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Nordic

Maritime Safety Conference

2026



November 11th – 12th



**RS Noatun –
Redningsselskapets
kurs- og
konferansesenter**

Langgrunnveien 34,
3186 Horten

Welcome! This will be the most important platform for discussing and further developing maritime safety in the Nordic region in 2026 – mark the dates in your calendar now.

The Nordic Boat Council (Nordiska Båtrådet) is a collaborative body for the national boating associations in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Finland, with around 350,000 members. The technical organizers for 2026 are the Norwegian Sailing Federation (NSF) and the Royal Norwegian Boat Federation (KNBF) together.

The conference is held every other year by the Nordic Boat Council. In 2026, Norway will be the host, and the conference will bring together leading professional environments, authorities, organizations, and experts from across the Nordic region – with a focus on shared challenges, new solutions, and the coordination of maritime safety efforts.

Target Audience

Representatives from authorities, administrations, organizations, agencies, professional environments, and industry

players with responsibility or interest in maritime safety. The goal is to strengthen maritime safety efforts in the Nordic region through cooperation and knowledge exchange.

Practical Information

Registration will open once the final program and pricing are available. The conference will take place in Norway, from 13:00 on November 11th to 16:00 on November 12th.

Venue

RS Noatun – The Norwegian Rescue Society's course and conference center, Langgrunnveien 34, 3186 Horten
A modern, waterfront competence center with conference facilities, rooms, catering, and outdoor areas all in one location.

(More information on the next page)



Program (More information coming soon)

An exciting program is currently being developed.

The program will include, among other things:

- Accident statistics and potential coordination in the Nordic region
- Harmonization of regulatory requirements
- Port safety and the need for regulations
- Maritime rescue in the Nordic region
- Education and certification
- Boat registration and alcohol regulations
- High-speed certification and practical assessment of the boating license
- The IALA system – experiences
- The need for a common Nordic maritime regulatory framework

Price & Economics

The conference will be self-financing, and the participation fee will cover accommodation, meals, and the event. Previous conferences have been priced around DKK 3,200 (all-inclusive). The aim is to keep the cost at a similar level. Final prices will be published after the agreement with RS Noatun is signed.

Project Management

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Further information will be available in February when registration opens. In the meantime, feel free to contact us.

Welcome to Norway in 2026!

The Nordic Maritime Safety Conference 2026 will be a unique platform for Nordic collaboration, knowledge sharing, and professional development. We look forward to welcoming participants from across the Nordic region to RS Noatun in November 2026.

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