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28th July - 06th August

## European Boat Championships Måløy, Norway



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**Horst Schneider  
President,  
EFSA**

## Dear EFSA Family

Our love of fishing brings us to many scenic parts of the world and now we are truly in one of the most spectacular locations in Europe to enjoy the warm hospitality and friendship that our Norwegian hosts are famous for.

So, welcome everyone to MALØY here on the south eastern side of VAGSOY island in beautiful Norway.

Maløy is the administrative centre of the municipality of Vagsoy in Sogn og Fjordane county and was granted TOWN status as recently as 1997. Every day we will see the Maløy Bridge which connects the town to the village of Degnepoll on the mainland.

MALØY was originally founded as a trading centre on the small Island of Maløya, in the Ulvesundet strait between Vagsoy Island and the mainland. As trade flourished, the town gradually moved to the larger Island of Vagsoy and became one of the most important fishing ports and fishing Centres in the region.

Norway has hunting and fishing traditions dating back thousands of years. Nature has been kind to Norway, giving it a coastline extending to a length of more than 83.000 Km, including a multitude of Islands.

Many different species of Fish and Shellfish inhabit Norway's coastal waters and with such an abundance of variety it is NO surprise that local Restaurants specialise in fish. The KRAFTSTASJONEN Restaurant, near the Tourist Centre, for example is famous for its "Fish of the day" menu. Try it and you are assured of a special treat.

Amongst the many species to be found and of interest to us Anglers are COD, including the Extra-Premium wild "SKREI" which is Norwegian Cod in its prime, and regarded as "a True wonder of Nature" and a culinary delicacy unlike any other. The word "Skrei" comes from the old Norse language for "Wanderer" which is a very fitting description of our EFSA FAMILY, as we travel the world in search of new fishing adventure and the opportunity to meet new friends and discover new places. I hope I can make your mouth water with this description.

Although we are here in Norway, Maløy, which is at Latitude 61,5 degrees North, is twinned with Lerwick, just 180 miles directly west of us on Latitude 60,8 degrees in the Shetlands. Twinning different towns was always intended to foster friendship and understanding between different cultures and to promote cultural and commercial ties, as well as forming strategic international business links between member cities.

We are here as part of that fine intension of forging and re-affirming " Good Relations " between us all. We, the EFSA family, are here in the spirit of friendship and brotherhood and we look forward to enjoying the hospitality of our hosts and experiencing the fine fishing in such wonderful surroundings.

I wish all of you great success in every sense of the word in our Angling Festival.

Your President/Chairman

Horst Schneider





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## Sunniva Oldeide Måløy Havfiskefestival



## Børre Taklo Nordfjord Havfiskeklubb

### Welcome to Måløy!

Måløy Havfiskefestival (Måløy Deep Sea Fishing Festival) and Nordfjord Havfiskeklubb (Nordfjord Deep Sea Fishing Club) welcome you all to the upcoming events in 2017.

One of the unique things about the festival in Måløy is the collaboration between the two organizations. One handling the festival with cultural activities related to food, history and fisheries – the other handling competitions and the sports related activities. This way we combine the best of both organizations and can present a festival for everyone.

Five years has passed since we first were able to welcome people to our annual festival. Every year we have grown and added more competitions and activities. In 2016 we were finally able to cook fresh seafood in our "Fisherman's Shack" every day. In addition to serving seafood, we actually delivered close to 200 free seafood meals to children. These meals are one of many things we offer children, everything free of charge, thanks to local businesses that contribute to our festival every year.

We are sure that presenting our sport to both children, companies and amateurs is an important way of recruiting new people to the sport. This is why we arrange a wide range of competitions. both the business competition and the tourist competition, which is open for everyone. These competitions are separate from the EFSA boat competition, and use another set of boats and a starting time a bit later in the day. In the harbour we have a fishing competition for children from the docks.

We also focus to make the weigh queue, a public friendly event, so participants, audience and media can get a feel on the results from the different boats. Our trophy fish stand in the middle of the towns square, where the 3 biggest fish that day are displayed, is a popular photo spot. If people don't come out to sea with us, we'll try to bring the sea to them, the best we can.

With the EFSA Boat Competition 2017 coming up we plan to present our best and most comprehensive program yet. We promise both competitors and other guests a week to remember. If the festival and sea is not enough, we urge you to take some time to enjoy our beautiful nature. We will present the full program at our webpage as it comes together.

Hope to see you all in 2017!

Sunniva Oldeide  
Måløy Havfiskefestival

Børre Taklo  
Nordfjord Havfiskeklubb



### Nordfjord Vekst – For the good ideas and interesting projects

Nordfjord Vekst is a regional business development company for the municipalities Eid, Selje and Vågsøy. We work for growth and maximum competitiveness for both the industry and the region. Nordfjord Vekst supports projects in the industry through counselling, networking and financing, and generally works to improve the frameworks for the local industry.

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**Kristin Maurstad**  
**Mayor of Vågsøy**

**Welcome to the Måløy Sea Angling Festival**

Måløy is the administrative and commercial centre of the municipality of Vågsøy which, given its location and the local fish stocks, is a natural place for an ocean fishing competition and an attendant festival.

The first time the Måløy- festival was arranged was in 2002. it has since been arranged annually. The festivals has been successful, with good fishing and quite large quantities fish caught and landed. the festival has also contributed to an increase in the interest for ocean fishing in the Vågsøy – area

The harbour of Måløy is well protected with short distances to good fishing grounds. The municipality has developed largely on the basis of commercial fishing, and is today one of the largest fishing harbours in Norway, with a highly developed service industry for the commercial fleet. Two years ago a new and very good marina for visiting yachts and fishing boats was opened, situated in the middle of the town , with a very nice service building and excellent facilities for visiting boats as well as camper cars, which visitors are encouraged to use.

