



Scandinavian IFFR

Annual meeting and Fly-in

Bodø, Norway - August 4th – 7th 2016

Welcome to Bodø

(Awarded title as the most attractive town in Norway 2016)

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. Wideroe 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 one of the world's best 18-hole golf courses – 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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Final programme (could however be changed due to coordination with city jubilee programme)

Thursday 5. August 2016		
All day	Arrival of participants	
1800 – 2100	Welcoming drinks / Light Meal in Clarion Grand Hotel	
2100 –	Checking out Bodø's Night Life	
Friday 5. August 2016		
0900 – 1200	<p>Seminar (in English language) at Norwegian Aviation Museum and Newton Flight Academy related to Bodø's present and future role as military and civil aviation centre of Norway (and internationally), including presentations of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Project "New City – New Airport" ✓ Wideroe Airline Company ✓ Recently opened "Newton Flight Academy" ✓ Flight safety, and other air related issues for private pilots 	
1230 – 1400	Lunch	
1400 – 1600	Visit to Newton Flight Academy with possibility to try out simulators, talk to representatives of the Academy etc. – and/or guided tour of the National Aviation Museum	
1630 – 1900	Light meal at Hotel - Sightseeing around Town Centre	
1930 – 2300	Joint informal "Get Together" hosted by Bodø Aero Club	
Saturday 6. August 2016		
1000 – 1200	Morning programme – Visit to Salmon Centre (tbc)	
1200 – 1300	Official opening of the Nordland Music Festival. Concert at the market place - with free coffee and cakes.	
1330 – 1700	Lunch at Landegode Light House. Transport by boat with sightseeing through Bodø's archipelago to and from the lighthouse.	
1700 – 2000	Free time	
1800 – 2000	<i>(Concert with "St.-Martins-in-the-Field" at Stormen Concert Hall for those who have bought tickets)</i>	
2000 – 0100	IFFR Jubilee Dinner – together with Bodø Rotary Club, celebrating it's 70 year anniversary, and invited guests - at "Scandic Havet Hotel"	
Sunday 7. August 2016		
0900 – 1000	IFFR Scandinavian section annual meeting	
1100 –	<p>"Fly-out" to Lofoten / Helgeland - (Separate program later)</p> <p>Alternative activities for guests staying on in Bodø could be organised</p>	



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 Widerøe 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 25. June 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.

Information

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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 for 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:



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Link for registration <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BRNZX2Y>



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