



Scandinavian IFFR

Annual meeting and Fly-in

Bodø, Norway - August 4th – 6th 2016

Welcome to Bodø

Bodø City is celebrating its 200th anniversary in 2016 with festivities going on throughout the whole year. In addition, both Bodø Rotary Club and Body Aero Club are celebrating their 70 years' anniversaries this year – making it a perfect occasion for organising the IFFR Scandinavia 2006 Fly-in in Bodø.

Bodø is very dependent on the air-industry. During the cold war the military air base in Bodø was very important, but now the civil aviation activities are dominant. Widerøe Airline Bodø's largest private employer with a total of about 1 600 employees. Bodø is also hosting the National Aviation Museum, the Norwegian CAA and also the ACC for the Northern half of Norway and the Arctic Area.



Through the project "New City – New Airport" the aim is to replace the present runway with a new runway closer to the sea, thus making it possible to establish a new air-oriented commercial centre between the present city and a new airport. By this Bodø will have good opportunities to strengthen its role as the "Aviation city of the North".



As a main communication centre for all transport modes, Bodø has always been very important as transit area for the tourist industry. Through the later years the city and its surroundings has become more and more interesting as destination due to development of a number of new attractions and activities. We hope during the meeting to be able to give you a taste of our attractions - to make you wish to extend your stay or to come back later. One of the many attractions is Salten Golf-park – said to be the world's best 18-hole golf course north of the Arctic Circle.

While in Bodø, you will also be able to enjoy the Nordland Music Festival as one of the major music festivals in Norway that combines music and nature in an excellent way. The festival contains a wide variety of different types of music performed at about 15 different locations. Most spectacular is a concert on top of Keiservarden – a mountain just outside the town. About 25 000 tickets will be sold during the 10 day festival that opens 4. August 2016.



So, be sure to check out the possibilities in beforehand so that you can plan your stay to experience some of the activities going on both before and after the official IFFR programme.



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Preliminary programme (may change due to coordination with city jubilee programme)

Thursday 5. August 2016	
0000 – 1500	Arrival of participants
1600 – 1800	Welcoming drinks / Social program
1930 – 2300	Evening program in cooperation with Nordland Music Festival (TBC)
Friday 5. August 2016	
0900 – 1230	Seminar at Norwegian Aviation Museum related to Bodø's present and future role as military and civil aviation centre of Norway (and internationally), including presentations of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Project "New City – New Airport" ✓ Businesses development related to drones ✓ Newton Flight Academy opening June 2016 ✓ Remote controlled towers in local airports ✓ Wideroe (Regional Airline Company) ✓ Flight safety, and other air related issues 
1230 – 1430	Lunch
1500 – 1600	Seminar continues – program by Norwegian CAA
1700 – 1730	Reception hosted by City of Bodø. Refreshments.
1730 – 1900	Guided Tour of "Stormen" – Bodø's new Concert Hall and Library.
2000 – 0100	Joint informal "Get Together" with Bodø Aero Club
	
Saturday 6. August 2016	
0900 – 1200	(Morning programme)
1200 – 1300	Official opening of Nordland Music Festival. Concert.
1300 – 1430	Lunch on board Hurtigruten "MS Kong Harald". Information and Guided tour around the ship (TBC)
1500 – 1600	Visit to Salmon Center Bodø (TBC)
1600 – 2000	Free time
1800 – 2000	<i>Special offer: Opening Concert Nordland Music Festival: "St.-Martins-in-the-Field" at Stormen Concert Hall – book early!</i> Check: www.musikkfestuka.no
2000 – 0100	IFFR Jubilee Dinner, Landego Light House (In Bodø's Archipelago) Transport by boat to / from the lighthouse
	 
Sunday 7. August 2016	
0900 – 1000	IFFR Scandinavian section annual meeting (Alternatively Saturday morning)
1100 – 1200	Transport to airport for Fly-about to Lofoten / Helgeland (tbc) Alternative activities according to separate program



7. – 9. August 2016

Post-meeting Fly-away (TBC)

Nordland County is one of the regions in the world with the highest number of commercial flights per capita. And with only 240 000 inhabitants the region still has a dozen airports, each with several daily services. With the regions splendid nature, this makes a “Fly-about” in Nordland (and particularly the Islands of Lofoten and Vesterålen) an unforgettable experience. Even if you don’t have your own plane, you can make an unlimited number of flights with Wideroe airline for 340 € to all airports between Tromsø and Trondheim or 400 € for the whole of Norway in a period of 14 days in the summer.

Depending on interest from participants”, we plan to organise a “Fly-about” to the Lofoten and Vesterålen. However, when we organised this at our similar event 20 years ago, half of the participants preferred to go by sea (Hurtigruten) to and from Lofoten. This was very successful, and may therefore be repeated this year.



Registration / participation fee

So, to help in organising the planning of this Fly-in to everybody’s best possible satisfaction it is important with early registration – also stating interest for participating in the “Fly-about”. Registration should be made as soon as possible, but at the latest by the end of April 2016. Registration form to be found [HERE](#).

Participation fee including seminar, coach, boat trip and dinners is € 300,00 pp

– to be paid to Bodø Rotary Club: BIC DNBANOKKXXX IBAN NO NO1415037422751

Accommodation



The hotels in Bodø are very busy (fully booked) due to the City Jubilee in general, and the Music Festival in particular. We have however made a block booking of a number of rooms at [Clarion Grand Hotel](#). Rooms are preliminary blocked until 5. May 2016, so please book early to get the negotiated price at 95 € for single or 105 € for double room – including breakfast, coffee/tea all day, afternoon snack and evening meal.

Bookings to be made to: booking.cc.grand.bodo@choice.no - reference # 1502.

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Proposed additional program and activities.

Recommended other activities

Nordland Music Festival

Saturday 6. August 2016 is the Nordland Music Festival Opening Concert with “Academy of St Martin in the Fields” with Høkan Hardenberger. Tickets may soon be sold out, so if you are interested you have to act quickly. The IFFR Dinner tour will start immediately after the concert, and the Concert House is less than 100 meters from the Radisson Hotel.

Sunday 7. August 2016 at 15:00 there is a concert on top om “Keiservarden” mountain with a spectacular view in all directions.

Check www.nmfu.no details about these and other musical events.

Bodø Golf Park

For golfers we strongly recommend a round of golf on this spectacular high standard course. For those who really prioritise golf an alternative to Saturdays programme could be to participate in what we regard as the seasons most important tournament. Check www.bodogolfpark.no We can assist you with regards bookings, club hire, advice etc.

Event in cooperation with:



Bodø Rotaryklubb
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Link for registration <http://www.surveypexpression.com/s/46141>



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