SPARKMAN & STEPHENS
ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting on Bragdøya, Norway
Friday 25 - Sunday 27 May 2018

Where: Bragdøya Coastal Cultural Center, near Kristiansand, S. Norway
www.bragdoya.ning.com

When: Friday, May 25 Registration and welcome 6 pm
Sunday, May 27 Official program concludes 2 pm
(program details will be updated at a later date)

Price: NOK 2000 for meals and programme events, including a sightseeing cruise in the archipelago; accommodation costs to be paid separately.

Bragdøya is an island in Kristiansand municipality in Vest-Agder county, Norway. The 0.7-square-kilometre island is in the archipelago in the Kristiansandfjorden, just south of the city of Kristiansand.

Bragdøya has been owned by the municipality of Kristiansand since 1969, when they bought it with a government grant as a public open space. It was purchased with the requirement that the islands would be a recreational space for the city. During the summer, the island is used as grazing land for sheep.

For centuries, Bragdøya has been inhabited. "Silfjord Bragdøen" is mentioned in written sources as owner from 1610 and onwards. The first manor house in Kristiansand was built in Bragdøya around 1770 for the family of Henrik Arnold Thaugow. Thaugow was the grandfather of Oscar Wergeland, Henrik Wergeland, and Camilla Collett, and his grandchildren spent time on the island during the summers. There are several older cottages on the island.

In 1915, two large warehouses were built on the west side of Bragdøya where mackerel was salted and packed for export. The business did not go particularly well, however, and in the inter-war period the business was ended.

Kristiansand
Accommodation

AGM guests may sign up for simple and inexpensive accommodation at Bragdøya. Reservations on a "first come, first served" basis. Accommodation costs to be paid at Bragdøya (cash/card).

2-4 person rooms with shared WC/shower in Gerhards villa, 10 minutes walk from the harbor
Price: NOK 250 per bed, per night
Rooms will be allocated on a "first come, first served" basis, and depending on demand may include sharing rooms with other AGM guests. Each building has one WC/shower room on a separate floor.
We will also offer berths aboard Bragdøya boats for the above rate per berth, per night.

Camping cabins
Price: NOK 250 per cabin, per night (each cabin has space for 1-5 persons)

The Bragdøya camping cabins are located in a quiet wooded area. Guests will need to provide their own sleeping bags, with sleeping space on a raised wooden platform (i.e., comparable to tent accommodation, but with four walls, roof, and door). Distance to WC/shower 3 minutes walk.
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Tent camping
There is ample space for your own tents on the island, free of charge.

Berths aboard AGM boats
We hope that participants sailing to Bragdøya will also offer guest berths to AGM participants.

Kristiansand accommodations:
For those desiring more comfort/luxury, Kristiansand offers a wide selection of hotels and other accommodation. Book directly with the hotels; cost per night roughly NOK 1000 (double occupancy).

Getting there
Kristiansand, S. Norway:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kristiansand

By air to...
- **Kristiansand, Kjevik airport (KRS)**
  Flights from Amsterdam or Copenhagen several times daily, taxi or airport bus to Kristiansand center (15 minutes)

- **Stavanger, Sola airport (SVG)**
  From London Heathrow or Gatwick, Newcastle, Manchester, Stockholm, Amsterdam or Copenhagen, train or bus from Stavanger to Kristiansand (3.5 hours)

- **Sandsfjord/Oslo, Torp airport (TRF)**
  From Amsterdam, Hamburg, Copenhagen, London Stansted or Manchester, bus from Torp to Kristiansand (3.5 hours)

- **Oslo, Gardermoen airport (OSL)**
  Gardermoen is Norway's main airport, with connections to all European destinations, train/bus from Gardermoen via Oslo to Kristiansand (5 hours)
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By ferry:
- Hirtshals - Kristiansand (Denmark/NW)
  Two departures daily; travel time 2 hours, 15 minutes.
- Hirtshals - Stavanger / Langenowd / Larvik (Norway)
  For those who would like to include a sightseeing trip before/after the AGM.

Sailing to Bragdøya
- Lat: 59°7' N, Lon: 7°50'E
- Bragdøya harbor has ample space for visiting yachts, free of charge, depth 3.5-7 meters.

Local transport Kristiansand - Bragdøya
- taxi or public bus from Kristiansand city center to "Aupelandsbukta" (15 minute trip)
- boat departures from Aupelandsbukta to Bragdøya (10 minute trip)
- more information to come regarding departure times for AGM guests
# Programme (subject to change)

**Friday, May 25**
- Welcome dinner, orientation, meet other AGM participants

**Saturday, May 26**
- Our host Klaus tells us about Bragdøya and the Coastal Cultural Center
- Sightsseeing trip among the islands of the archipelago
- Dinner with local entertainment

**Sunday, May 27**
- Breakfast
- AGM
- Lunch

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## Flotilla cruising

After the conclusion of the formal program, Aud and Jon-Martin will be sailing home to Porsgrunn, and invite other interested boats to join them on a flotilla sail for all or part of the trip. The trip from Bragdøya to Porsgrunn takes about a week, at a relaxed cruising pace.

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## Enrolment (on next page)

Let us know of your interest in joining the AGM (see form), and mark the dates in your calendar! Final commitment and full payment not until 15 March, 2018.

There are two important reasons for enrolling early:
1. Allocation of accommodation is on a first come, first served basis, so the earlier you enrol, the better chance of getting what you want.
2. The organizers need to know the numbers early in order to secure all facilities needed.

... so book now and pay later

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**Contact Aud or Jon-Martin**:
- Email: audja@online.no or imfagj@online.no
- Phone: +47 93230115 or +47 93230123
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Enrolment form

Please fill in and send the form to
Aud Wenche Aasland, Smihaugveien 9, N-3925 Porsgrunn, Norway

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E-mail address

Name of crew attending (if more than five, please submit a second form)

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Please tell us about things we could help with, i.e. special diets, walking difficulties, etc.

Coming by boat?  Will you offer berths onboard? (including bed linen)  If yes, how many?

Yes/No  Yes/No

Accommodation:

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Event fee
The event fee is NOK 2000 per person. Final commitment and full payment has to be made by 15 March, 2018

Payment
By Bank transfer to Dnb Bank Asa Oslo Norway

Account name:  Aud Wenche Aasland, Smihaugveien 9, N-3925 Porsgrunn
IBAN         NO38 1210 8028 333
SWIFT/BIC:  DNBANOKKXXX

Please write your name and "booking AGM 2018" on your transfer.
Please remember to choose: Sender pays all transfer costs.