2019. There will be no charge to the participating vessels but the 'YellowBrick' transponder will be the responsibility of the Captain/Master until they return it to Sail Training International at the end of the last race that they participate in. Captains/Masters will need to sign to this effect.

We hope that everyone will appreciate the significant benefits that this scheme brings to vessel operators and their sponsors, as well to the crews and their family and friends ashore who wish to follow their vessel's progress.

For more information about the 'Yellowbrick' satellite transponder, please go to: www.ybtracking.com.

CREW CHANGES

Vessel operators and Captains/Masters are reminded that the social programmes in each of the four ports are designed to a similar pattern [see "Draft Port Programmes"]. The main crew activities - sports, prize-giving and crew party – are usually held on the second day of the official port dates.

In order to allow a vessel's trainee crew to gain maximum benefit from the social programme and, in particular, to take part in the prize-giving and crew party which follows it, it is strongly recommended that crew changes are conducted on the third day of the official port dates.

Many vessels do this already and crew changes often take place in the very early hours of day three. Our experience is that trainees who have to leave their vessel before the prize-giving and crew party feel they are being deprived of an important part of the whole "experience" and would much prefer to have the chance to stay for those events, even if it means having to travel late at night or early in the morning. For 2019 the recommended crew change dates are:

Aalborg - Friday 5 July; Fredrikstad – Saturday 13 July; Bergen – Tuesday 23 July; Aarhus – Saturday 3 August.

CRUISE-IN-COMPANY: FREDRIKSTAD, NORWAY TO BERGEN, NORWAY

A Cruise-in-Company is planned between Fredrikstad and Bergen, both in Norway, giving ships the chance to visit some guest harbours between the two ports. These guest harbours are busy working to welcome the fleet with the best they have to offer. The Cruise-in-Company brochure will be found at the Captains' Page on our website: www.sailtraininginternational.org/vessels/captains-page.

VESSEL LIFE SAVING APPLIANCES INSPECTIONS (rule 12.2.1)

All vessels will be required to conform to the Sail Training International Special Regulations in the Racing & Sailing Rules and Special Regulations, Current Edition. The Vessel Life Saving Appliances Report form MUST be completed prior to each race and signed by the Captain/Master and presented to the STI Race Office within 12 hours after the official start of the port event (see draft port programmes). Sail Training International will endeavour to inspect all vessels before the Race start.

VISAS

Visa Requirements for UK, DENMARK and NORWAY

Individual race entrants are responsible for ascertaining what visas or other documents will be required by their ship's company when arriving in the UK, Denmark, Norway and The Netherlands and to obtain such visas themselves. Captains/Masters should note that ships or crew originating from any EU and Schengen countries^{Note1} do not need visas to visit any of this year's ports. However, they are advised to check that individual crew members conform to this requirement. Lists of countries whose citizens do require visas can be obtained from any of the host ports.

Note 1: The Schengen countries are: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland. All these countries except Norway and Iceland are European Union members.

Please be aware that Russian ships will have to contact the relevant countries' consulates since they will need visas for entering the Schengen area.

VISAS FOR NORWAY: Most visitors from countries outside the EU/EEA must apply for a visitor's visa: https://www.udi.no/en/want-to-apply/visit-and-holiday/

IMMIGRATION RULES FOR DENMARK: According to new Danish immigration regulations as from September 2017 all crew members must show their passport upon arrival in Aalborg. The police plan is to meet the crew onboard the ship before they disembark.

DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE – Military Vessels

Military vessels taking part in the Races will need diplomatic clearance to enter foreign territorial waters. Captains/Masters of military vessels are reminded to make sure that the period of time they have applied for takes into account the possibility of their vessel finishing the Race early and arriving in port outside the published official port dates. They are also advised to ensure that they have clearance for the Cruise-in-Company area of sailing and intended visit ports.

CLASS A

SHIP OPENING TIMES TO THE PUBLIC

The Tall Ships Races usually attract hundreds of thousands of visitors during the festivities in the host ports, and there is often huge interest in visiting ships. It is therefore greatly appreciated if ships would open their decks to the public.

