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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**

**Register 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.

#### Registration and Practical Information

Registration are now open - go to:  
[www.knbf.no/bateier/sjosikkerhet/nordisk-sjosikkerhetskonferanse/](http://www.knbf.no/bateier/sjosikkerhet/nordisk-sjosikkerhetskonferanse/)

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)*

# Conference Programme

## Accident Statistics

Possible coordination of fatal accident statistics in the Nordic region.

Each country presents boating statistics from 2025.

## Mandatory Boat Register

Common interests and experiences.

Status from the Norwegian Maritime Authority regarding the public boat register in Norway, with a decision expected this autumn.

## Harbour Security

Do we need regulations?

Denmark presents experiences with certification of marinas and leisure boat harbours.

## Practical Test for the Boat Licence

Experiences from the International Certificate of Competence (ICC). Status of Norwegian development presented by the Norwegian Maritime Authority and KNBF.

## Water Safety Week

Focus week for safety on water, presented by FLYTE.

FLYTE is an organisation working to prevent drowning.

## High-Speed Licence

Norwegian experiences with the high-speed licence.

The Norwegian Maritime Authority and the Norwegian Society for Sea Rescue present the effects and experiences so far.

## Sea Rescue in the Nordic Region

Experiences from sea rescue in the Nordic countries.

The Norwegian Society for Sea Rescue presents their experiences.

## The IALA System

Navigation marking and experiences presented by the Norwegian Coastal Authority.

The Norwegian Coastal Authority presents the change of sector light colours: green on the right side of white and red on the left side. Experiences with the system.

## GPS Interference

Jamming of GPS systems, presented by Stockholmradio.

Status and experiences.

## Inspection of Boats

Experiences presented by Finland.

Norway presents the development of a digital self-inspection system based on Swedish content and input.

## Panel Discussion

Panel: Directors from all Nordic Maritime Authorities are invited.

Discussion on cooperation around Nordic sea safety.

## Topics for discussion:

Common legislation – opportunities and needs?

Data exchange within the Nordic region – sharing data and experiences.

Joint campaign work – opportunities for Nordic cooperation.

Common development of training – opportunities for common education systems for sea safety.



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### **Price & Economics**

The conference shall be self-financing, and the participation fee shall cover all costs related to accommodation, meals, and the event.

**Full 2-day conference, including meals and accommodation** – package price NOK 5,900 per person

**Day package, Day 1, including lunch, excluding dinner** – NOK 3,890 per person

**2-day conference without accommodation** – NOK 4,710 per person

**Day package, Day 2, including lunch** – NOK 3,890 per person

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### **Project Management**

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## **Registration deadline: 24 August**

# **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.

**Keep yourself updated:**

[www.knbf.no/bateier/sjosikkerhet/nordisk-sjosikkerhetskonferanse/](http://www.knbf.no/bateier/sjosikkerhet/nordisk-sjosikkerhetskonferanse/)



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