If you have any shortages or are in need of repairs, Måløy has (or can arrange to make available – the fishing fleet requires immediate service) whatever spares needed, from the small shops and shipyards along the main street (“gate 1”) or on the mainland over the bridge. for fishing equipment the shop “Kai-butikken” just to the left of the marina is well worth a visit. The shop supplies just about anything you may need, as well as a lot of items falling under “not needed but nice to have” category.

Måløy has a fantastic nature, and visitors may find their way to the stone “Kannesteinen, as well as to the beach “Refviksanden” which repeatedly has been voted on of the very best beaches in Norway. In addition, you may also visit some of the old light houses, now being maintained by private investors, with the lighthouse and look-out point “Kråkenes” being the best known. (available by car only). A trip to “Vågsberget” museum, old commercial buildings from 17<sup>th</sup> century, to get more information of Maaloy in the old days.

In the morning of december 27<sup>th</sup> 1941 the vessels of operation archery under the command of admiral sir John Tovey with Hms Kenya as the lead vessel, entered the harbour of Måløy, with hostile intent. The raid was successful.

Given its location and the layout of the harbour, Måløy was a much used harbour for German naval vessels and freighters in service on the Norwegian coast. also, from the nearest UK airport, in the Shetland islands, was only just over 1 ½ hours flying time to Måløy, where the Stadt Peninsula provided an open area very suitable for arial attacks on passing vessels

We urge you to use the facilities available to your stay in Vågsøy, enabling us to jointly enjoy an memorable week fishing.

“Skitt fiske” and best of luck for the festival.

Kristin Maurstad

Mayor Of Vågsøy



**Geir Solland**  
**Chairman**  
**EFSA Norway**

**Welcome to the European Championship 2017**  
**EFSA Norway**

DEAR EFSA-FAMILY

It is my great pleasure on behalf of EFSA Noreay to welcome you all to Maaloy.

This is the first time that the EFSA family visits this part of Norway.

This championship is hosted by the local fishing club, Nordfjord Havfiskeklubb. I would like to thank them for all the work and effort they have put into this event, without them we would not be able to arrange this championship.

In the brochure you will find a list of fish species that you can expect to catch during these 4 days of fishing.

We hope that your visit to Maaloy will be an enjoyable and memorable one and may the best angler win.

We are looking forward to meet you all during this week.

SKITT FISKE / THIGHT LINE TO YOU ALL

Geir Solland

Chairman

EFSA Norway



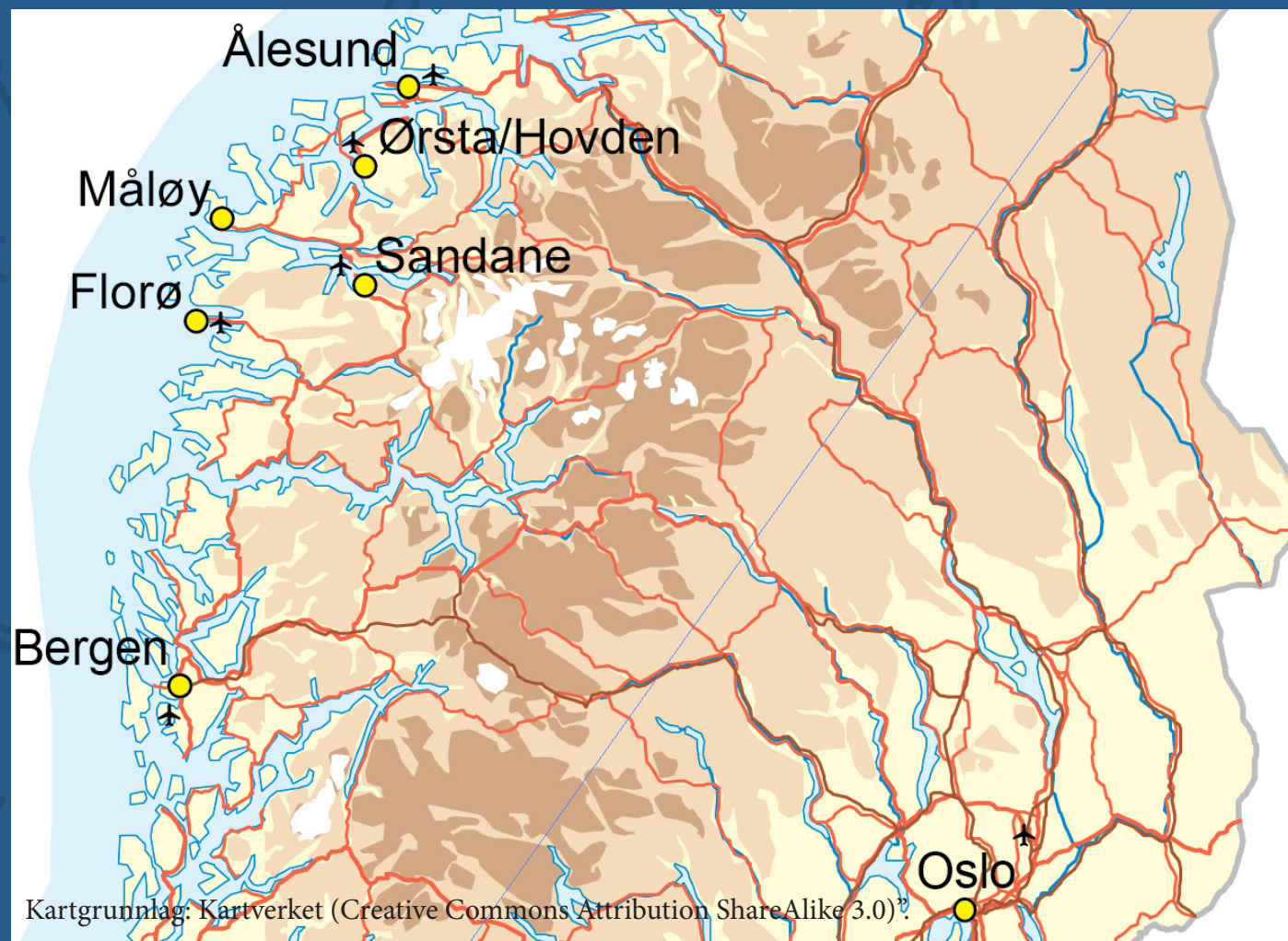
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## How to travel to and from Måløy

### By car:

Måløy is located almost at the end of RV15 (Road 15).