Whilst it remains at the discretion of the Captain/Master to decide ship opening times, ports have suggested that the following times would be appropriate for ships to be opened to the public:

Aalborg Times between 1000 and 2100
Fredrikstad Times between 1000 and 2100
Bergen Times between 1000 and 2100
Aarhus Times between 1000 and 2100

DRAFT PORT PROGRAMMES

AALBORG 3 to 6 July

Tuesday 2 July – Early arrivals

1200 - 1700	Crew activities for early arrivals: sports and cultural activities
1500 - 2300	Event area is open
1800 - 2300	Entertainment on stages and in tents

Wednesday 3 July

0900 - 1700	Crew activities: sports and cultural activities
1100 – 2300	Event area is open
	Open ship
1200	Deadline for all participating vessels to be in port
1500 – 2300	Entertainment on stages and in tents
1700	Official opening

Thursday 4 July

0900 – 1500 1100 – 2300	Crew activities: sports and cultural activities Event area is open Open ship
1500 – 2300 1600 – 1700 1700 – 1800 1930 – 2300	Entertainment on stages and in tents Crew Parade Prize Giving Ceremony Crew party

Friday 5 July

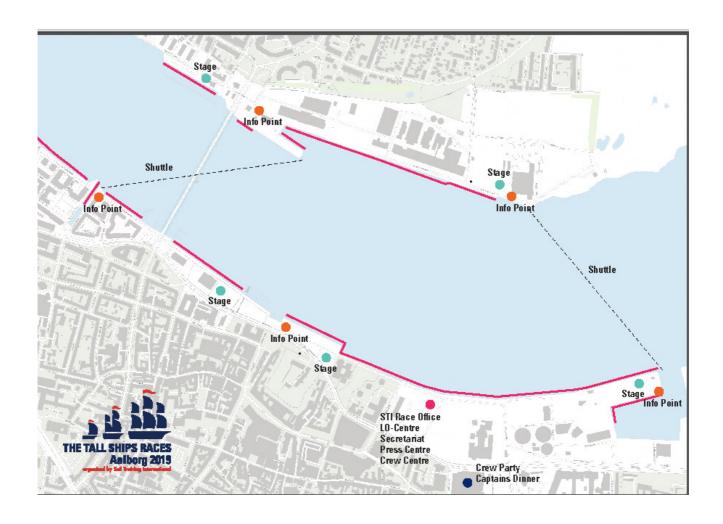
0900 – 1700	Crew activities: sports and cultural activities
1100 – 2400	Event area is open
	Open ship
1500 – 1600	Captains' Briefing
1500 - 2300	Entertainment on stages and in tents
2130 - 2300	Closing concert
2315	Fireworks

Saturday 6 July

1000 – 1500	Event area is open
1300	Undocking and Parade of sail

PLEASE NOTE: All vessels must arrive by the deadline of 1200 on Wednesday 3 July, and take part in the Parade of Sail on Saturday 6 July.

AALBORG BERTHING AREA



FREDRIKSTAD 11 - 14 July

Thursday 11 July

11.00 - 21.00	Event areas open to public
11.00 - 19.00	Crew activities
12.00	Deadline for all participating vessels to be in port
12.00 - 21.00	Open ships encouraged
15.00 - 16.00	Opening Ceremony at Isegran
19.00 - 22.00	Captains' Dinner in Old Town Fredrikstad
19.00 - 21.00	Crew opening Concert

Friday 12 July

10.00 - 21.00	Event areas open to public
11.00 - 21.00	Open Ships
10.00 - 14.00	Crew competitions and activities
15.00 - 16.00	Crew Parade
16.00 - 16.30	Prize giving ceremony
19.00 - 23.00	Crew Party

Saturday 13 July

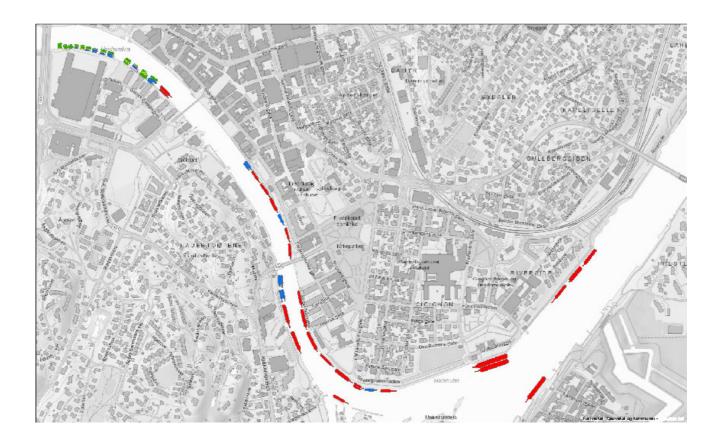
10.00 - 21.00	Event area open to public
11.00 - 21.00	Open Ships
11.00 - 17.00	Crew activities
16.00	Captain's Briefing
21 00 - 23 00	Musical Fireworks at Isegran

