

European Boat Fishing Championships 2020

Øresund - Helsingør, Denmark



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European Federation of Sea Anglers

Governing Body for the Sport of Sea Angling with Rod & Line in European Waters and Keeper of the European Records Fishes List of Marine Species



Dansk Havfiske Forbund / Danish Association of Sea Anglers

European Championships Boatfishing 2020

August 10th to August 14th.

Dear EFSA Family and Friends

Welcome to the historic city of Helsingør, known as Elsinore in English, and this year's 2020 European Boat Championships.

Helsingør, so named because it means the 'narrow strait' of the *Øresund* (Ore Sound) between Helsingør and Helsingborg in Sweden just two miles away, has a rich and lengthy maritime history. King Valdemar the Victorious mentions the seafarers of *Helsingør* in 1231 in an early population census and the City of Helsingør itself was founded in the 1420's by the Danish King, Eric of Pomerania, who himself professed a great love of fishing.

King Eric imposed a toll on all shipping passing through this narrow strait in the 1429 which generated two thirds of Denmark's state income and resulted in the building of the famous Krogen Castle in 1428, renamed after its expansion in the 1580's to Kronborg Castle.

The Ore Sound is rich with fish of many different species with good marks just 5 to 20 minutes from the port. This year's event, fished on the drift, will be a delight for the light tackle enthusiasts and this event will be a real test of careful tackle preparation and concentration where up to 80 fish in one day can be achieved by the focused competitor.

The boats themselves offer a fascinating insight into Denmark's maritime past with stout wooden vessels built in the 1940's and built to last. These boats come from a working background of commercial fishing or large ship support and have now been converted into spacious charter boats for the angler to enjoy.

Kronborg Castle is reputed to be the setting for William Shakespeare's famous play *Hamlet* in which the confused hero poses that famous question: **'To Fish or Not to Fish....That is the Question'**.

Hamlet did not know the answer to his question but fortunately we in the great EFSA family do...and it is: **'To Fish'!**

With this answer in mind and with the blessing of Han, who stands proud in the centre of the Helsingør harbour basin as a polished steel sculpture, I wish you all good fortune over the coming days of competition and hope you make your own successful mark in the History of EFSA.

Tight Lines to all of you

Horst Schneider
President/Chairman
EFSA Europe



Welcome to Denmark 2020

It is a great pleasure for me to welcome all the EFSA members again to Denmark in 2020 for the European Boat championships. I hope you will have some very goood days with us and we will do our best to take care of you. I hope that you have some good fishing in the Øresund and enjoy the sea-side view of Kronborg Castle. I'll be present during the Championship and you can always ask me and I'll help. I wish you all a good and fair Fishing.

Yours,
Allan Riboe
President DHF



Hello all EFSA-members,

We invite you to participate in the European Championships Boat 2020 from Elsinore. There are many species of fish in the Øresund, the sea-straight between Helsingør and Helsingborg, at least 30 different species can be caught, best catches between 12-17 of species/day. There have been spotted TUNA jumping in the Øresund, probably because the water temperature was higher in 2017-19. Tuna is a protected species and may not be brought in. Unfortunately during the last years cod has become a restricted fish to catch, there is bag limit on cod. This as the cod population is under pressure because of commercial overfishing, especially in the Kattegat, Østersø and Baltic Sea.

Only 10 year ago it was not unusual to catch 10-15 cod/day. The Øresund record for cod is 31,50 kilo by Ulf Stare, Sweden. This catch was in start of the eighties. In 2019 you have to work harder to get 5 cod in your basket. Therefore there is a bag limit of 5 cod/person/day for 2020, as agreed with the EU commission.

For the fishing under this championship this is not a problem, due to our CATCH and RELEASE system, many might remember the scorecard from 2013; the same will be used this time - your neighbour marks your scorecard, one clip pr. fish, and when this is done, you release the fish and you can go on with the fishing.

