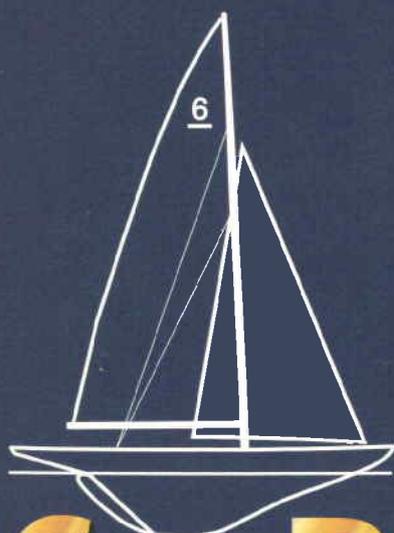




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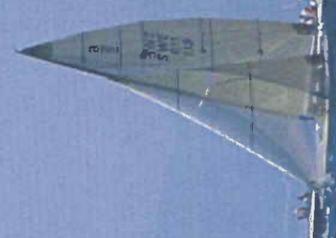
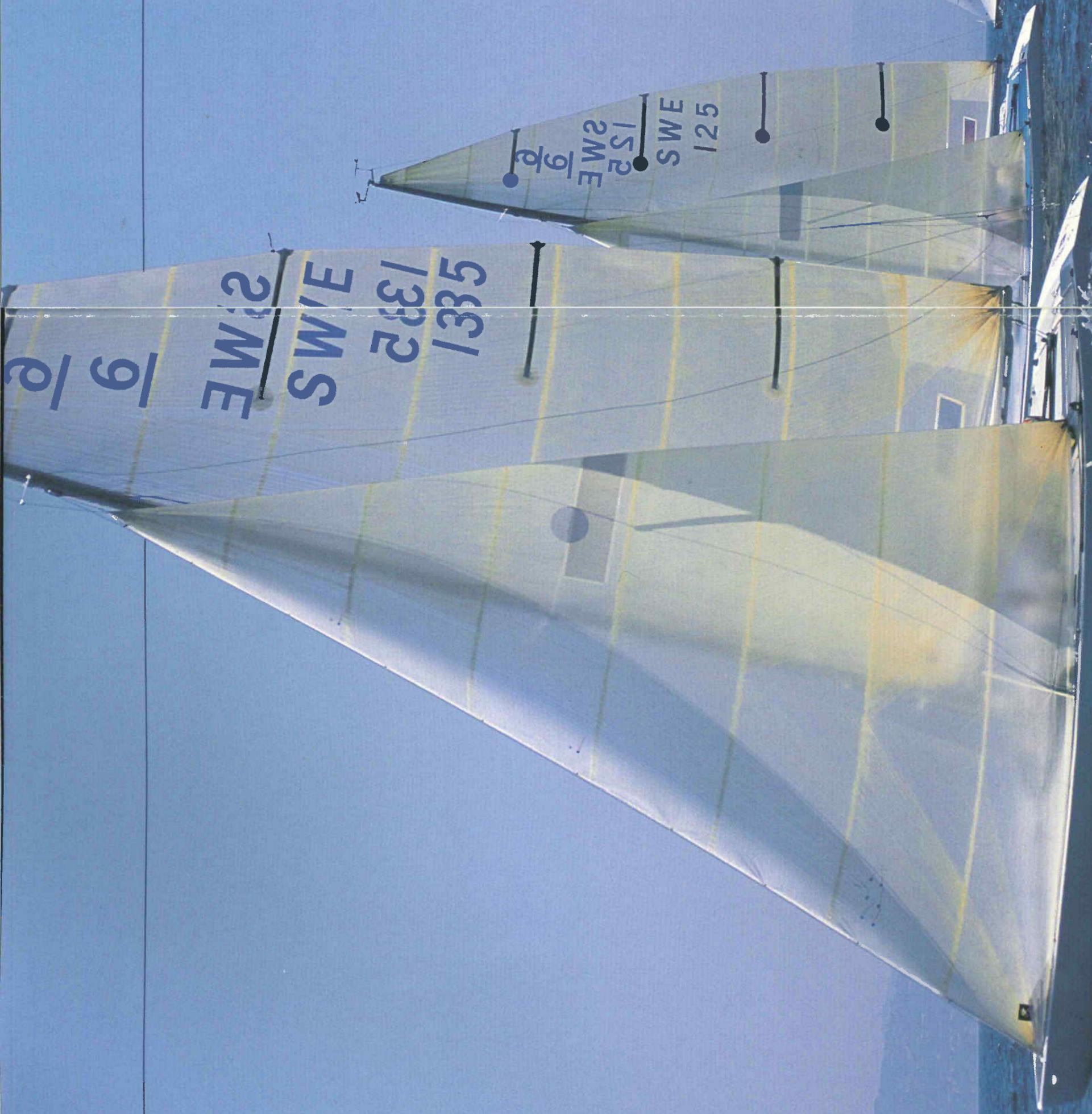
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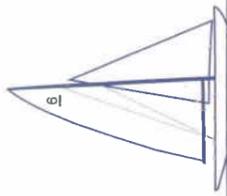


