Newsletter No. 2 for Rally 2025



32nd International Wayfarer Rally at Rantzausminde, Fyn, Denmark (August 10.-16. 2025)

Dear All,

With less than a month left to the Wayfarer Rally in Denmark, we wish to provide you all with an update and some more information.

We are looking forward to welcome you in The South Fyn Archipelago, which is actually one of two Danish Geoparks designated by UNESCO as a Geosite of outstanding international scientific and geological value (https://www.geoparkoehavet.com/). More information about the area can also be found at the Tourist office in Svendborg: www.visitsvendborg.com.

About the Rantzausminde Camping site:

We will be approx. 80 participants from 12 countries, and accommodation has now been arranged by all with different solutions: all at or close to the Camping site in Rantzausminde.

You may have investigated the Camping site webpage; however, we would like to remind you that the camping site is very nicely located with excellent possibilities for dinghy sailing and social gathering, The camping site has a small kitchen with access for all on the site, toilets, and four showers. Payment for your stay needs to be arranged by direct payment to the Camping Site office (only in cash or ´MobilePay`). The Rally organizers will assist you in carrying out the payment, if needed. Also, be aware of no WIFI available on the site.

Dinghies:

Regarding the sailing, the arrangement of how to share the dinghies and whom to sail with will take place at the Rally. In the registration list, 19 participants have asked to be crew, and 25 places are available in dinghies brought along to Rantzausminde. If additional space for crewing is needed, there is a possibility of borrowing Wayfarers from the local Sailing club.

Your arrival:

The Rally is officially starting Sunday August 10. The Rally organizing group will be present at Rantzausminde Camping as of Friday 9th, to welcome and assist you with settling in and launching

dinghies. We aim to serve a light meal on Saturday evening for you when you arrive. In case you need information on public transportation or need to be picked up at the nearby train station, please let us know, and we will assist you.

Upon arrival you will get a Welcome Package containing a map of the Archipelago, tourist brochures, and your Rally-clothing ordered, etc.

Meals during the Rally:

There will be Dinner get-together four times during the week in the big tent on the camping site: A welcome Dinner at Sunday evening, and a Farewell banquet on Friday. In between there will be served pizzas and bowl salads on two evenings, not yet determined. All participants are expected to provide their own breakfast and packed lunch. All week, there will be the possibility to buy beer and soft drinks in the tent. Some evening entertainment has also been planned for.

Buddies:

If needed, we plan to arrange for everyone being matched with a Danish buddy providing support and guidance about practicalities, such as transport to the supermarket, ATM, boat equipment store, etc. Also, if you are missing something at the Camping site, you may ask your Buddy to assist you.

Photo book:

We plan to do a photo presentation of all participants, and a lot of you have already sent photos of yourself together with the registration. For those of you that have not yet sent a photo; please send your photo(s) in good image resolution to Bjarne (manstrup@hotmail.dk), preferably before July 25.

While hoping for a warm and sunny week 33 at Rantzausminde, we encourage you contact any of the organizers (rally2025@wayfarer.dk), in case of any questions, as we want to support you the best. We also remind you about the webpages Rally2025, where you will find updates.

Best wishes and looking forward to meeting you in week 33 at Southern Fyn,

On behalf of the Rally organizing team

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