

## Folkboat Celebration 2017

Dear Folkboaters,

The Nordic Folkboat celebrates its 75 years anniversary next year. On the 23rd of April 1942 the first Folkboat ever was launched at Arendal Boatyard in Gothenburg, an event that became the start of an exceptionally long and successful boat history. The Nordic Folkboat was born.

In Sweden we will celebrate this occasion in different ways, including a 75 years jubilee regatta in conjunction with our Open Swedish Championship during the 5th - 8th of July 2017.

The regatta will take place in Halmstad, situated on the south-west coast of Sweden. Halmstad is perhaps familiar to some of you since we arranged the Golden Cup for Folkboats in 2001.

We are planning 3 racedays with 8 winward/leeward courses. The sailing will take place just outside the harbour pier, so no long transportations. Of course there will be social events too, as always in the folkboat family.

Halmstads Segelsällskap (HSS), which is arranging the event, has very well-adapted harbour facilities with slipway, crane, boathouse and ample space to park both boats and trailers, and of course also private cars, or why not a camper or tent. You are most welcome to park your boat at HSS both before and/or after the regatta if you e.g. plan to go to Kerteminde GP (which takes place less than a month later). Local folkboaters will look after your boats and of course there will be no extra charges for parking, berthing etc.

The distance from Stockholm to Halmstad is 500 km, from Malmö to Halmstad 145 km, and from Halmstad to Kerteminde via Malmö (over the bridge) 330 km.

You are all most welcome to Halmstad this summer. Please send us an e-mail at [halmstads.segelsallskap@telia.com](mailto:halmstads.segelsallskap@telia.com) and we will be happy to contact you and give you all information needed.

In the beginning of 2017 we will publish NoR at [www.hss1910.nu](http://www.hss1910.nu).

Greetings and welcome,

Halmstads Segelsällskap

