

## OK Dinghy - Nordic Championship 2026

Kristinehamn is located on the eastern shore of Lake Vänern, right where the vast archipelago begins – with more than 20,000 islands, islets and skerries. The sheltered harbour combined with open waters makes the area highly attractive for boating and sailing.

Visitors have access to modern and easily accessible marinas and guest harbours, while the sailing areas offer both calm and more challenging conditions. With expansive horizons, tranquil bays, and an archipelago close to the town centre, Kristinehamn is an excellent starting point for exploring Scandinavia's largest lake – especially by sailing boat.

👉 Discover our partner, the Municipality of Kristinehamn:

<https://www.visitvarmland.com/kristinehamn/>

👉 Download the tourist guide for tips on attractions, dining, and experiences in and around Kristinehamn. [Visit Kristinehamns turistguide](#)

### A brief history...

Several of Sweden's most successful sailors began their sailing careers at KKS, including Fredrik Lööf (Olympic medalist in the Finn and Star classes), Vendela Zachrisson (Olympic medalist in the 470 class), and Olle Jo Johansson (Olympian and helmsman in the America's Cup).

Albin Marin, founded in Kristinehamn, was one of Sweden's largest and most iconic boat manufacturers. The company originally started as an export and marketing division of Albin Motor and became a key player during the fibreglass boat boom of the 1960s and 1970s.

During these peak years, production expanded rapidly. Thanks to modular construction in new industrial facilities in Kristinehamn, combined with renowned designers such as Per Brohäll and Peter Norlin, costs were reduced and efficiency increased. At its height, the factory produced over 1,000 boats per year.

### Important information

- *The Notice of Race and sailing instructions includes all information regarding arrangements for sailing. The official notice including latest versions of all documents can be found on Sailarena: <https://www.sailarena.com/sv/se/club/kks/nordic-championship-ok-dinghy/>*
- *A welcome letter containing all practical information will be sent to your email after registration.*
- *Full refund of the entry fee is available for cancellations made before 31 July.*

## Accommodation in Kristinehamn

- *Full list of accommodation options:*  
<https://www.visitvarmland.com/boende?categories=boende&municipalities=kristinehamn&dates=>
- *Camping site with cabins and motorhome pitches (approx. 2 km from KKS Clubhouse)*  
<https://www.visitvarmland.com/kristinehamn/produkter/boende/camping/first-camp-herrgardsliv-kristinehamn>
- *The Lighthouse House (approx. 2 km from the sailing club)*  
<https://www.visitvarmland.com/kristinehamn/produkter/boende/stugor/fyrhuset-kristinehamn>
- *Motorhomes:*  
*A limited number of pitches are available directly adjacent to the sailing club. Prebooking is required. Please note that access to electricity is limited / not guaranteed.*

## Food and Social Activities

### *Arrival & Registration*

On Friday afternoon & evening upon arrival, we will be **servicing grilled hamburgers and light refreshments** at the clubhouse in collaboration with local supermarket ICA Maxi Kristinehamn until 19:00.

### *Opening Ceremony – Friday at 20:00*

We will gather in the bar at **Restaurant Nock** for a welcome drink and the official opening of the Nordic Championship 2026. 📍 Nock is located by the shoreline of Lake Vänern, along the road towards the Picasso sculpture, approximately 250 metres south of sailing club.

### *Breakfast (Saturday and Sunday)*

Information on how to order breakfast sandwiches will be included in the welcome letter. Coffee, tea and orange juice will be available free of charge.

### *After sail (Saturday and Sunday)*

Light refreshments will be available to purchase at the clubhouse after sailing on Saturday and Sunday before the prize ceremony.

### *Regatta Dinner – Saturday at 18:30*

We will meet at **Restaurant Nock** for a relaxed dinner and to reflect on the day's racing.

- Dinner is included in the entry fee, accompanying guests: **SEK 300**
- **Menu** (Full details on meal choices and booking will be provided in the welcome letter)
- **Choice 1** Warm-smoked salmon fillet served with lemon crème, dill-potatoes and green beans
- **Choice 2** Roasted sirloin steak with peppercorn sauce, roasted potatoes and green beans
- Mineral water or soft drinks included. Alcoholic beverages are ordered and paid for separately