Danish Federation of Sea Anglers (Dansk Havfisker Forbund) are looking forward to see you in the competition in August 2020 and wish you an pleasant stay in Elsinore. See you on the water and tight lines.

One behalf of Danish Federation of Sea Anglers.
Finn Larsen
Chairman DHF

"A bad of fishing is better than a good day working."



Helsingør / Elsinore and Copenhagen information

Helsingør can be reached directly by train from Kastrup, Copenhagen's airport. There are ferries to/from Helsingborg in Sweden and motorways all the way down to the Danish borders with Germany. Even though Denmark is under Schengen, please bring your passport.

What to do in Helsingør apart from fishing? During the last years the harbour area has been renewed and in the old docks a shipping museum was built. Also a food-market is located in this area. To complete the picture of a society that is open-minded, you now can find a "silver male" sitting at the harbour, putting the little mermaid in Copenhagen in perspective. Of course the castle of Kronborg is at the waterfront of the city and there are many pubs and restaurants in Elsinore, there is even a spa at the headquarter hotel. At the moment the Swedish Krone is weak, so shopping in Sweden could be an option also. Copenhagen is about 40 km away, easy to reach by train or car. Copenhagen is one of the most popular cities to visit in (Northern-)Europe, there are numerous attractions like one of the oldest adventure parks in the world; Tivoli - with 30 restaurants, rollercoasters and other entertainment.

Welcome to Elsinore and Denmark.

More information about Helsingør/Elsinore and Copenhagen can be found at
(copy paste in your browser)

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Helsingør>

<https://international.helsingor.dk/english/experience-helsingoer-elsinore>

<https://www.visitnorthsealand.com>

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Fishing information and the Scorecards

The European Boat Championship is a 4 days competition, all days counting, based on catch & release. All fish, independent of their size count, except weevers. Fish are registered by the angler at your side, by pinching a hole in your scorecard. A picture of the scorecard can be found on page 6. The scorecards are the same as used during European Boat 2013.

The boats will be divided in 2 sides, starboard and port side, and each side count as 1 entity and have its daily winner. There will be around 12 anglers/boatside. All anglers will receive a score with respect to the boat-side winner, based on a score of 100 % for the winner. The European Boat Champion will be the one with the highest amount of boatpoints after 4 days, so the maximum is 400. Anglers tied on the same amount of fishing points, will be ranked by respectively : Fishing points – Number of fish - Number of species.

The scorecard consists of 16 categories. The maximum amount of clips (punched holes) is 10 per field. The procedure is that you catch a fish, you show it to your neighbour angler, he/she clips a hole in the scorecard for the respective fish and after you returned the fish, you can start fishing again. Cod, flounder and plaice have 2 categories, based on their size, measuring equipment is available on the boat to determine the size and has to be verified by the angler or fishing captain clipping the hole. If there are questions, there is a non-fishing captain present on all boats, who finally decides. Any form of cheating or deceive will mean disqualification from that days fishing. After the fishing the scorecards are gathered and we recommend that you make a picture of your scorecard. On page 6 a calculation example is given from a fishing-result on a scorecard.

Please remember that you get 30 points extra for your first caught fish per category !

There is the possibility to register teams of 2 and teams of 4. In the teams of 4 maximum 2 anglers from one national team can participate, but a team of e.g. 4 anglers consisting of 2 anglers from England A and 2 members from England B is OK. Entry fee per competition is 10 Euro/75 DKK/angler.

The Headquarter for this event is Marienlyst Strandhotel, Ndr. Strandvej 2 in Helsingør; www.marienlyst.dk In your goodybag you will find a map.

There will be a bus from Marienlyst Strandhotel leaving the hotel at 07.25 and 07.55 to Helsingør harbour all fishing days.

Tackleshops :

On the boats it is possible to buy pirks and basic tackle set-ups.

