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Oslo, Norway 9. International Rally of Cruising Yachts



The Sun Rised Up From North

TYvD visited the Nordic metro pole already in 1978 but now "The Cool North" looked different - helpful, friendly, open and yes, sometimes something like "south enthusiasm" came up. It was not just yacht tourists looking for a nice place to moor - the idea of the Cruising Yacht Club was clearly understood!

In this meeting of Cruising Yachts organized by the 'Kongelig Norsk Seilforening (KNS) was 21 participants from TYvD. The international framework of the meeting was fulfilled by the Danish, English and Swedish fellow cruisers.

The way up to north will stay in the memories of many participants. Due to mostly near gail from north became our 'Happy Sailing' a quite tough job. However, it was compensated by a lot of sunshine and midsummer nights. We met Danish and English yachts in Skagen July 12th while the Swedish yachts came from the Baltic Sea, except one which

came through the "Göta Canal". Our fleet bounded from Skagen thru the west coast via Skårhamn, Smögen, Strömstad and Horten to Saetre in Ostfjord.

All yachts arrived 18th July in a row into KNS club harbor in Dronningen, Oslo.



Fjord Tyri on the way to Gala dinner





A most excellent 4-days program was prepared by our Norwegian hosts. The first day Get Together-party in the Club House started a program following a visit of the City Hall, Holmenkollen, Kon-Tiki, Ra, the pole ship `Fram` and many other worth to see attractions in the ample and beautiful city. The Cruising Yacht meeting of motor and sailing yachts from five nations ended with the gala dinner at the Sundvolden Hotel, 60 km into the wonderful fjord Tyri. Characteristic for this event was a fantastic weather, an excellent organization and most friendly atmosphere - we got new friends for our ideas and the goals of Touren-Yachtclub von Deutschland. Our way back home was also memorable. Ideal weather conditions of the return sailing leaded at the end into the `Happy Sailing`.

It must be mentioned yet: due to the club's friendship with the `Warnermünde boat club` from this spring, sailed with us at the Kairos one female sailor and at the Dana Banana a sailor out of this club - their first contact with the for us so obvious dream destinations in the Baltic Sea.



Yachts in the Club Harbour of KNS in Dronningen/Oslo