

Mathilda af Mollösund

Welcome to a sailing school and chartering onboard the schooner Mathilda – an exciting cultural project in Mollösund. Rent Mathilda for archipelago tours and even become a member and partner in the association.



Mathilda's Active Period

In the beginning of the 20th century there were regularly around thirty cargo ships and cutters in the sound outside of Mollösund. The entire community was dependant on the shipping culture for its survival.

The schooner Mathilda was acquired in the fall of 2001 in an attempt to recreate some of the old shipping traditions. This made it possible to reclaim old knowledge and even to teach new generations how a ship of historical importance works and is mastered.

An important part of the work around Mathilda is her maintenance. We welcome all people who would like to learn ship maintenance and restoration from the ground up while contributing their efforts to the association.

Mathilda is hired out with her crew to private individuals, organizations, and companies for assorted archipelago tours: for example, for conferences, weddings, and celebrations, as well as fishing and diving trips and other events. Mathilda has space for nine overnight guests or 28 passengers on deck for day trips.



Many sailing ships in the sound – an everyday sight in 1910

The sailing season lasts from the beginning of May until the end of October, weather permitting.

Short Trips

During the tourist season, there are also different short trips offered for passengers buying tickets at the boat's dock. The availability of these short trips is decided with consideration for the prevailing weather conditions. Information on these short trips is posted at the docks in Mollösund.

Working in Cooperation With Other Businesses in Mollösund

Through cooperation with the tourist business, restaurants, and food suppliers, we can offer provisions and catering arranged based on your individual requests.

For more information on prices, and to book charter trips and catering, you can reach us by telephone or fax at +46(0)304-217 77.

On our website, www.mathilda.se, you can find information and history.

Email address: skonaren@mathilda.se

Email address for booking: booking@mathilda.se

A Short History

Mathilda was originally named Nostalgia of Sweden. She was designed by the engineer, Axel H Gustafsson of Landskrona Sweden, and was built in 1985 in Mönsterås. She was ordered by an American to be used under charter traffic in the West Indies but she stayed in Sweden and has instead been in charter traffic on the Swedish west coast and Vättern lake. Mollösund purchased her in the fall of 2001.

Dimensions:

Hull length 16.1 m (52.8 ft), length at the waterline 14.1 m (46.3 ft), width 5.2 m (17.1 ft), draught 2.17 m (7.1 ft), and displacement of 35 metric tons (77162 pounds)

Material: oak keel, stern posts, and frames, 50 mm European larch in the board position and Oregon pine in the deck. Masts and boom are manufactured of glued pine with mounting of stainless steel. Rig and Sails: manufactured in traditional methods with modern materials such as galvanized steel wire and polyester sails. The total sail area is 143,5 m² (1544.6 ft²). Motor: Ford 120 hkr 2725 E diesel engine and a Stanford 22,5 kVA electrical generator that is driven by a MWM D229 60 Hp diesel engine. Navigation equipment: autopilot, radar, depth sounder, satellite navigator, weather fax, wind meter, and a VHF-radio.



Mathilda of Mollösund Business Association

The owner of Mathilda is the "Mathilda of Mollösund Business Association". The association was established on the 15th of September 2001 and gained possession of the ship in the end of 2001.

Individuals as well as companies and organizations can become members in the organization. The request for membership is made using the form that is found on the website or from the board of directors. Shares cost 1000 SEK/share. The purchase of the first share gives the right of membership and to vote. It is possible to purchase multiple shares to make economic contributions to the activity. The organization welcomes all to participate in this exciting culture project. More new members and enthusiasts are needed to engage in the schooner Mathilda.

For information on membership and shares, call +46(0)304-21497 or 219 00

The Bohus Region of Sweden in Our Hearts

A borderless space, an infinite ocean, ancient cliffs and mountains, unbroken lines as long as the eyes can see. The time of the year when days never end and an ocean of sparkling colors that takes your breath away. Sun, wind, salt, and the memories....

Contact Information

Mathilda af Mollösund ek för

Box 2164

SE-47412 Mollösund

Sweden

Chairman phone +46(0)304-219 00

Share purchase: +46(0)304-214 97
or 219 00

Booking and price information by
telephone or fax: +46(0)304-217 77

E-mail: skonaren@mathilda.se

E-mail booking: booking@mathilda.se

Homepage: www.mathilda.se

