

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 center, Kristinehamn is an excellent starting point for exploring Scandinavia's largest lake, especially by sailing boat.

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

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

Some history of sailing in Kristinehamn...

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. Full details in the welcome letter.*

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 serving grilled hamburgers and light refreshments at the clubhouse in collaboration with local supermarket ICA Maxi Kristinehamn until 7:00pm

Opening Ceremony – Friday at 8:00pm

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 meters south of sailing club.

Food delivery for breakfast and packed lunch (Saturday and Sunday)

Food delivery to the club will be arranged, see the welcome letter for more information. Coffee, tea and orange juice will be available before racing free of charge.

After sail (Saturday and Sunday)

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

Regatta Dinner – Saturday at 6:30pm

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

Menu

Alternative 1

Warm-smoked salmon fillet served with lemon crème, dill-potatoes and green beans

Alternative 2

Roasted sirloin steak with peppercorn sauce, roasted potatoes and green beans

*Dinner is included in the entry fee, accompanying guests: **SEK 300**. One soft drink or mineral water included. Full details on meal choices and booking will be provided in the welcome letter)*