Sunday 14 July

10.00 - 16.00	Event area open to public
12.00	Start of ships undocking
14.00 - 16.00	Parade of Sail

PLEASE NOTE: All vessels must arrive by the deadline of 1200 on Thursday 11 July, and take part in the Parade of Sail on Sunday 14 July.

FREDRIKSTAD BERTHING AREA



CRUISE IN COMPANY

A Cruise-in-Company will take place from Fredrikstad to Bergen between 14 and 21 July. Further details will be announced on the Captains' Page of the website in the New Year.

BERGEN - 21 - 24 July

PORT PROGRAMME

Sunday 21 July

11:00 - 23:00	Event area open
14:00	All participating vessels to be in port
16:00 - 17:00	Ecumenical religious service
17:00 - 18:00	Opening ceremony
18:00 - 23:00	Music on stages
19:00 - 23:00	Captain's Dinner - Haakonshallen

Monday 22 July

10:00 - 23:00	Event area open
10:00 - 15:00	Crew Activities
11:00 - 21:00	Tall Ships open for visitors
11:00 - 23:00	Entertainment on different stages
16:00 - 17:00	Crew Parade
17:00 - 18:00	Prize Giving Ceremony
19:00 - 23:00	Crew Party

Tuesday 23 July

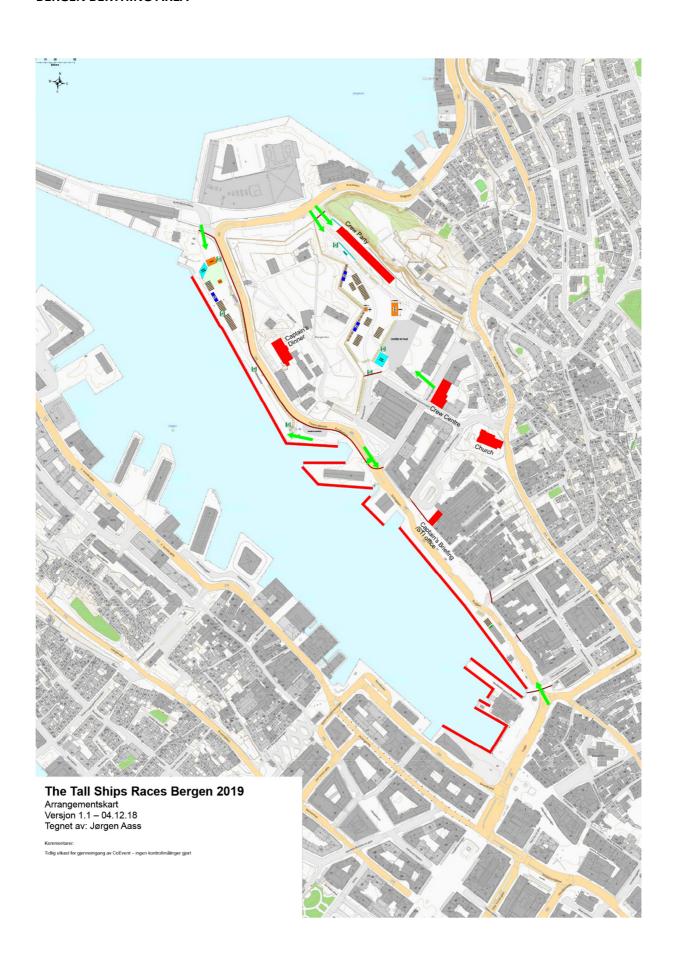
10:00 - 23:00	Event area open
11:00 - 21:00	Tall Ships open for visitors
11:00 - 23:00	Entertainment on different stages
16:00 - 17:00	Captains' briefing – Radisson Royal Hotel Bryggen
21:00 - 23:00	Closing concert
23:00	Fireworks

Wednesday 24 July

10:00 – 15:00	Event area open
12:00	Start of fleet undocking
13:00	Parade of Sails

PLEASE NOTE: All vessels must arrive by the deadline of 1200 on Sunday 21 July, and take part in the Parade of Sail on Wednesday 24 July.