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Preliminary Notice of Race

It is with great pleasure that the Royal Danish Yacht Club in cooperation with the International Six Metre Class Association (ISMA) undertakes the Open European Championship 2002 for the International Six Metre R-Class modern and classic yachts built before 1965.

The event will take place at Rungsted on the Western shores of the Sound (Øresund), which over the years has been the playground for many well-known international yachtsmen and waters for numerous international championships.

The regatta will be governed by the current issue of the Racing Rules of Sailing and the International Six Metre Class. Rules and sailed on courses laid abt. 2 nm off Rungsted Harbour (Danish Chart No. 131, INT 1331).

Preliminary schedule:
Registration, measurement and "get to know the waters races": Friday, 2th - Saturday, 3th August.

Races for the European Championship:
Sunday, 4th - Saturday 10th August.

During the event there will be a number of social events including a happy hour after each day's racing. For the shore-based back-up teams trips to the Tivoli Gardens and other sights in Copenhagen and North Zealand will be organised.

Rungsted Marina
Rungsted Marina is situated approx. 25 km north of Copenhagen in an attractive yachting and urban area. The marina was built in 1974 and harbours some 650 keel boats and 350 dinghies. It is spacious and offers areas for camping and parking of cars and trailers. The Royal Danish Yacht Club's clubhouse has a restaurant from which there is a full view of the racing area.

The marina offers a shipchandler, boat services, cranes, marine equipment stores, fashionable boutiques etc. It is visited by several thousand yachts every year and therefore offers facilities to cater herefore i.e. toilets, baths, etc. In addition to the club's restaurant there are public restaurants, snack bar and kiosk.

Just across the road you find the Congress Center Rungstedgaard, also serving as a hotel with about 100 rooms (doubles and singles) all with bath and normally including breakfast. Some 5 km south of the marina in Vedbæk you find Hotel Marina offering all the services of a modern hotel including a night club.

In an area so close to Copenhagen many other hotels are available. It is also possible to rent summer houses, etc. Normally caravans and tents may be placed on the marina.

We would like to stress that the earlier you book, the greater is your choice of location, size, facilities and price. During the summer season the Copenhagen area is visited by many tourists all requiring lodging.

Nearby sights include the museum of art Louisiana, the Karen Blixen museum at Rungstedlund. Copenhagen, with all it's attractions is 30 mins. away by commuter trains leaving every 20 mins. from Rungsted station 2 km from the marina.

