



Nynäshamn is located 60 km from the Capital of Sweden, Stockholm. This small town has about 14000 inhabitants and host one of the biggest marinas on the Swedish East Coast facing the Baltic Sea. Being the south outpost of the large Stockholm archipelago, and with the closeness to the open sea, makes the town both attractive to seafarers as to people who are interested in the cultural heritage. There are many small/medium entrepreneurs companies working in fisheries and the marine industries.

Our member Bengt Parmell did a tremendous job, as being main responsible for the organization of this year's event. Since being a local, his knowledge about Hotels, Restaurants and local entrepreneurs became a huge tribute to the success of this year's Run & Fun in Sweden.

same jetty reserved for us at the local yacht club. When all boats were safely moored and everyone had found their chosen hotel, we all came together in the evening for a casual barbeque.



Well tasting as always, thanks to our "Riva BBQ Chef" Håkan Karlsson!



Ferry after collision.

ing then anyone could have guessed! Nynäshamn is the main port for the high speed ferry's going to the biggest island in the Baltic sea – Gotland. Suddenly we heard over the radio that two of the biggest boats had crashed into each other only a nautical mile away from our sheltered harbor.

Luckily no one was badly hurt. Otherwise we all had a great day – doing just nothing, but eating and drinking! The evening was a perfect end of the



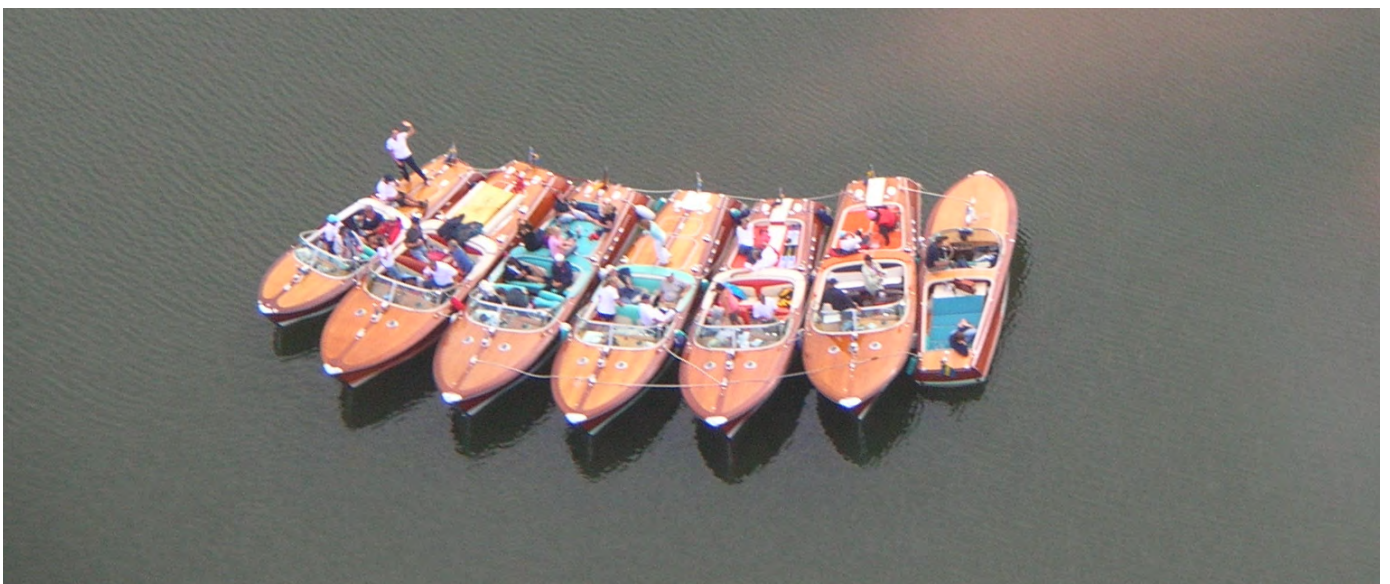
Jan Gutschow launching AQ Tempest.

22 July – Arrival Day

The meeting started by launching the boats that arrived by truck or trailer. All together we were 9 boats and 37 participants that eventually shared the

23 July – Come together day

We had so much planned for this day, but a sudden thick mist made it impossible for us to follow the program! Sometime it was impossible to see more than 50 meters ahead. Even though, this day became more excit-



Typical Swedish Floating Riva Island!

day with typical local sea food at a very nice old restaurant close to our harbor.

24 July - Education & Navigation Day

The organizing team, consisting of Bengt and Olle, had set up an interesting program for this day. We all started with a "Educational Tour" at Nynäshamn's very local beer brewery. We all learned everything about beer that we didn't know, and that was a lot!

We kept the Theme of the day, as the competition "The Hunt of the Beer Islands" started later in the day. We all went out with our Rivas, to find the specific islands or bays that had given there names for the different sorts of beer from the brewery.

But first we had to visit the main harbor of Nynäshamn to pick up our private Picnic Bag for a nice lunch at sea!

The "competition" itself was very fun with some high speed navigation of your own choice. The aim of everything was to take specified pictures at each site - and so we did!



Before returning to the harbor we gathered in a small shallow sea system called "Rassa Vikar", just in time for a glass of Champagne - again.

As we were sipping our drinks, it was time for another surprise - A seaplane came down and landed just beside us!

This surprise was all set up by our club member Cathrine, who jumped into the sea plane and became the photographer of the day! In a typical Swedish and German manor, we also succeeded to organize an almost perfect formation run with our Rivas!



Low flying view of our Rivas!

Later in the evening, after a very well deserved shower, we all met again for a short trip with our Rivas to a very beautiful nearby island, named "Knappelskär".



Picnic in the late but sunny evening...

This time Bengt had organized a very special evening picnic. A local chef made us a very tasty Spanish Paella, directly on the beach where we had moored our boats. Simple, but so appreciated by all. Some late waterskiing in the sunny Swedish night made a perfect evening for the youngsters as well!



Outstanding Paella!

25 July - Prize Giving Day!

After a well deserved lazy morning, we all gathered for a "Gala lunch" at Nynäshamns Havsbad, which is a combined SPA and conference hotel.

After a suitable start with Champagne - we all enjoyed a slide show of pictures from RHS event in Sarnico 2009. During the lunch our traditional Prize Giving Ceremony took place, with the following award winners:

Carlo Riva Trophy: Best over all performance for many years:

Lasse Andersson



The "Bottom Price": For blowing his SB engine by overrevving:

Jens Niehaus



Courage Ship Bell: Outstanding support for the club:

Bengt Parmell.

Finally, many thanks to everyone that made their tribute to make this meeting memorable.