BERGEN BERTHING AREA



AARHUS - 1 - 4 August

Thursday 1 August

10:00-22:00	Maritime festival and foodstalls open
12:00	All ships in port & Official Opening
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13:00-18:00 Open ships

17:00 & 19:00 Concerts at main stage (Havnepladsen) 19:00 Captains Dinner, Aarhus City Hall

Friday 2 August

10:00-22:00	Maritime festival and food stalls open
10:00-18:00	Open ship
10:00-14:00	Crew activities
14:30	Crew Parade, meeting point 'Univers' at 14:00
15:30	Prize Giving Ceremony main stage "Havnepladsen"
17:00 & 19:00	Concerts at main stage (Havnepladsen)
19:00	Crew Party, Musikhuset

Saturday 3 August

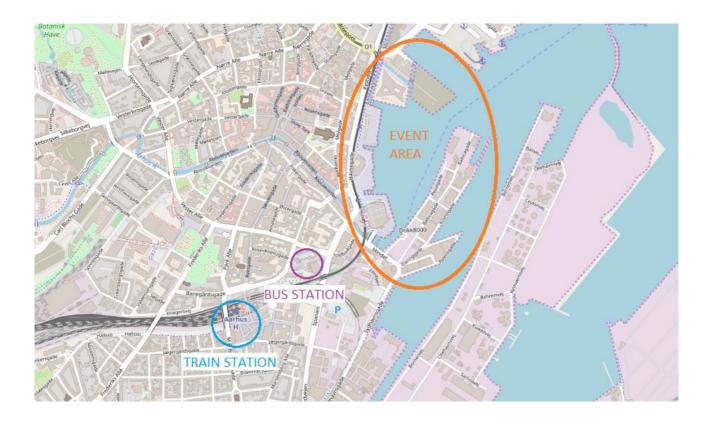
10:00-23:00	Maritime festival and food stalls open
10:00-18:00	Open ship
16:00	Captain's briefing
17:00, 19:00 & 21:00	Concerts at main stage (Havnepladsen)
22:30	Fireworks

Sunday 4 August

10:00-15:00	Maritime festival and food stalls open
12:00	Parade of Sails

PLEASE NOTE: All vessels must arrive by the deadline of 1200 on Thursday 1 August, and take part in the Parade of Sail on Sunday 4 August.

AARHUS BERTHING AREA



DRAFT COURSES - Please note that the Race Committee reserve the right to change these race courses

NOTE

The courses given below are *provisional* and may be changed. Confirmation will be given during the Captains' Briefing in each race start port and will also be published in the SAILING & COMMUNICATIONS INSTRUCTIONS which Captains/Masters collect from the Sail Training International Race Office in Aalborg for Race 1 Bergen for Race 2.

The Tall Ships Races - Race One Aalborg (3 - 6 July) to Fredrikstad (11 - 14 July)		
Race Start	57° 52′ N	
	010° 50′ E	
WP 1	57° 34′ N	To STARBOARD
	008° 04′ E	
WP 2	58° 11′ N	To PORT
	010° 55′ E	
Finish	59° 01′ N	(approx.) 010 T , 5 nm from Faerder Lighthouse
	010° 31′ E	

	ise-in-Company from Fredrikstad 14 July to Bergen 21 July
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The Tall Ships Races - Race Two Bergen (21 - 24 July) to Aarhus (1 – 4 August)		
Start (Race Start 1000 on Thursday	60° 44′ N	
25 July)	004° 31′ E	
WP 1	56° 56′ N	To PORT
	005° 45′ E	
Finish	57° 45′ N	(approx.) 315 T, 10 nm from West Skagen
	010° 35.6′ E	Lighthouse

SHIPS' MAIL

The addresses below are the official addresses for any mail being sent during the Races either to a vessel or an individual crew member on board. When addressing mail to anyone in the fleet it is imperative that the **NAME OF THE VESSEL** is clearly stated.

