

NEWSLETTER

2026 OK DINGHY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

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Welcome

Welcome to the 2026 OK Dinghy World Championship!

Hellerup Sejlklub (HS), the Royal Danish Yacht Club (KDY), and the OK Dinghy International Association (OKDIA) are thrilled to welcome you to beautiful Skovshoved Harbour for the 2026 OK Dinghy World Championship.

The countdown is on — in just a few weeks, sailors from around the world will gather just north of Copenhagen for an unforgettable week of world-class racing, friendship, and great experiences both on and off the water.

The championship venue will be Skovshoved Harbour, with nearby Hellerup Harbour hosting both the Opening Ceremony and the Regatta Dinner, creating the perfect setting for an exciting and social championship atmosphere.

This is much more than a regatta. It's your chance to sail on legendary waters, reconnect with old friends, make new ones, and experience the unique spirit of the global OK community. Expect competitive racing, long Scandinavian summer evenings, Danish hygge, excellent hospitality, and plenty of good company ashore after sailing.

An impressive 205 sailors from 14 countries have signed up for this year's championship, making the 2026 OK Dinghy World Championship one of the largest and most international events in recent years.



We look forward to welcoming you to Denmark for an amazing championship experience!

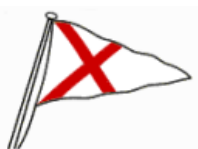
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REGATTA INFORMATION

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- Race Office will open June 5th 09:00
- Opening Ceremony June 7th 18:00
- Regatta Dinner June 11th 19:00
- **Registration on M2S is officially closed**
- See more details in Notice of Race



Volunteers



Every great regatta is powered by amazing volunteers — and the **2026 OK Dinghy World Championship** will be no exception!

With an exciting and busy sailing season already underway at both organizing clubs, we are always happy to welcome extra helping hands to our championship team.

We would therefore love your help in spreading the word. Perhaps family members, partners, or friends travelling with you would enjoy being part of the event as volunteers — either assisting with the social activities ashore or helping on the water during the championship.

It's a fantastic way to experience the event from the inside, meet sailors and supporters from around the world, and become part of the friendly OK community spirit.

Now, we are looking for volunteers for the following roles during the championship:

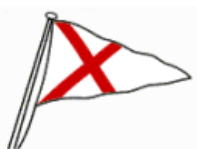
On Land

- 5–10 volunteers to assist sailors at the slipway during launching and recovery, as well as helping with various practical tasks and activities around the venue.
- Catering support — 1–2 volunteers to help provide meals and refreshments for volunteers throughout the day.
- Sailor's Bar — helping create a great atmosphere for the post-race social gatherings.

On the Water

- Safety Boat Crew — we are currently looking for 2 additional volunteers for the safety boat team (please note that the driver must hold a powerboat certification).
- Race Committee Support — we are also looking for additional volunteers with regatta experience to assist in various positions on the water.

Whether for a few hours or the full week, every helping hand makes a huge difference and helps us create a fantastic championship experience for everyone involved. Please contact annfilippa@hotmail.com



The Opening Ceremony

Get ready to kick off the championship in true sailing style at the beautiful courtyard of **Hellerup Sejlklub!**

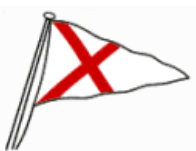
Before Commodore Martin Frøland officially opens the event, you'll have the chance to explore the historic clubhouse where the legendary Paul Elvstrøm launched his remarkable sailing career. The OK Dinghy class also shares a proud and long-standing history with Hellerup Sejlklub — making this a truly special setting for the celebration.

Enjoy a relaxed evening with delicious tapas and cold beers while catching up with fellow sailors and friends. Extra guest tickets are available on Manage2Sail for just EUR 15.

To make things easy, complimentary bus transport will be provided from Skovshoved Harbour to Hellerup Harbour (please remember to register for the bus when you register in the Race Office). After the festivities, transport back to Skovshoved Harbour will be at your own convenience.

Opening Ceremony

- Sunday June 7th
- 17:00 Bus departure Skovshoved Harbour
- 17:30 Visit HS
- 18:00 Opening Ceremony
 - Commodore HS
 - OKDIA
 - Photoshoot
- Tapas & Beer



Regatta Dinner

The Championship Regatta Dinner will take place at **Hellerup Sejlklub** in the spectacular Main Boat Hall — a venue with a truly unique story to tell.

Originally part of the iconic Palladium Film studios, the hall was once at the heart of Denmark's legendary film industry, producing beloved Danish classics from the 1920s through to the 1970s. Today, this historic setting provides the perfect backdrop for an unforgettable evening of great food, sailing camaraderie, and celebration by the waterfront.

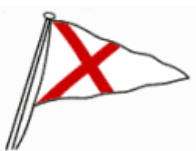


Bus transport from Skovshoved Harbour will depart at 18:00 sharp, making it easy for everyone to join the evening festivities at Hellerup Sejlklub. Please remember to register for the bus service when completing your event registration. Transport back to Skovshoved Harbour after the dinner will be at your own convenience.

Extra guest tickets for the Championship Regatta Dinner can be purchased via Manage2Sail for EUR 55.

Regatta Dinner

- Thursday June 11th
- 18:00 Bus departure Skovshoved Harbour
- 19:00 Regatta Dinner

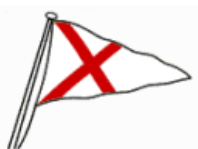


Championship Beer Tent

We are excited to announce that our fantastic partners Jakob Jensen's Bådværft, Ovington and Columbus Marine will be hosting the official OKDWC Beer Tent right next to the slipway — the perfect spot to relax, meet fellow sailors, and enjoy the championship atmosphere after a great day on the water. See map for location. 8



Opening Hours: After each race from Monday June 8th.



Harbour Plan

The Harbour Plan for Skovshoved Harbour is now available to help you navigate the event facilities, launching areas, parking, and championship activities with ease. The plan can also be found on Manage2Sail.



Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be published on Manage2Sail on June 5th.

Please also note that NoR Amendment #1 is already available on M2S for all competitors and participants.

See you all soon in Skovshoved and Hellerup!

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