



# BIG BOAT CHALLENGE

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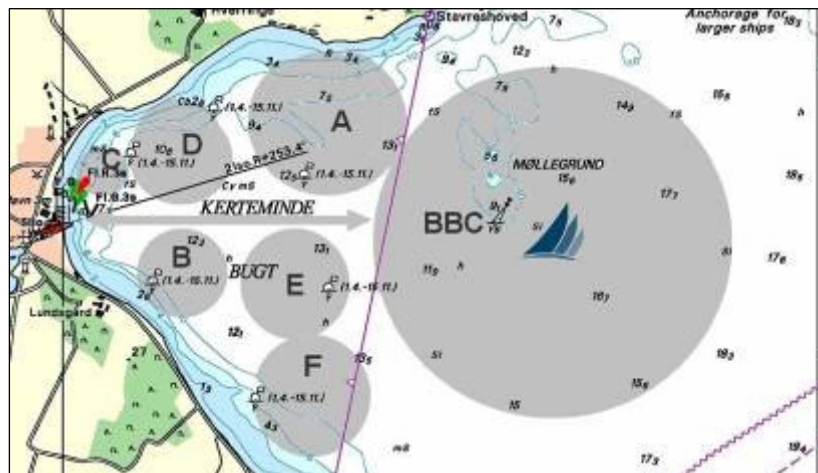


The Big Boat Challenge (BBC) is an invitation-only international event for larger keel boats from Denmark and nearby countries, organised by Kerteminde Sailing Club and held on the waters of Kerteminde Bay.

We will be repeating the 2009, 2010 and 2011 successes on 26 - 27 May 2012. Also this year, about half of the invitations will go to boats from Norway, Sweden and Germany. Our target group is boats in the 35-70-foot range, with crews numbering 8-18. All those we invite are boats with good results in the biggest sailing events in Denmark and abroad.

The organizers focus on a very high level of racing and services. Including complete dining service on the harbour, lounge area, shuttle service etc. This means expectations are high, and Kerteminde Sailing Club is therefore pleased to present the programme for Big Boat Challenge 2012.

Invitations will be send out in February 2012 . We will make every effort to coordinate numbers to make sure there will be approx. 50 boats at the starting line. DH and IRC rating will be used for BBC 2012.



In 2012, the Big Boat Challenge event will be held side by side with Sail Extreme ([www.sailextreme.dk](http://www.sailextreme.dk)), Scandinavia's largest dinghy event for youngsters and also organised by Kerteminde Sailing Club.

We look forward to seeing so many boats, with crews of all ages, on the water in one of Denmark's best venues for competitive sailing. In total we expect a number of approx 1,500 sailers at Kerteminde Bay during the events.

**Boats / skippers who want to participate in BBC 2012 must send their boat data ( type, name, contact data and e.g. best results 2010 / 2011) to the race committee.**

**Race committee : [ogl@bigboat.dk](mailto:ogl@bigboat.dk)**

The race committee will begin sending out invitations to 40-45 boats, and the remaining slots will be wild card invitations. Invitations will be send out in February 2012

**[www. BigBoat.dk](http://www.BigBoat.dk) - 26 - 27 May 2012**

