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WELCOME TO AARHUS, DENMARK

We are pleased to present to you our bid to host the 2020 Formula 18 World Championship. Since 1866, the bay of Aarhus has been hosting international regattas, and the five local sailing clubs, joined in the non-profit regatta management organization Sailing Aarhus, have a long and outstanding track record in organizing world class sailing events.

When we hosted the 2018 World Sailing World Championships, the international federation stated that new standards were set and labelled our skills in race and event management as "second to none". It was "the most well prepared Sailing World Championship ever".

In recent years – among others - we have hosted 2011 A-Cat World Championship, 49er European Championship, 2013 29er World Championship, 2014 49er & 49erFX Youth World Championship and 2015 Nacra17 World Championship as well as a countless number of international and regional regattas and events.

Denmark has a well growing Formula 18 fleet but there is still a huge potential for growth, both in Denmark as well as Northern Europe and Scandinavia. Aarhus has a strong tradition of Olympic dinghy racing and has traditionally a strong multihull scene.

The 2020 Formula 18 World Championship will be based upon the spirit of Danish sailing traditions. You will enjoy the effectiveness of our skilled race management and great waters, our Scandinavian friendliness and great atmosphere in a relaxed setting.

We look forward to welcoming you in Aarhus.

Kind regards

Jon Koch Hansen
Executive Director
Sailing Aarhus



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WHY SHOULD THE FORMULA 18 GO TO AARHUS IN 2020

- Confirmed economical support from Aarhus City Council and Danish Government
- World class race and event management staff
- Outstanding facilities in Aarhus International Sailing Center (approved by World Sailing) and event experience
- Extensive dinghy experience (A-Cat, Nacra17, and most Olympic classes)
- Bright Scandinavian nights and a great night life

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THE ORGANIZATIONS BEHIND THIS BID

The 2020 Formula 18 World Championship will be organized and run by Sailing Aarhus in close cooperation with the City of Aarhus.

Sailing Aarhus is a non-profit regatta management organization formed by the 5 sailing clubs in Aarhus. Sailing Aarhus is representing more than 3,000 enthusiastic club members in Aarhus and has a fulltime employed staff with high level of event management expertise.

Kaløvig Sailing Club is one of the 5 member clubs of Sailing Aarhus and will eventually be the official host club of the 2020 Formula 18 World Championship.

The International Sailing Center will be the venue for the championship. The center opened in May 2018 just 2 month before the 2018 Hempel Sailing World Championships. This means that all facilities needed for the Formula 18 Worlds will be under one roof – race office, measurement, jury rooms, showers and toilets, sailors lounge etc. The Sailing Center is located in walking distance from downtown Aarhus, known as the city of smiles.

The City of Aarhus is represented by Aarhus Events, an organization dedicated to attracting and funding major sports events. Aarhus Events was major supporter when Sailing Aarhus made a bid for, and won the 2008 ISAF Youth Worlds. In 2011 Aarhus Events was hosting the biggest sport event ever hosted in Aarhus, the UEFA U-21 European Championship.

Sport Event Denmark representing the Royal Danish Ministry of Culture and Sports also fully supports this bid.



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THE RACE AREA

The Race Area will be just north-east of the venue with a lot of space

Courses close to the promenade/sailing center are possible – (stadium races)

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ACCOMMODATION

Aarhus offers a vast number of accommodation possibilities from for every budget rating from one star family hotels to five star, international business, youth hostels, to cheap B&B and camping directly at the venue.



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THE INTERNATIONAL SAILING CENTER

The Sailing Center has been under way for many years, and the work finish in May 2018 just in time for the Hempel Sailing World Championships. The biggest sailing event on Danish soil, with more than 4,500 sailors, coaches, supporters and international press.



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THE INTERNATIONAL SAILING CENTER

With views over and direct access to Aarhus Bay. The Sailing Center is the closest you can get to the sailing area.



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INDOOR MEASUREMENT FACILITIES



VIP



CATERING/KITCHEN



INDOOR MEASUREMENT FACILITIES



RACE RESULTS



ALL UNDER ONE ROOF

The sailing center contains everything under one roof which will give us the perfect atmosphere for hosting a Formula 18 World Championship.

Everything from storage to sailors lounge, race official meeting rooms, VIP room, fully equipped kitchen, fitness and space for boat measurement is available in the new Sailing Center.

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BOAT PARK



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RACE COMMITTEE BOATS



RAMPS



DINGHY PARK & RAMPS

There is plenty of space for boat parks and a new high-quality ramp just in front of the Sailing Center. It's easy for the sailors to get in and out of the water, and just as easy for the race committee boats.