### Boat:

There are daily routes to and from Bergen with the express boat, with several stops on the way. You get a nice view of the Norwegian coast on the trip that takes around four hours. Take a look at [www.norled.no](http://www.norled.no) for more information and booking.

Hurtigruta, [www.hurtigruten.no](http://www.hurtigruten.no) is another an option from both Bergen and Ålesund. It takes a bit longer, but you can get a cabin to stay in. The web page has all of the information needed.

### By plain:

With Widerøe ([www.widero.no](http://www.widero.no)) you can fly to either Sandane Lufthavn (Anda), Ørsta/Hovden og Florø Lufthavn. All of the airports are located 1-2 hours from Måløy, and you will need to rent a car. Flying til Ålesund Lufthavn (Vigra) is also an option, with a three hour car ride afterwards.

### Bus:

There are two daily direct trips between Oslo and Måløy, the trip takes around 11 hours.

### Taxi:

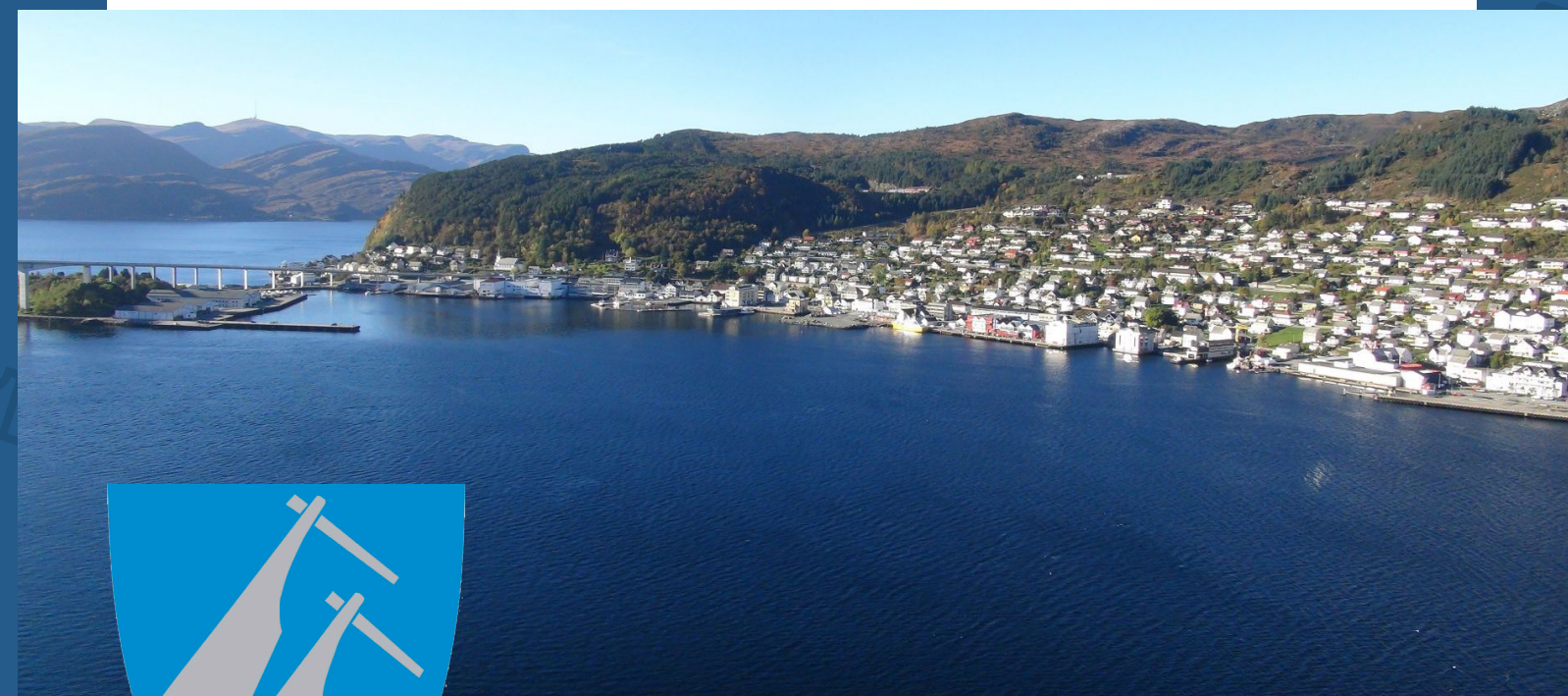
The local taxi company can be reach on phone number: +47 57 85 13 52

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# Welcome to Måløy and Vågsøy municipality



# Vågsøy kommune



## Large fish from Måløy Festivalen 2016



## Boat Championships - Programme and timetable of events Maaloy 2017

**Friday 28.07:**

17:00 20:00 Efsa executive Committee Meeting at Best Western Hotel

**Saturday 29.07:**

09:30 – 17:00 Efsa Standing Committee Meting at Best Western Hotel

11:30 – 17:00 Competitor Registration at Best Western Hotel

17:30 – 19:30 EFSA Annual General Meeting at Best Western Hotel

20:00 – 02:00 Pub in the Fishermen's Shack Townsquare

**Sunday 30.07**

10:00 – 12:00 Competitor Registration at Best Western Hotel

13:30 - 14:00 Assemble for Parade of Nations

14:00 – 17:00 Parade & Opening Ceremony Townsquare

20:00 - Welcome Reception in EFSA PUB Best Western Hotel

**Monday 31.07**

07:00 – 08:00 Assemble Pier (Town square)

08:00 - Boats depart for 6 hours fishing. Maximum 1,5 hour sailingtime

09:30 Lines down for 6 hours fishing

15:30 Lines up

22:00 Results displayed at Best Western Hotel

**Tuesday 01.08**

07:00 – 08:00 Assemble Pier (Town square)

08:00 - Boats depart for 6 hours fishing. Maximum 1,5 hour sailingtime

09:30 Lines down for 6 hours fishing

15:30 Lines up

22:00 Results displayed at Best Western Hotel

**Wednesday 02.08**

Day off, (more testfishing) sightseeing, shopping, If there have been any cancelation of fishing Monday/Tuesday due to weather, Wednesday be day of competition.