Shops in Copenhagen :

Hvidovre Sport	www.hvidovresport.dk
Sport Dres	www.fiskegrej.dk
Jans Lystfiskershop	www.janslystfiskershop.dk
Jan og Bo's lystfiskershop	www.janogbo.dk

Testfishing :

Spar Shipping at tel. 0045 26184759 – www.sparlystfiskeri.dk . You can also find an overview of available boats at www.fishtrip.dk

EFSA European Boat Championship 2020

Trips for practice 5th - 8th August 2020



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- Dates **5th - 8th August 2020**
- From **9am - 3pm** (kl. 9 - 15)
- Price **300,- ddk / 40,- euro** pr. pers.

Book on sparlystfiskeri.dk

Scorecard

You receive 30 points for catching a fish in a category/field.
There are 16 categories and you can catch maximum 10 fish/category. On the attached scorecard you see the score for the following fish :

Fish	Points
15 herring (only 10 count)	$30 + 100 = 130$
1 garfish	$30 + 10 = 40$
1 weever	0
2 mackerel	$30 + 20 = 50$
7 dabs	$30 + 70 = 100$
3 flounders ≤ 35 cm	$30 + 45 = 75$
10 plaice ≤ 35 cm	$30 + 150 = 180$
1 cod > 50 cm	$30 + 20 = 50$
2 sandeel (other species)	$30 + 40 = 70$
3 wrasse (other species)	$--- + 60 = 60$

Total 755 points

The organizing committee :



Day: 0		
Name: _____ Nr. _____		
Boat: _____ Side: _____		
30 point pr. species	10 point pr. fish	MAX 10 Clp. pr. species
Herring, Sild.		
Garfish, Hornfisk, Whiting, Hvilling, Mackerel, Makrel.		
Dab, Ising.		
Total point of group		
30 point pr. species	15 point pr. fish	MAX 10 Clp. pr. species
Flounder, Skrubbe, Plaice, Rødspætte.		
All species Gurnard, Alle arter knurhane, Haddock, Kuller, Coalfish/Pollack, Sej/Lubbe, Codling, Torsk.		
Total point of group		
Coalfish/Pollack is in same species group.		
30 point pr. species	20 point pr. fish	MAX 10 Clp. pr. species
Flounder, 35 cm. + Skrubbe, 35 cm. + Plaice 35 cm. + Rødspætte, 35 cm. + 50 cm. + Cod / Torsk, Other Species, Øvrige arter.		
Total point of group		
30 point in group	25 point pr. fish	MAX 10 Clp. pr. Group
Salmonide, Fedtfinner.		
Sign. by compitor: Cees Vader		

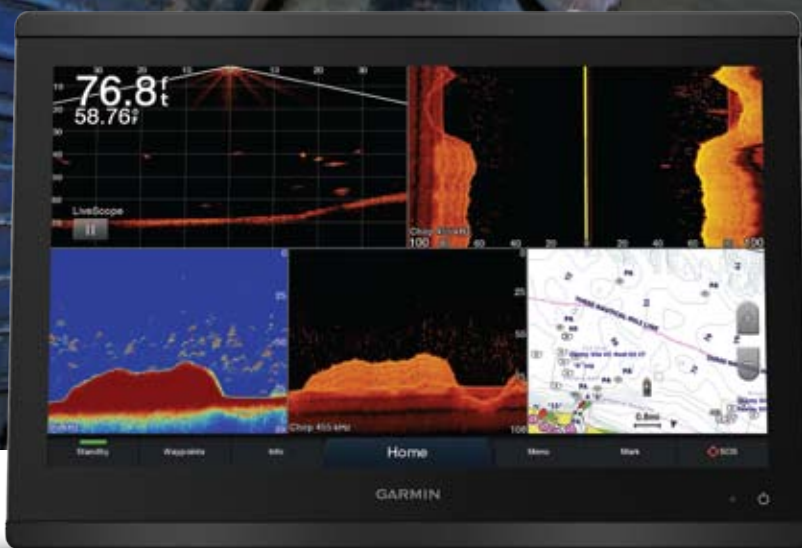
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Time schedule