RAMPS



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Aarhus has several attractions that are renowned internationally. Den Gamle By – The Old Town Museum which holds 3 stars in The Michelin Guide, ARoS Aarhus Art Museum with Your rainbow panorama on top ... and a lot more.

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Enjoy a dinner in the city center. Italian, Greek, Danish, New Nordic, Thai, French or Argentine – Aarhus has it all!



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Aarhus Ø is a quarter which has been constructed by the expansion of the harbour area close to the city centre

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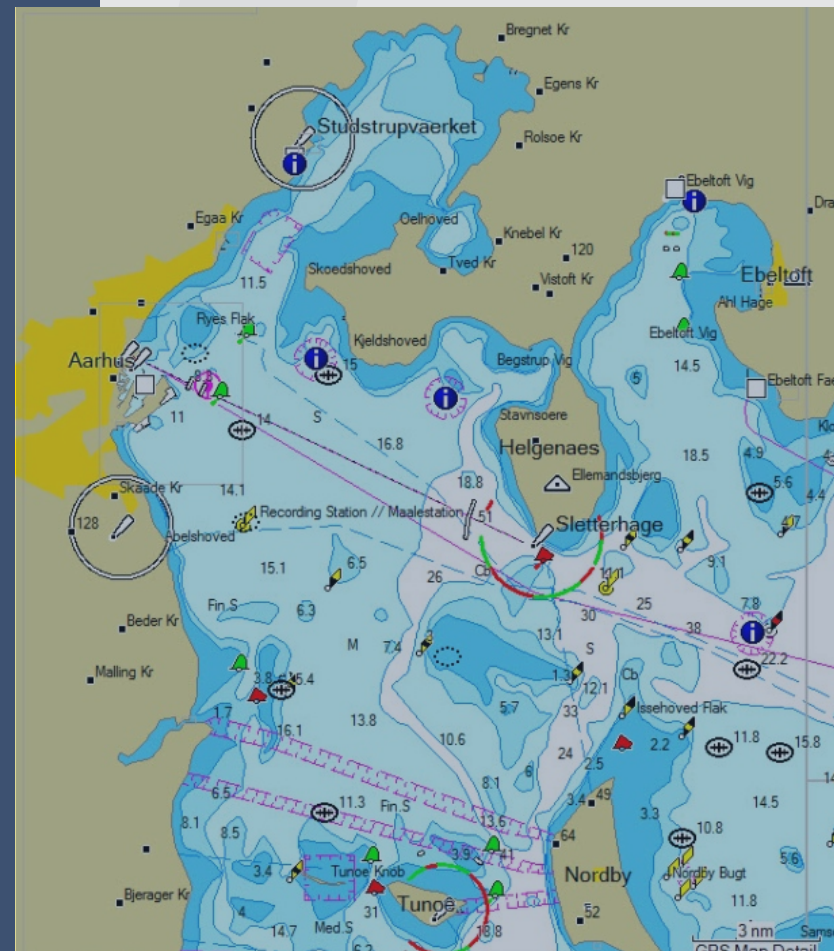
THE BAY OF AARHUS

July and August are normally the warmest months of the year in Denmark with average day temperatures between 20 and 25 degrees Celsius and water temperatures between 18 and 20 degrees Celsius.

Due to the proximity of the North Atlantic, but well protected by the Jutland peninsula, lack of wind or strong winds are both very rare in the Bay of Aarhus.

Typical wind speed is 10-20 knots with mostly W and NW winds. The seas only really build up when winds are strong from S or SE direction. However, the conditions rarely become too rough for comfort, due to the relatively shallow depth of water and the fact that the bay itself is sheltered by the large peninsulas Skødshoved and Helgenæs at E and SE.

Current and tidal effects are limited and due to the relative shallowness of the bay (between 15-25 meters), race management rarely encounter difficulties in laying the courses and keeping them fixed. Being Scandinavia, we have bright nights with close to 200 hours of sunshine in July/August and only an average of 7 days with rain.