19:00 – 24:00 Pub in the Fishermen's Shack Townsquare

**Thursday 03.08**

07:00 – 08:00 Assemble Pier (Town square)

08:00 - Boats depart for 6 hours fishing. Maximum 1,5 hour sailingtime

09:30 Lines down for 6 hours fishing

15:30 Lines up

22:00 Results displayed at Best Western Hotel

**Friday 04.08**

07:00 – 08:00 Assemble Pier (Town square)

08:00 - Boats depart for 6 hours fishing. Maximum 1,5 hour sailingtime

09:30 Lines down for 6 hours fishing

15:30 Lines up

20:00 – 02:00 Pub in the Fishermen's Shack Townsquare

22:00 Results displayed at Best Western Hotel

**Saturday 05.08**

09:00 – 14:00 Open class fishing competition (Not Efsa-program)

15:00 – 17:00 Pricegiving Ceremony Best Western Hotel 5.floor

19:30 - Galadinner and culture event Raudeberg Culturecenter.

21:00 – 02:00 Open public party Live Music in the Fishermen's Shack Townsquare

**Sunday 06.08**

Departure

\*The time and programmes are subject to alternation at the discretion of the Organising Committee.



## EFSA BOAT RULES – MAALOY 2017

- The Championships shall be fished to EFSA rules governing at the time of the event unless otherwise stated.
- The Championships headquarters will be Best Western Hotel i Måløy.
- A husband and wife/partner or parent and child may apply to be drawn on the same boat. A formal request must accompany entry form.
- The boat draw with fishing position will take place in public not later than one calendar month before the event.
- A fishing captain & fishing steward will be appointed for each boat. Their duties will include:

- Liaising with the boat skipper.
- Ensuring championships rules are adhered to.
- Observance of start & finish times.

- The organising committee shall direct the fishing areas daily.
- Daily boat winners will be awarded 100 points, the other anglers on their boats will have their score expressed as a percentage of the boat winners total. In the event of a tie at the close of the Boat Championships the highest total kiloscore will decide followed by the highest number of fish. In the event of a third tie the greater number of species shall decide.
- The Fishing Captain will complete the fish record card for the anglers on board. He/she will also ensure that all anglers have signed it. If a dispute arises which cannot be resolved the 'Dispute Form' must be completed and handed in to the shore officer on arrival in port.
- Each competitor is responsible for ensuring their score is correct when signing for same.
- Bait will be supplied to each competitor and must not be shared. Bait or baitfish may not be retained after each days fishing.
- Sizeable fish caught during the event may be used for bait.
- Artificial lures are permitted.
- Daily result will be posted at HQ each evening.
- Anglers must assemble on the Pier at the appointed time each day. See Programme of Events.
- Protests. A Protest Committee will be appointed to deal with disputes.
- Protest Protocol.
- Protests relating to a day's fishing must be delivered to the Chairman of the Protest Committee by 19.00 that day.
- Protests relating to results which have not been resolved by other means must be delivered in writing to the chairman of The Protest Committee by 07.00 next day.
- Wire main line is prohibited.
- Competitors may have one rod assembled & fitted with terminal tackle. A second rod may be assembled to the 'tackle clip'.
- Anglers may call for a net or gaff to land a fish.
- A foul hooked fish does not count & must be in a common fish box. Undersized fish, which is expected not live after release, shall also be placed in same box.
- A fish hooked by 2 anglers in front of the gill cover does not count. If only one angler has hooked it in front of the gill cover said angler may claim it.
- Ineligible fish: See scoreboard
- Casting from a boat must be by an under arm method & away from the boat. Terminal tackle must be outside the boat at all times during the cast.
- EFSA Norway score card will apply.
- EFSA rules relating to boat breakdown shall apply if necessary. Boat Championships Rules only
- A maximum of 2 (two) hooks may be used (EFSA Rule 7.4) Pirks used for bottom fishing (baited) may only have 1 (one) single hook attached. A standard pirk may have a treble fitted but must not be baited.
- Competitor must cut the throat of the fish to the backbone, before putting the tackle in sea again. Fish with wrong cut will not be given points. Redfish shall not have the throat cut.
- Rays, sharks and eels must be released at the side of the boat. The rays must be touched by the angler or the assisting boat steward to count.

**IMPORTANT: Each competitor is responsible for having the necessary knowledge of EFSA Fishing Rules & rules & regulations pertaining to these Championships.**

## Scorecard for EM Måløy

EM Måløy	2017		
Name: _____	Nr: _____	Boat: _____	
Arter/Species (Minimum size)	Poeng/Points	Antall/Total # Caught	Sum
Kveite/Halibut(80 cm)	50		
Breiflabb/Monkfish (60 cm)	30		
Piggvar/Turbot (35 cm)	30		
Skater/Rays	30		
Havål/Conger (100 cm)	25		
Steinbit/Catfish (35 cm)	25		
Flatfisk/Flatfish (35 cm)	20		
Uer/Redfish (35)	20		
Lysing/Hake (35 cm)	20		
Hyse/Haddock (45 cm)	15		
Blålange/Blue ling (60 cm)	15		
Lange/Ling (60 cm)	15		
Torsk/Cod (45)	15		
Brosme/Tusk (45 cm)	10		
Sei/Coalfish/saithe (45 cm)	10		
Lyr/Pollack (45 cm)	10		
Hvitting/Whiting (35 cm)	10		
Andre arter/Other species (35 cm)	10		
<b>SUM TOTALT</b>			