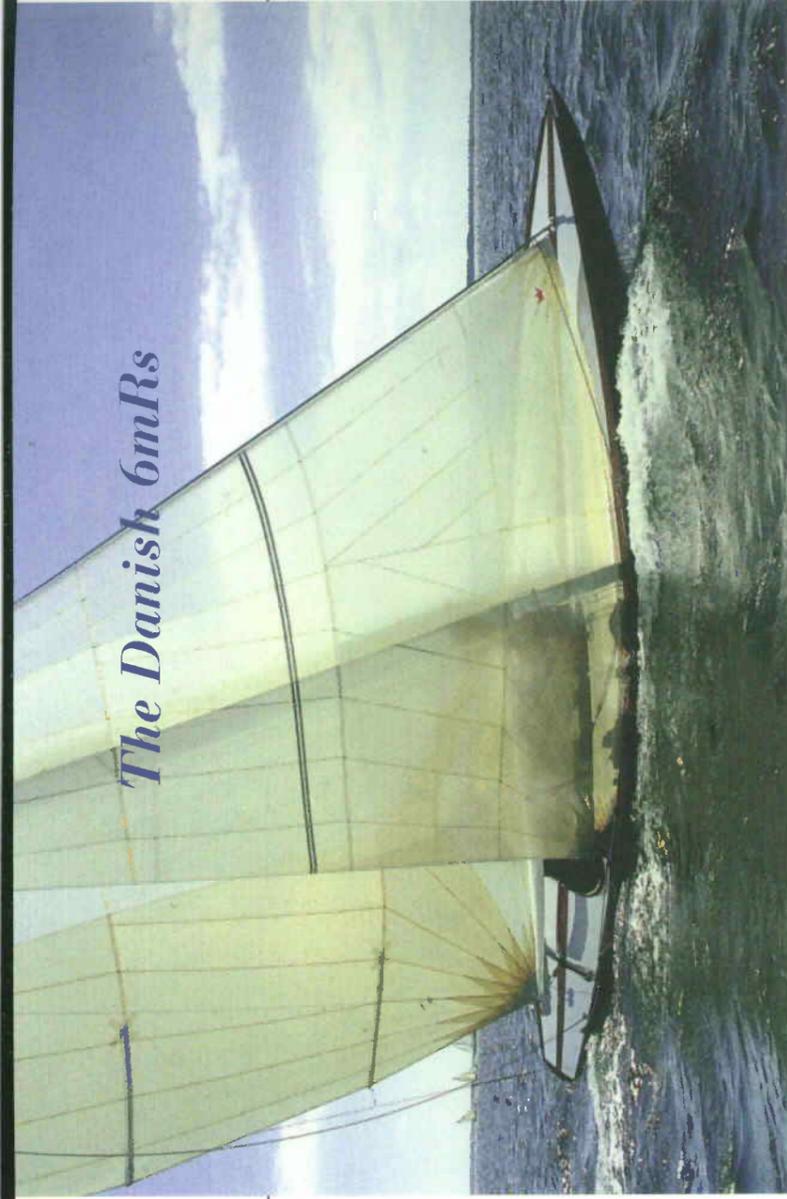
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We look forward to welcoming you in Rungsted.



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The Danish 6mRs



Lady Day, 6 D 58, designed by Johan Anker in 1936 and built by Anker & Jensen in 1937 for Crown Prince Olav of Norway, named Norma VI, has been Danish owned for more than 50 years and is now owned by baron Niels Iuel-Brockdorff. Restored by boatbuilder John Walsted, Svendborg. The planking is oregon in full lengths. Photo: Tom Nitsch

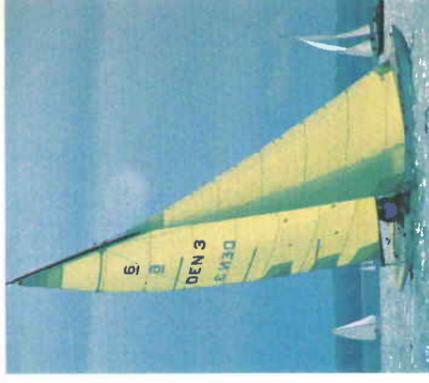
From the beginning of 1906, where the international metre-R rule was agreed upon, Denmark was on the scene with 6 metres, but it totally collapsed after World War II for many reasons. For instance two boatyards, where many 6's were stored during wintertime, burned out in 1936 and in 1944. Lack of money and export just after the war took nearly the rest of the fleet. Denmark won OL silver 1912, 1924 and 1928.

Alfred Benzon (1855-1932) took part in the conference in London 1906. He found a way out of many discussions, because he had invented the little d, which was the difference between the chain girth and the skin girth. The formula was agreed upon as:

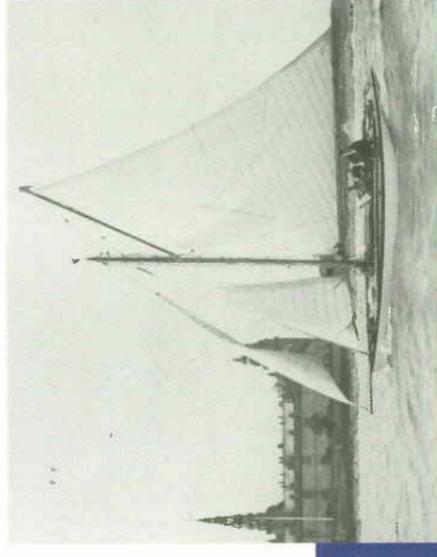
$$L + B + 1/2G + 3d + 1/3\sqrt{S} - F$$

Denmark had 25 boats registered between 1907 and 1914 (rule 1906), and about 60 yachts between 1921 and 1940 (rule 1919 and 1933). Of modern 6's we can only mention Dania from 1975 with an experimental bulbstem and Junie from 1982 built of oregon pine. Both

were designed by Jan Kjaerulff, Denmark. Junie is built and owned by boatbuilder William Jensen, Copenhagen, who intends to participate in the Europeans.