Saturday August 8th	EFSA Executive Officers meeting (HQ)	16.00 – 19.00
	Registration (HQ)	17.30 – 19.30
Sunday August 9th	Standing Committee meeting (HQ)	10.00 – 16.00
	Raise of the EFSA flag (HQ)	16.15
	Registration (HQ)	16.30 – 18.00
	Welcome reception (HQ) *	18.30 – 19.00
	Registration (HQ)	19.00 – 20.30
Monday August 10th	Bus leaves in front of the hotel	07.25 and 07.55
	Bording of the boats in Statshavn (behind Kronborg Castle)	
	Skippers and boat captains meeting	08.00
	Gather at your boat, bait provided	08.30
	Boats leave Helsingør harbour	09.00
	Boats back in harbour	15.15 – 16.00
	Results available at HQ	20.00
Tuesday August 11th	See programme Monday	
Wednesday August 12th	See programme Monday	
Thursday August 13rd	See programme Monday	
Friday August 14th	Price Giving ceremoni (HQ) *	14.00 – 16.30
	Gala dinner (HQ)*	18.00 – 22.00

* During the welcome reception, the price giving ceremony and the gala dinner we expect all to wear suit or smart casual wear, preferably with a tie. If this is not worn during the price ceremony competitors forfeit their right to have their price presented in public.

Head Quarter :

The headquarter (HQ) is located at the Marienlyst Strandhotel, Nordre Strandvej 2. We managed to get special rates; 695 DKK/night (= 90 Euro))/single, limited amount 795 DKK/night for the other single rooms.
995 DKK/double room.

Please book via mail to Helle Dyrland; hd@marienlyst.dk

Fishing Rules

1. Fishing in the Øresund and is based on catch & release. If you want to keep the fish, the fish has to be killed and the tail has to be cut off before you continue fishing.
2. Fishing will be at drift, though the skipper may hold the boat in the current.
3. Maximum of 10 fish/species/category.
4. A maximum of 2 hooks; 1 treble (or double) hook may be used, unbaited and only connected free-swinging and directly to a pirk, maximum gape of 21 mm (8/0 size).
5. Wireline (metal) is not allowed
6. Anglers may only have 1 rod fitted with terminal tackle at any time, a second rod may be assembled, but without terminal tackle attached.
7. A competitor who has a big fish hooked, has right of way on the boat and other anglers should give way.
8. Anglers may receive assistance to gaff or net a fish.
9. Foul hooked fish, meaning hooked behind the gill-cover, does not count in the competition.
10. Fish hooked by more than 1 angler do count for the angler having hooked the fish in the mouth. Fish hooked in any other way by 2 anglers, do not count.
11. All fish count except weevers.
12. The boat draw will be held in public at least 1 month prior to the championship.
13. Different family combinations can be drawn beside of each other, though clipping has to be done by non-family members. Please inform the organization when sending your entry.
14. It is the responsibility of the angler to have a Danish Fishing Permit (=fisketegn). These can be provided by the organization, please tick the box on your entry form.
15. There will be a fishing captain on every boat, his duty is to liaise with the skipper, take care that the fishing runs smoothly and help in any dispute.
16. In case of bad weather, the organization has the right to cancel 1 days fishing or change the time-schedule.
17. Only underhand casting allowed, tackle should be always outside of the boat.
18. Worms will be provided as bait every day. Fish caught by the angler like herring and mackerel can be used as bait, **provided** the tail is removed. Bait may not be shared and not kept after the fishing day.
19. Artificial lures are permitted.
20. Daily results will be posted every evening at the Head Quarters.
21. The boats sail every day at 09.00 from Helsingør harbour; 6 hours fishing/day, see time-table on page 8. Boats are expected to be back in the harbour before 16.00
22. Members of the protest committee will be published together with the boat draw. If a protest is made to one of the members of the protest committee it has to be done on the day of the occurrence before 19.00. Protest about the results must be reported to the protest committee before 09.00 next day.
23. It is the responsibility of each competitor that his scorecard is signed and clipped correctly.
24. We refer to the EFSA General Boat Competition Rules.