**Utelukkede arter:**

## Pigghå, makrell, sil, sild og ål

**Excluded species:**

**Spiny dogfish, Atlantic Mackerel, Sand eels, Atlantic herring and European eel**

**Skater slippes levende ut igjen og gir fiskepoeng og teller som 4 kg (altså 4 kilopoeng).**

**Rays are catch and release (C&R) but give points and count as 4kg (4 kilo points).**



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# Måløy Havfiskefestival

28th of July - 6th of August 2017

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Måløy Havfiskefestival



## Welcome to the Festival

When we welcome all of you to the EFSA European Championship in 2017 it will be the 6th year we organize and host the Måløy Deep Sea Fishing Festival.

In addition to the deep sea competitions in the Norwegian Cup there are a lot of cultural activities on land. These activities are based on history, seafood and traditions. The whole festival is arranged by people working as volunteers, based on a passion for passing on our culture and traditions. Due to the commitment of local companies and organizations it is possible for us to present a number of children activities free of charge. We welcome you to bring your friends and family to the festival and that you get to experience some of these activities when you are not at sea.

### Fishing for everyone

In Måløy we work hard to involve both beginners and children in the deep sea fishing sport. This is why we arrange separate competitions for beginners and also two different competitions on shore. This way we introduce a lot of new people to the sport and hopefully this will bring new members to the deep sea fishing club as well.

The last few years we have also arranged a Company Cup, as a form of team building and social event. In 2016 there were 100 people competing outside the Norwegian Cup in other competitions, and almost as many competing on shore. 1/3 of these were kids, and that is a fact we are proud of.



## Party and seafood in "Rorbua"

"Rorbu" is a Norwegian word describing a traditional type of seasonal house used by fishermen, normally located in a fishing village. Last year we decorated the big festival tent to look like a traditional "Rorbu". This set the right mood for a true fishing festival.

In 2017 we welcome you all to Rorbua. Here you can enjoy the fresh seafood from the competitions, live music, shows and a piece of Norwegian tradition as well.



## Children's festival

Måløy Deep Sea Fishing Festival has always had a big focus on the children. We are proud to say that all of our activities for kids are free of charge. The kids have their own fishing competitions on shore, aquarium and their own seafood kitchen where the kids are the cooks. Let your children come and have a free taste of our traditional fish cakes, or just say hello to our mascot. We have a lot more to offer, and are happy to say that families are able to enjoy the festival the entire week without spending a fortune.



## The Elias boat

One of the most popular activities for the kids is taking a trip with the Elias Boat. The boat is owned and run by "Norwegian Society for Sea Rescue". Elias is also a character from a series of children movies and games and teaches kids about safety at sea. We are proud to have been one of the contributors to Måløy getting their own Elias boat.

Please visit [www.havfiskefestival.no](http://www.havfiskefestival.no) for more information.





## BRIEF HISTORY OF MAALOY

Måløy is the only town and the administrative center of the municipality of Vågsøy in Sogn og Fjordane county. Måløy is located on the southeastern side of the island of Vågsøy. This island is found on the seaward end of a fjord called Nordfjorden on the western coast of Norway. The "Måløy Bridge" connects the town to the mainland. This bridge was opened in 1974 by King Olav V, and was at the time of opening the longest bridge in Norway with its total length of 1.274 meters.

Originally Måløy developed as a trading center on the small island of Moldøen, or Måløya, between Vågsøy island and the mainland, in a location offering very good shelter to vessels proceeding around the Stadt peninsula – northwards or southwards - one of the most windy passages on the Norwegian coast. As trade flourished, the town and the attendant trade gradually moved to the larger island of Vågsøy, while keeping the name of the smaller island.

Måløy has traditionally been a fishing town, with fish-handling factories situated in the main street and the commercial area. Måløy today is still a fishing town, although on a different scale, with highly developed long-liners and pelagic vessels based in Måløy fishing literally all over the globe. Just north of Måløy, at Raudeberg, is a highly developed ship-building area, building vessels designed locally.

In the "between the wars" period, the shore side fish industry in Måløy developed extensively, with Måløy having direct liner service to Continental ports.

During World War II Måløya was used as a German coastal fortress, which led to the eradication of the settlement on the island to make room German military installations. The Måløy Raid on December 27<sup>th</sup> 1941 was one of several allied raids against the Norwegian Coast during the war that was meant to mislead the Germans as to the intent of the allied forces. After the raid the Germans built several bunkers and artillery posts on the island and in the surrounding areas. Some of these are still intact today, and a Måløy-raid museum is under construction.

There are several places of interest to visit while in Vågsøy. Kråkenes Fyr is one of several light houses open for visitors located on the west side of the island, facing the Stadt Sea. Kannesteinen is a naturally made stone formation that has gotten its name from the Norwegian word for pot ("Kanne"). In the centre of Måløy you can see the monument for Captain Linge where he fell during the Raid of Måløy in 1941.

We also invite you to visit the oldest trade center in Nordfjord "Vågsberget" from dating from the 1600s with possibility for guided tours and exhibitions. Not to be forgotten is the beautiful beach "Refviksanden, which on several occasions has been voted the most beautiful beach of Norway.