AALBORG

Fleet's last full day in port: Friday 5 July

Name of individual Name of vessel Aalborg Events Boulevarden 13 DK – 9000 Aalborg Denmark **FREDRIKSTAD**

Fleet's last <u>full</u> day in port: Saturday 13 July

Name of individual

Name of vessel

The Tall Ships Races 2019 Fredrikstad

Box 1405

N-1602 Fredrikstad

Norway

BERGEN

Fleet's last full day in port: Tuesday 23 July

Name of individual

Name of vessel

The Tall Ships Races Bergen

Sandviksbodene 5

5035 Bergen

Norway

AARHUS

Fleet's last full day in port: Saturday 3 August

Name of Individual
Name of Vessel
Aarhus Kommune
Dokk1
Hack Kampmanns Plads 2
DK-8000 Aarhus C
Denmark
att. Aarhus Events

CREW TRAVEL – AALBORG <u>Arrival/Transfer Information</u>

How to get to Aalborg

Aalborg is situated in the Northern part of Denmark – North Jutland. Aalborg is easy to get to from the rest of Denmark, Scandinavia and Europe by means of plane, train, coach, ferry or car.

How to get to Aalborg by plane

Aalborg Airport is situated just 6 km from the city centre and Aalborg Harbour. There are daily flights to and from Copenhagen Airport, from where many international airports can be reached directly. In addition to the frequent daily connections to and from Copenhagen, Aalborg Airport also has direct airline connections among other to Amsterdam in Holland, Oslo in Norway, London in England, and many more, which can be found on Aalborg Airport website.

Useful websites:

www.aal.dk www.sas.dk www.norwegian.com www.klm.com

Taxis

In front of the airport and train station taxis are waiting to bring you to where you want.

Useful phone numbers: DanTaxi: + 45 48 48 48 48 Aalborg Taxa: + 45 98 10 10 10

How to get to Aalborg by train

DSB (Danish State Railways) and Arriva covers the country with a dense network of train services. Hourly services on modern InterCity trains and InterCityLyn (high speed trains) connect Aalborg with the main towns of Jutland, Funen and Sealands and Copenhagen. Aalborg Train Station is situated in the centre of the city and just 1 km from the harbour.

Useful websites:

www.dsb.dk

How to get to Aalborg by coach

Nordjyllands Trafikselskab operates locally in the region and runs an extensive network of local busses in Aalborg. In addition, Aalborg is linked to Copenhagen, Århus and other major cities in Denmark as well as Europe by several long distance bus routes a day.

Useful website:

www.flixbus.dk - Aalborg - Copenhagen

CREW TRAVEL - FREDRIKSTAD <u>Arrival/Transfer information</u>

By Taxi

https://02600.no/

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By Road

E6 from Oslo approximately 1 hour, E6 from Gothenburg approximately 2 hours.

By Train

From Oslo (1 hour 10 minutes) or from Gothenburg (2 hours 45 minutes).

By Air

Oslo Airport Direct bus connection, 2 hours

Gothenburg Landvetter Airport

CREW TRAVEL - BERGEN Arrival/Transfer Information

Bergen is situated in Hordaland county in Western Norway and is an easy destination to reach from the rest of Norway, Scandinavia and Europe by plane, train, express coach, ferry or car. The most useful website containing travel information is: https://en.visitbergen.com/visitor-information/travel-information/getting-here

All Norwegian Cruise-in-Company ports also have easy connections to/from Bergen via train, bus or ferry.

By Plane

Bergen Flesland (Airport) is a 25-minute drive from the centre of Bergen. Fly direct to Bergen from over 40 international destinations and 15 domestic airports. The airport express bus arrives right by the harbour (stop: Dreggsallmenningen).

Flight destinations: https://avinor.no/en/airport/bergen-airport/

How to get to and from the airport:

• Airport express bus – journey time approx. 30 mins depending on traffic.

Website: https://www.flybussen.no/en/ruter/bergen

We recommend downloading the Flybussen App to purchase tickets in advance.

You can also purchase tickets on board. Tickets to the center of town (Sentrum) cost NOK 115 for a single ticket (save NOK 30 if you order in advance).

Taxi

Bergen Taxi – Tel: 07000 Website: http://www.bergentaxi.no/english Taxis from the airport to Bergen Sentrum cost between NOK 400 and 500.