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WIND AND WEATHER

Weater

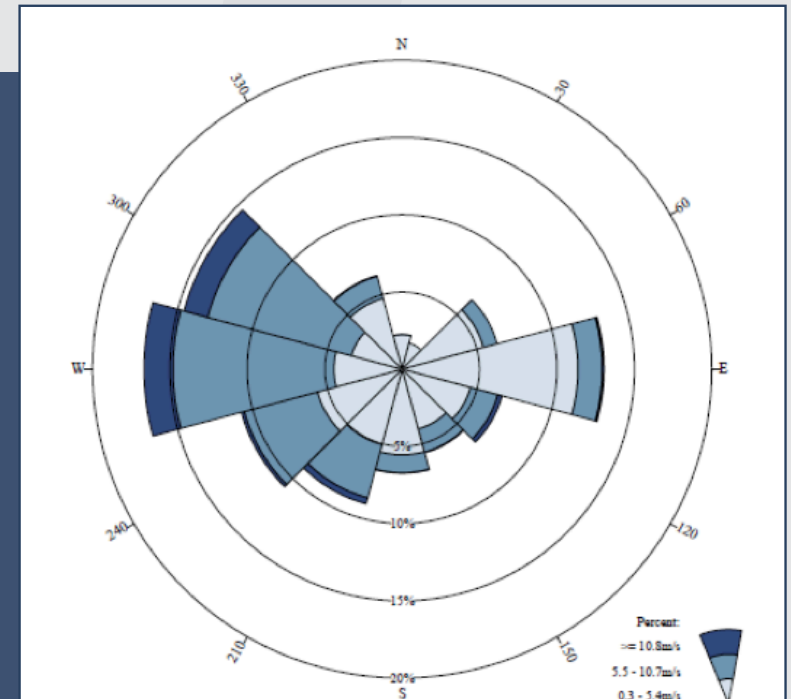
- Air 20–25 Celsius
- Water 18 Celcius

Wind

- W-NW 5-12 m/s
- Mean wind july 7,2 m/s
- Never to extreme
- Very few "non-sailing" days

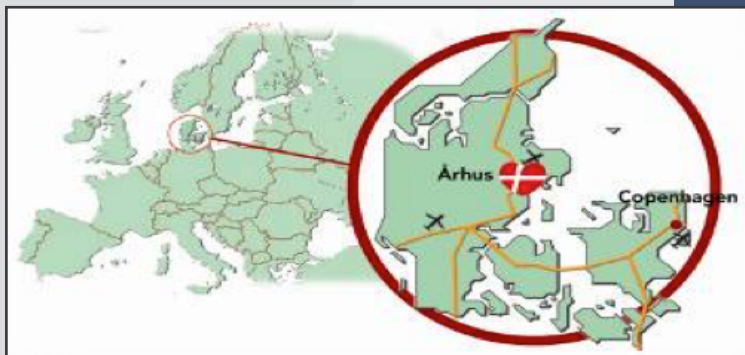
Safety layout of bay

- Limited current
- Limited commercial traffic
- Limited tide
- Clean water



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HOW TO GET TO AARHUS

Aarhus is on the E45 motorway which takes you directly to Germany and the rest of Europe. Aarhus is a mere 150 km away from the German border and approx. 250 km from Copenhagen, so you will only have a short drive, whether you come from Scandinavia or from Europe.

If you prefer to arrive by plane, the Airport of Aarhus is only 35 km away as well as the Airport of Billund is less than one hour drive away. Both airports have a large number of international connections and if you fly intercontinental, you will be able to go from Copenhagen directly to Aarhus on domestic flights. Both airports have high frequent shuttle service directly to Aarhus as well as a number of international car rental companies have offices at the airports.

If you ship your boat and racing equipment to Denmark by container shipment or truck, you will learn that Aarhus has the largest container port in the Baltics with direct and high-frequent freight liners from most of the world. Denmark being a member of the European Union, there will be no customs clearance for teams arriving from EU. For non-eu teams, you will learn that customs clearance is quick and easy going in Denmark.

The event management has close relations to a number of international shipping agencies that will be at our disposal in getting you and your equipment to Aarhus as fast and easily as possible.

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RECENT EVENTS HOSTED BY SAILING AARHUS

- 2018** Hempel Sailing World Championships and Volvo Ocean Race “fly by”
- 2017** Hempel Sailing World Championships Test Event
- 2015** Nacra 17 World Championship and 470 European Championship
- 2014** 49er Youth Worlds Championship (in preparation)
- 2013** 29er World Championship and 49er/49erFX European Championship
- 2012** Soling and Yngling European Championship, EUROSAF Youth European Championship
- 2011** A-Cat World Championship, X-35 World Championship and Melges 24 European Championship
- 2010** 505 World Championship, Europe Class Youth Europeans and Danish Youth and Junior Championships
- 2009** World Match Racing Tour/Danish Open and Danish Youth and Junior Championships
- 2008** ISAF Youth Sailing World Championship
- 2007** Nordic Youth Sailing Championship (all Youth Classes)
- 2005** 505 European Championship
- 2003** Europe Class European Championship
- 2001** Star European Championship
- 2000** Yngling Class World Championship

Before 2000:

Laser Worlds, Hobie Cat Multi Europeans, J22 Europeans, 14 Foot Europeans, Europe Class Worlds, Danish Olympic Spring and Fall Regattas as well as a countless number of regional (Nordic) and National championships.



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