Fishing fleet in Måløy Harbour 1952



## THE WAREHOUSE UNDER THE MÅLØY BRIDGE

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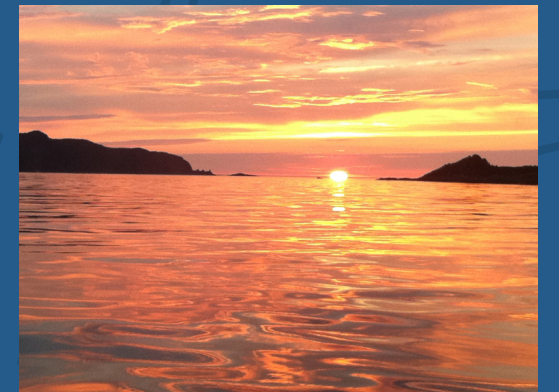
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## ENTRY FORM

All completed entry forms must be forwarded to you Section secretary with full payment. Section Secretaries shall make payment by bank transfer as per the instructions given under separate cover and forward the completed forms to:

EFSA Maaloy, box 234, 6701 Maaloy, Norway, before the closing date as stated below.

No entries will be accepted from individuals. Entries not passing via their respective Section Secretary will therefore be returned and no place allocated. No refunds will be made for non-attendance for weather reason.

**Closing date for receipt of entries: 1. April 2017**

### EUROPEAN BOAT CHAMPIONSHIP 2017

**28<sup>th</sup> July – 06<sup>th</sup> August**

**Maaloy, Norway**

**First name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Family name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section/country:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Membership Class:**

**Ordinary:** \_\_\_\_ **Life:** \_\_\_\_ **Senior:** \_\_\_\_ **Junior:** \_\_\_\_ **Lady:** \_\_\_\_

**Entry costs:**

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



**Måløy  
Havfiskefestival**

## Information and fishing on the most common species around Maaloy

To increase the chances for better catch, we hereby give some ideas and tips how to catch the main species. We also write down the Norwegian record and the records caught locally at the Maaloyfestival. Many of the most common species, will you find on different fishing grounds from day to day. This is mainly because of feeding behavior, on herring, small coalfish, sandeel, shrimps and other feed. Most of the species also prefer different topographics, bottom condition and depth. Fishing skipper and assistant will get a fish map, where they can find marked areas to find popular fishing spots for species.

### Brosme

Latin: Brosme Brosme  
English: Tusk, cusk, torsk  
German: Lumb  
Danish: Brosme

Norwegian record: 17,2 kg  
Måløy Festival record: 5,14 kg Tor Barm



Photo: Eiliv Leren

The tusk is a member of the cod family. You find it on deeps between 40-1000 meters. Tusk likes rocky bottom and steep hills on the bottom. The tusk can reach a weight of around 20kg. It feeds mainly on fish and shrimps. When you are fishing deeper than 40 meters, you will always catch tusk, it doesn't matter what kind of lures you use. It bites on all kind of lures. But the best way to catch tusk is by using natural bait, close to bottom. A flapper or big fillet of mackerel/herring works perfect. If you use hook size 8/O or bigger then you will avoid the smallest tusk. The tusk likes shining tackles and glowing tubes, take also on lures in different sizes. Tusk is willingly to take the hook and you can attract it to the bait by slamming the lure to bottom and use rough movements on the tackle.

### Hyse

Latin: Melanogrammus aeglefinus  
English: Haddock  
German: Schellfish  
Swedish: Kolja  
Danish: Kuller

Norwegian record: 9,25 kg  
Måløyfestivalen: 4,0 kg Per Moen



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Haddock is a member of the cod family and reminds a bit of the cod, but has bigger eyes and a darker lateral line with a characteristic dark spot between the breast fin and the lateral line. The maximum weight is around 10 kg. The haddock lives on gravel-, clay- and sandy bottoms on deeps between 60-200 meters. It feeds on crabs, mussels, shells and small fish. The haddock bites on the most kind of lures. Fishing with natural bait is normally an effective method. A paternoster rig with shrimps or small pieces of fish works perfect.

### Lange

Latin: Molva molva  
English: Ling  
German: Leng  
Swedish: Långa  
Danish: Lange

Norwegian record: 46,7 kg  
Måløyfestivalen: 23,58 kg



Photo: Eiliv Leren

You can get ling everywhere around Måløy and it takes both pirk and bait. Almost every year during Måløyfestival the biggest have been over 20 kg. This is normally caught between 100-200 meters, so sinkers/pirk should be 500gr to 750 gr. The ling stays often on the end of steep hills on the bottom and in peaks at big depths. When you fish for ling it is important to keep close to bottom. There is of course a risk to lose some tackles so you should have a couple of spare tackles. It is best to catch the ling by using bait and a paternoster-tackle with abt 2 meter between the hooks. The ling prefer glowing tubes, white and green. Hooksize from 7/O to 12/O is most common to use, some use even bigger. Tackle thickness should be at least 1,0mm -1,5mm.

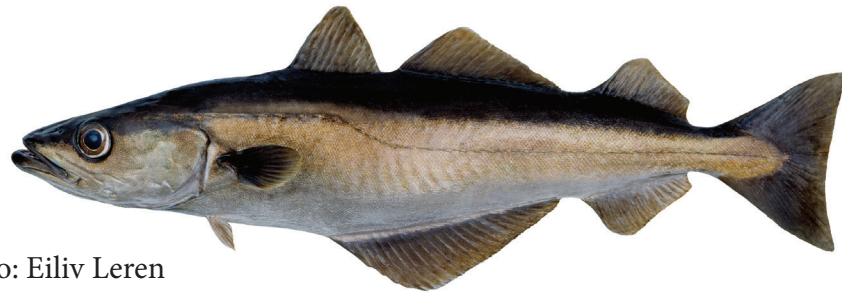


## Lyr

Latin: Pollachius pollachius  
English: Pollack  
German: Polack  
Swedish: Lyr torsk  
Danish: Lubbe

Norwegian record: 13,8kg  
Måløfestivalen: 6,82 kg

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Pollack can be catch from surface to 200 meters. During summer and autumn it is very easy to catch in shallow water. The only fish similar to Pollack is saithe, but the different is easy to see. Pollack has a underhung jaw and the lateral line is dark upward curve over the pectoralfin. Using pirk, lure combined with hook size 6/0 with rubber in colour yellow, red and green. Speed of the tackle is often important to get the Pollack to bite. Sometimes pollack like high speed and some days no speed at all.