By Train

The train station is situated in the heart of Bergen and is only a ten-minute walk from the harbour. NSB (Norwegian Railways) has daily connections with Oslo and many other Norwegian cities.

Check their website for timetables (buy tickets before boarding any train): https://www.nsb.no/en

By express coach and bus

Several bus companies operate an extensive national network of express coaches linking Bergen to Oslo, Stavanger, Kristiansand and other major towns and cities. There is also an extensive local and regional bus network. Bergen's bus station is located a 10-minute walk away from the harbour.

Express coaches Stavanger-Bergen: https://kystbussen.no/ Express coaches to/from other destinations: www.nor-way.no

Local public transport: https://www.skyss.no/en

By Ferry

Bergen has daily ferry connections to Stavanger and Hirtshals (Denmark). For timetables and bookings see www.fjordline.no.

From other domesic destinations:

www.rodne.no (Rosendal)

www.norled.no (Balestrand, Flåm, Sogndal and Leirvik)

<u>www.hurtigruten.no</u> (Bodø, Florø, Hammerfest, Harstad, Kirkenes, Kristiansand, Molde, Tromsø, Trondheim, Vardø, Ålesund)

By Car

Roads E39 and E16 connect Bergen to the rest of Norway.

CREW TRAVEL - AARHUS Arrival/Transfer Information

By Air

- Aarhus Airport (40 minutes' drive from Aarhus city center) https://www.aar.dk/
- Billund Airport (1 hour drive) https://www.bll.dk/en-en
- Copenhagen Airport (3 hours' drive) https://www.cph.dk/

By Train

The train station in Aarhus is nearby the harbor. Train from/to Copenhagen takes about 3 hours. Train from/to Hamburg takes between 4,5-5 hours. https://www.dsb.dk/en/

By Bus

The bus station is nearby both the harbor and the train station. It is easy to reach Aarhus from different cities in Denmark and Europe.

From/to Europe and other cities in Denmark: https://www.flixbus.dk/

From/to Copenhagen: https://www.kombardoexpressen.dk/

Public transport in and around Aarhus

If you need transportation in and around Aarhus you can use the route planner: https://www.rejseplanen.dk

<u>Taxi</u>

- Aarhus Taxa +45 89 48 48 48
- Dantaxi +45 86 16 47 00

CAPTAINS'/MASTERS' NOTES:





FUTURE RACES, FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

2019 The Tall Ships Races

Aalborg, Denmark Wed 3 to Sat 6 July

Race 1
Fredrikstad, Norway
Thurs 11 to Sun 14 July

Cruise-in-Company
Bergen, Norway Sun 21 to Weds 24 July

Race 2
Aarhus, Denmark Thurs 1 to Sun 4 August

2019 SCF Black Sea Tall Ships Regatta

Varna, Bulgaria Sat 21 to Tues 24 September
Race 1

Sochi, Russia Tues 1 to Fri 4 October
Race 2

Novorossiysk, Russia Sun 6 to Wed 9 October

2020 The Tall Ships Races

Cádiz, Spain

Lisbon, Portugal Thurs 2 to Sun 5 July

Race 1

Race 2 / Cruise-in-

Thurs 9 to Sun 12 July

A Coruña, Spain Fri 24 to Mon 27 July

Race 3
Dunkirk, France Thurs 6 to Sun 9 August

Sail Amsterdam 2020 Wed 12 to Sunday 16 August Endorsed Event



Sail Bremerhaven 2020

Wed 19 to Sunday 23 August

Endorsed Event

2020 SCF White Sails of Peace Tall Ships Regatta

The SCF Far East 'White Sails of Peace' Tall Ships Regatta 2020 will take place in

August/September, with the grand finale in Vladivostok, Russia

Other host ports and dates to be announced

2021 The Tall Ships Races

Tallinn, Estonia

Klaipeda, Lithuania Sun 27 to Wed 30 June

St Petersburg, Russia Wed 7 to Sat 10 July

Thurs 15 to Sun 18 July

Mariehamn, Åland Islands Thurs 22 to Sun 25 July

Szczecin, Poland Sat 31 July to Tues 3 August

Race 1

Cruise-in-Company

Race 2

Race 3

2022 The Tall Ships Races



The Tall Ships Races 2022 will take place in the North Sea.

Ports and dates will be announced in May, 2019.



