

# **Invitation to Nordic Championchips in Spearfishing 2009**

## **Information # 1**

### **Time and place**

The Competition will take place on Bornholm, Denmark, on the 5<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> of September 2009.  
The length of competition time is 5 hours each day.

### **Accommodation**

Please book you accommodation as soon as possible. Bornholm is a very busy tourist island with a lot of pre-bookings. Danish national team, all information and headquarter for the Championchips will be at "Sandkaas Camping". So it would be a good place to stay. **IMPORTANT! BOOK SOON!**

[www.sandkaas-camping.dk](http://www.sandkaas-camping.dk)

Tlf. +45 56 48 04 41

[camping@sandkaas-camping.dk](mailto:camping@sandkaas-camping.dk)

Poppelvej 2, 3770 Allinge



Accommodation is available in 6 persons cabin and other types also. Prices are reasonable.

### **Transport**

Bornholm can only be reached with ferries (its an Island). Ystad (Sweden), Køge (Denmark) and few places in Poland and Germany have harbours with ferry connections.

See [www.bornholmstrafikken.dk](http://www.bornholmstrafikken.dk) or the link to the schedule

<http://www.bornholmstrafikken.dk/siteDocs/objekter/464.pdf>

A car is preferable as the public transportation on the island is very poor. Boats for scouting is not necessary as everything is accessible from shore – but you can bring boats all you want.

### **Inscription**

National teams' detailed inscription must be sent by E-mail by 23th of August 2009 to:

[villadsen.morten@gmail.com](mailto:villadsen.morten@gmail.com)

The Norwegians, Fins and Danes invited are three teams plus one in reserve (10). Sweden are invited 1 team and one spearfisher in reserve (4). Each team constitution must be clear when inscription takes place. Also who is reserve.

Together with Nordic Championchips the danes are also having their election for national tema 2010. Therefore another 8 danes will be joining the event – but not the Nordic Championchips competition. In all we will have 42 spearfishers in the water at the same time.

### **The fishing and the diving**

Flounders are plentiful but not very big specimens. Turbot are not uncommon but 2 kg is big. Cods are not as plenty as Norway, but a possible catch. Mullet is very rare. Bornholm is known for its wild stocks of trout, but trouts are difficult to catch at day time. Pike, perch and pikeperch are random freshwaters residents which is quite normal in the sheltered places around the island. Garfish and eels is quite normal and big specimens are caught in these waters. Generally the underwater landscape reminences that of Kristiansund – but no big kelp and fewer offshore reefs. Often very good visibility. 25m of depth can be found a few hundred meters from shore.

### **Fishcard**

A fishcard with minimum sizes covering all legal fish will be made for the competition.

### **Points**

2 point for each gram pelagic fish (cod, trout, mullet, perch, pike, garfish, eel and such) and 500 points for each pelagic fish.

1 point for each bentic fish (flounder, turbot, plaiche) and 100 points for each bentic fish.

### **Bonuspoints**

1 species : 0 points  
2 species : 500 points  
3 species : 1000 points  
4 species : 2000 points  
5 species : 3000 points  
And so on...

A maximum of 7 fishes for each species counts. Bring all fish ashore.

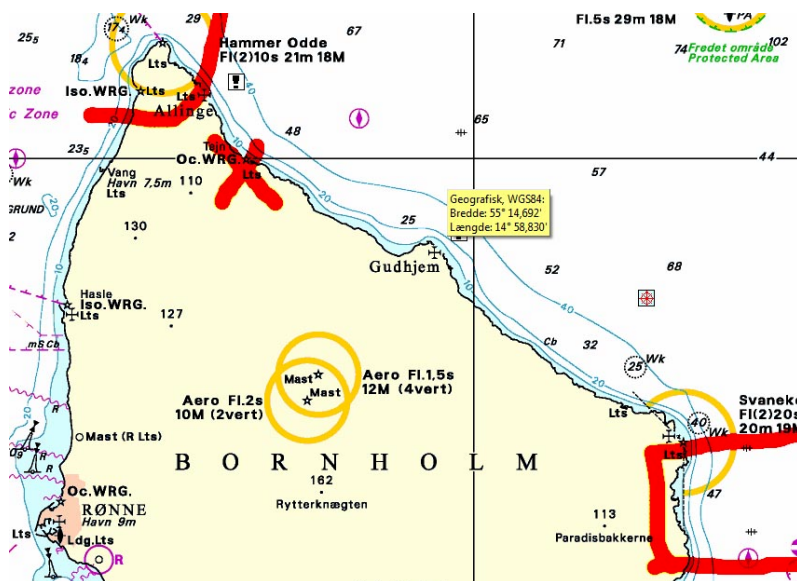
Ide, bream, wrasse, heering, lumpfish, all carpfish and baitfish are not counting any points at all.

### **Competition area**

Bornholm is new area for everyone. This map is not the final areas – but more to see where on the island the competition takes place. An area on the south side of the island will soon be selected in case of bad weather. But these 2 areas are our focus areas for the competition. The red cross marks the accomodation. The final areas for the competition will be released after our national competition, which takes place in the beginning of June. Then we know the area better.

## Day 1

## Day 2



## Rules

We have a whole bunch of rules in common with the Finnish and the Norwegian spearfishers – but here is the most important and the most “Danish” rules as follows.

- No fishing inside harbours, piers and such. Only on the outside.
- Keep distance of 20m to all divers when fishing and diving.
- All participants must carry a visible signal A flag (blue and white). This is Danish law – and not obeying is reason enough for being disqualified.
- If a spearfisher is delayed he will get 1000 points of penalty for each minute until the 10<sup>th</sup> where he is disqualified.
- Fish caught below the legal minimum size is reason for disqualification.
- No electronic devices are allowed.
- It is mandatory to have the buoy-line connected to the spear's weightbelt.
- It is mandatory to buy a **fishing license** for the Danish seas. It is available at all post offices. The price is 35kr for a day and 100kr for a week.

## Safety

We will have boats in the competition area to secure the divers, but be aware that there is a lot of traffic from other sailing or trolling boats. Look around – and make sure your A flag is visible.

## Sweden and the Baltic Cup

We will invite a Swedish spearfishing team to join our competition as well. We will have an extra amount of Danish divers (in all 18) as we will combine Nordic Championships with a Danish competition. 10 Finns, 10 Norwegians, 4 Swedes and 18 Danes are invited. Therefore we will not host the Baltic Cup this year. Sorry. On the other hand we look forward to meeting the Swedes in a spearfishing competition.

**Information**

It is our purpose to keep the level of information high. We will give the information as soon as we have it ready. Please don't hesitate to contact us. [Villadsen.morten@gmail.com](mailto:Villadsen.morten@gmail.com)

*Best wishes on behalf of the Spearing association of Denmark,*  
**Morten Villadsen**