## Sei

Latin: Pollachius Virens  
English: Coalfish, saithe  
German: Köhler  
Sweden: Gråsej  
Danish: Sej

Norwegian record: 22,7 kg  
Måløfestival: 11,56kg

Photo: Eiliv Leren



The coalfish belongs to the cod family. The back has a black colour and the sides a silver/grey colour. The coalfish can reach a length of 130 cm and a weight of over 25 kg. It's often hunting in large shoals in the pelagic zone. The food mostly consists of small fish like herring and sand eels. The best time for the big coalfish is May-September. Soft bait shads works perfect for the coalfish. But you can also catch it with some hooks/rubber and a pirk. The most important is that the lure is in movement all the time. It's also important to find the right deep. Fishing grounds for the biggest saithe in Maaloyarea are at depts on 100-250meters, and often near by peaks on the bottom. When you find the coalfish, just drop the lure to the same deep again. Sometimes a line counter reel can be a benefit. You easily catch the small coalfish with a sabiki rig. This small coalfish is excellent bait for bigger fish like cod and halibut.

## Lysing

Latin: Merluccius merluccius  
English: Hake  
German: Seehecht  
Sweden: Kummel  
Danish: Kumule

Norwegian record: 13,238 kg  
Måløfestival: 6,80 kg

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The Hake is long, slim with a long dorsal fin. It has sharp teeth and black colour inside the mouth. Can be catch at 100-500 metres. In daytime near bottom but during night it will be pelagic. The hake like big bait and the tackle should be moving to attract the hake. Glowing tubes and tackles on drifting boat, works good on hake.

## Hågjel

Latin: Galeus melastomus  
English: Blackmouth catshark  
German: Scharzmundiger Hundshai  
Sweden: Hågäl  
Danish: Ringhaj

Norwegian record: 1,83 kg  
Måløfestival: 0,64kg

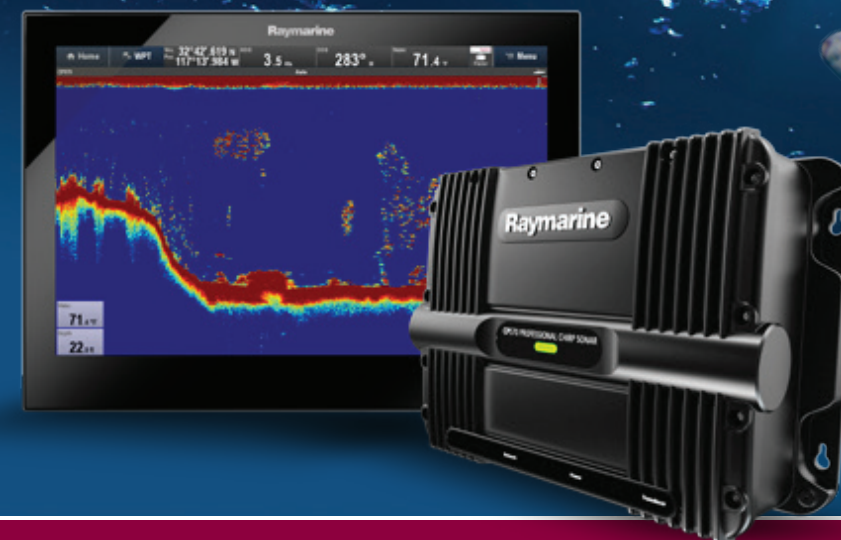
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## Torsk

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Latin: Gadus Morhua  
English: Cod  
German: Dorsch  
Sweden: Torsk  
Danish: Torsk

Norwegian record: 41,72  
Måløfestival: 18,40

Cod is one of the most common fish to catch. Depth will be from 15 to 100 metres. The colour on the cod can vary, everything from yellow, brown, red to grey is common. The colour is depending on bottom conditions. The cod can reach a weight of around 60kg and it feeds mostly on fish but also octopus, shrimps and worms. The best time to catch really big cod is during February-April when the skrei (big spawning cod from Barents Sea) reach our area. This time of the year you have the chance to catch 30kg+ cod and the average size of the fish is around 10kg. The stationary coastal cod makes it possible to have good fishing for cod all year around. The cod don't use to be fastidious and bites on all kind of artificial and natural baits. Soft bait shads and pinks work perfect. Hooks should be from 6/O to 12/O. By using a whole herring or coalfish as bait you get rid of the small cods and have a better chance to catch the big ones.



## Blålange

Latin: Molva dypterygia  
English: Blue ling  
German: Blauleng  
Sweden: Blåånga  
Danish: Blålange

Norwegian record: 16,05 kg  
Måløfestival: 3,27 kg

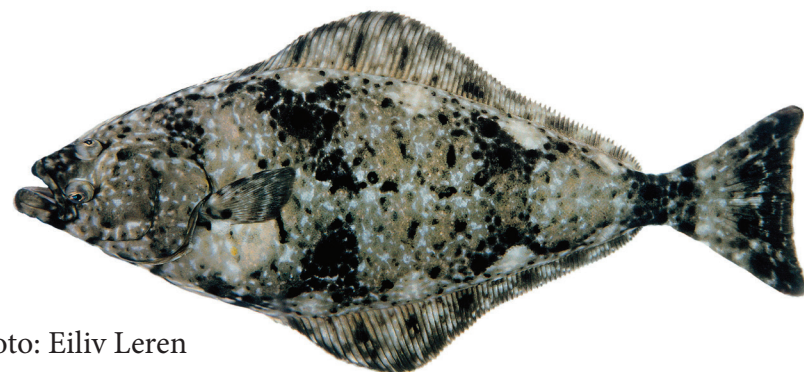
Found mostly from 300-500 m depth on muddy bottoms. Feed on crustaceans and fish (flatfishes, gobies, rocklings). Catching very similar to ling. However after taking the bait and hooked, the fish feels like a dead weight and gives very little resistance. Use heavy sinker min 500 gr and a pasternoster-tackle.