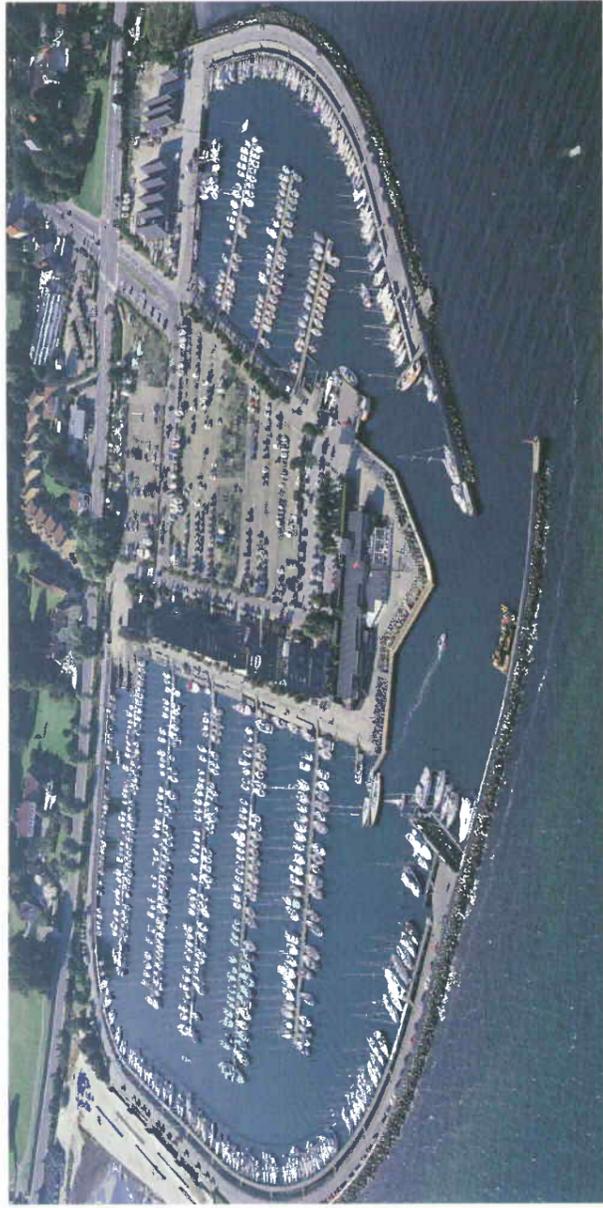
Ran VIII, 6 D 3, designed by Johan Anker and built by Abeking & Rasmussen in 1921 for a Danish owner. Sold to Danish/Swiss owner in 2000. Restored by boatbuilder Joergen Jensen, Copenhagen. The planking is mahogany. Photo: Mads Lildholdt



6mR Runa is designed by Gerhard Ronne and Knud Degn in 1909 to the international rule 1906. Built by N.H. Nielsen, Skovshoved, 1910. Photo: Runa passing Kronborg Castle, sept. 1910. Runa has been restored and is to day flagship of the Museum and will be present in Rungsted harbour during the regatta.

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Driving guide to Rungsted Harbour.

Rungsted Harbour is situated on the shore of the Sound (Øresund) approx. 25 km north of Copenhagen. Coming from the South by motorway E 47 turn off at the sign Hørsholm C/Birkerød (9), follow road No 207 through Hørsholm and follow the signs to Rungsted. Coming from the North by motorway E 47 turn off at the sign Kokkedal / Fredensborg (7), cross the motorway over the bridge, turn right and follow road No 229 towards Hørsholm. Shortly after passing a hospital on your left, turn left at Bolbrovej and follow the road to the end. Turn left and you will see Rungsted Harbour.



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