Entry form

Entry Form European Boat Championships – Elsinore 2020

August 10 – 14th 2020 to be sent to Cees Vader, secretary of Danish Sea Fishing Association before May 1, 2020 (via your national secretary).

Name.....

Address.....

Postal Code.....

City.....

Country

EFSA Membership number.....

Section

Team :

Special wishes for the fishing together on boat with Man/Wife/Child

Please inform the organization in case of other special requirements

Membership class

Annual Member ☐ Senior ☐ Lady ☐ Junior ☐ Life Member ☐

(Junior pays 50 % of entry-costs – age calculated from the start-date of the event)

Non-Fishing companions :

Non-fishing companions :

Bus	200 DKK/27 €/ 4 days
Entry Costs for 4 days of fishing, reception and gala dinner included	5150 DKK / 690 €
Gala Dinner* – Amount of extra persons <input type="checkbox"/>	525 DKK/70 €/person
Fishing License (not needed for juniors and seniors over 65 years)	150 DKK / 20 €

Total Sum

Total sum to be paid before May 1st 2020 to Account

Dansk Havfisker Forbund

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The sender must pay all Bank/Commission charges.

I agree to be bound by the rules of the Championship and will not hold the Organization responsible for any loss, damage or accident caused by myself, my companion or property during the event.

Date2020

Signed

Trophy and prize list, European Boat Championship 2020

Trophy

Medals and Prize

Decantelle Trophy	European Boat Champion	Gold/Silver/Bronze Medal Gold/Silver/Bronze Pin
Decantelle Ladies Trophy	European Boat Champion Lady	Gold/Silver/Bronze Medal
Mike Smith Trophy	European Boat Champion Junior	Gold/Silver/Bronze Medal
Fairway Trophy	Life Member Boat Champion	Gold/Silver/Bronze Medal
News of the World cup	National Team Boat Champions (5)	Gold/Silver/Bronze Medal
News of the World cup	International Team Boat Champions (4)	Gold/Silver/Bronze Medal
Gibraltar Cup	Open team of 2 Boat Champions	Gold/Silver/Bronze Medal
Fishing Gazette Trophy	Executive Team of 4 Boat Champions (4)	Gold/Silver/Bronze Medal
Continental Cup	Senior Members Boat Champion	Gold/Silver/Bronze Medal
Scotsman Trophy	Longest Cod	Gold Medal
Jens Frandsen Plate	Longest Flatfish	Gold Medal
Anglers Mail Cup	Longest Coalfish/Pollack	Gold Medal
Henry Poulton Cup	Longest Mackerel	Gold Medal
Prince de Ligne Cup	Most fish/tournament	Gold Medal
Dunlop Sealey Trophy	Most unusual fish	Gold Medal
Ken Waller Memorial	Single best catch/day, men	Gold Medal
Philadore Cup	Single best catch/day ladies	Gold Medal

European Boat Championship Prizes sponsored by Garmin and Westin/Kinetic.

Individual	1 – 10th
Ladies	1 – 3rd
Juniors	1 – 3rd
Life Members	1 – 3rd
Open 4 man team	1 – 3rd
Open 2 man team	1 – 3rd
Executive 4 man team	1 – 3rd

Prizes : Amongst the prizes from our sponsors are Garmin watches and excellent fishing gear.

Fishing in Øresund

Many species can be caught in the Øresund in summertime. The last years even a few tuna have been spotted, though we do not recommend that you try to catch these. Those who have participated in 2013 might remember that average amount of eligible fish caught/angler/day were between 40 – 50 fish. So, if you are in for many fish and many species, the EM Boat 2020 is something for you. As we fish for many different species, please be sure that you have : herring-feathers, makrel-lures, flatfish tackle, danish-tackle, with the pirk between your 2 hooks, pirks and tube boom traces. Lead and or pirks up to 300 grams.

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