## Kveite

Latin: Hippoglossus hippoglossus  
English: Halibut  
German: Hellbutt  
Sweden: Hälleflundra  
Danish: Helleflynder

Norwegian record: 233,5 kg  
Måløfestival: 19,62 kg

Photo: Eiliv Leren



The halibut is the biggest flatfish and has a more long stretched body shape than other flatfish. The colour can vary from light yellow to really dark brown. The halibut can be up to 3,5 meters long and reach a weight of around 400kg.

Professional fishermen catch halibuts over 200kg every year in this area. It feeds mostly on fish, for example cod, herring and coalfish. But it also feeds on octopus and crabs. You find the halibut on sand-, gravel- and stone bottoms on 5-1000 meters deep. The best spots are normally sandy areas with a deep around 10-40m, where it's close to really deep water. The halibut hunts both pelagic and along the bottom.

Soft bait shads around 100-500g work perfect for the halibut. Vary the way you fishing with them, try both at the bottom and higher up in the water. Fishing with natural bait is another effective method. Use a whole herring or coalfish under a pink or on a tackle with a boom. Attach one hook in the mouth and one in the back of the bait fish. The fishing for halibut is normally best when there is much current in the water. A couple of hours before high tide and low tide is normally the best time.

## Breiflabb

Latin: Lophius piscatorius  
English: Angler  
German: Seeteufel  
Sweden: Marulk  
Danish: Havtaske

Norwegian record: 57,5 kg  
Måløfestival: 11,80 kg

Not a common fish to catch, only a few during Måløfestivals. A few of them have been fished by bait with moving tackle, but normally it will be caught by pink along the bottom.



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## Gråsteinbit

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Latin: Anarhichas lupus  
English: Wolf-fish, catfish  
German: Katfish, seewolf  
Sweden: Almindelig havskatt  
Danish: Stribet havkat

Norwegian record: 17,6 kg  
Måløfestival: 1,3 kg

The wolffish has a very characteristic look with the mouth full of teeth, in the back there is crush teeth and in the front sharp teeth. The body is long stretched with a back fin that starts at the head and ends in front of the tailfin. It feeds mainly on mussels, crabs and sea urchins. The wolffish can get up to 140 cm and have weight of over 25 kg. You often find it on mixed seabeds with sand and stones, and it likes to appear in holes in the bottom among stones. Good fishing depths are between 20-50 meters and the best time is May-July. When it comes to the bait selection, it is a good tip to remove the treble hook from a pink and instead equip the pink with 20 cm monofilament and a single hook. The best baits are blue mussels and coalfish fillets. Bounce the pink on the bottom.



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## Hvitting

Latin: Merlangius merlangus  
English: Whiting  
German: Wittling  
Sweden: Vitling  
Danish: Hvilling

Norwegian record: 3,115 kg  
Måløyfestival: 1, 10 kg

Whiting can have length to 70 cm and abt 3 kg, but normally not longer than 50 cm. It is silver grey in colour, darker on the back and white belly. Only juveniles have a small beard and the mouth has a overbite.

It is seldom to catch whiting in open sea, but more near the coastline. You can find it from bottom on 60 meters up to 5 meters. Whiting can also be in shoals and alone. It is greedy and take big bites compared to size of fish. Size of hooks 2/0 – 4/0. It will also take lures/pirks.

## Knurr

Latin: Eutrigla gurnardus  
English: Grey gurnard  
German: Grauer knurrhahn  
Sweden: Knorrhane  
Danish: Knurhane

Norwegian record: 1,093 kg  
Måløyfestival: 0,66 kg

Grey Gurnard can be 60 cm and 1,2 kg. Head is high and body insweeps to tailfin. Colour vary from brown to grey, but belly always bright. Gurnard prefer sandy bottom, but can also be found on more muddy and rocky grounds. Normally depth will be from 10-150 meters. Take lures and hooks with bait.

## Uer

Latin: Sebastes norvegicus  
English: Red-fish  
German: Rotbarsch  
Sweden: Större kungsfisk  
Danish: Stor rødfisk

Norwegian record: 12,14 kg  
Måløyfestival: 1,76 kg



Photo: Eiliv Leren

Redfish is a typical deep water fish, that lives from 100 to 1000 meters depth. Can be up to 15 kg. In Måløy area normal size will be from 1-3kg. You will find redfish in steep peaks. If you catch one you can count on there are many more. Takes bait with small movements. Size on hooks will be from 3/0 - 5/0.

## Trophy and Medal List

### European Boat Championship

#### Individual Champions

- **The Decantelle Trophy-Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals**  
Individual Champion of Europe
- **The Decantelle Ladies Trophy-Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals**  
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- **The Mike Smith Trophy-Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals**  
Individual Junior Champion of Europe
- **The Fairway Trophy-Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals**  
Life member Champion of Europe
- **Continental Cup Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals**  
Best Senior (over 65)
- **The Scotsman Trophy-Gold Medal**  
Heaviest Fish of the Championship
- **The Prince de Ligne Memorial-Gold Medal**  
Highest Number of Fish of the Championship

#### Team Championships

- **The News of the World Cup-Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals**  
National Team of 5
- **The News of the World Trophy-Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals**  
"Open" Teams of 4
- **The Gibraltar Cup-Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals**  
"Open" Teams of 2
- **The Fishing Gazette Trophy-Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals**  
"Executive" Teams of 4

#### European Boat Championship Prizes

Individuals	1st -15th
Ladies	1st - 3rd
Juniors	1st - 3rd
Seniors (over 65)	1st - 3rd
Life Members	1st - 3rd
National Team of 5	1st - 3rd
Open Team of 4	1st - 3rd
Executive Team of 4	1st - 3rd
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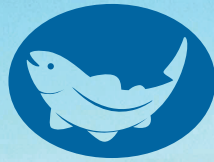
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