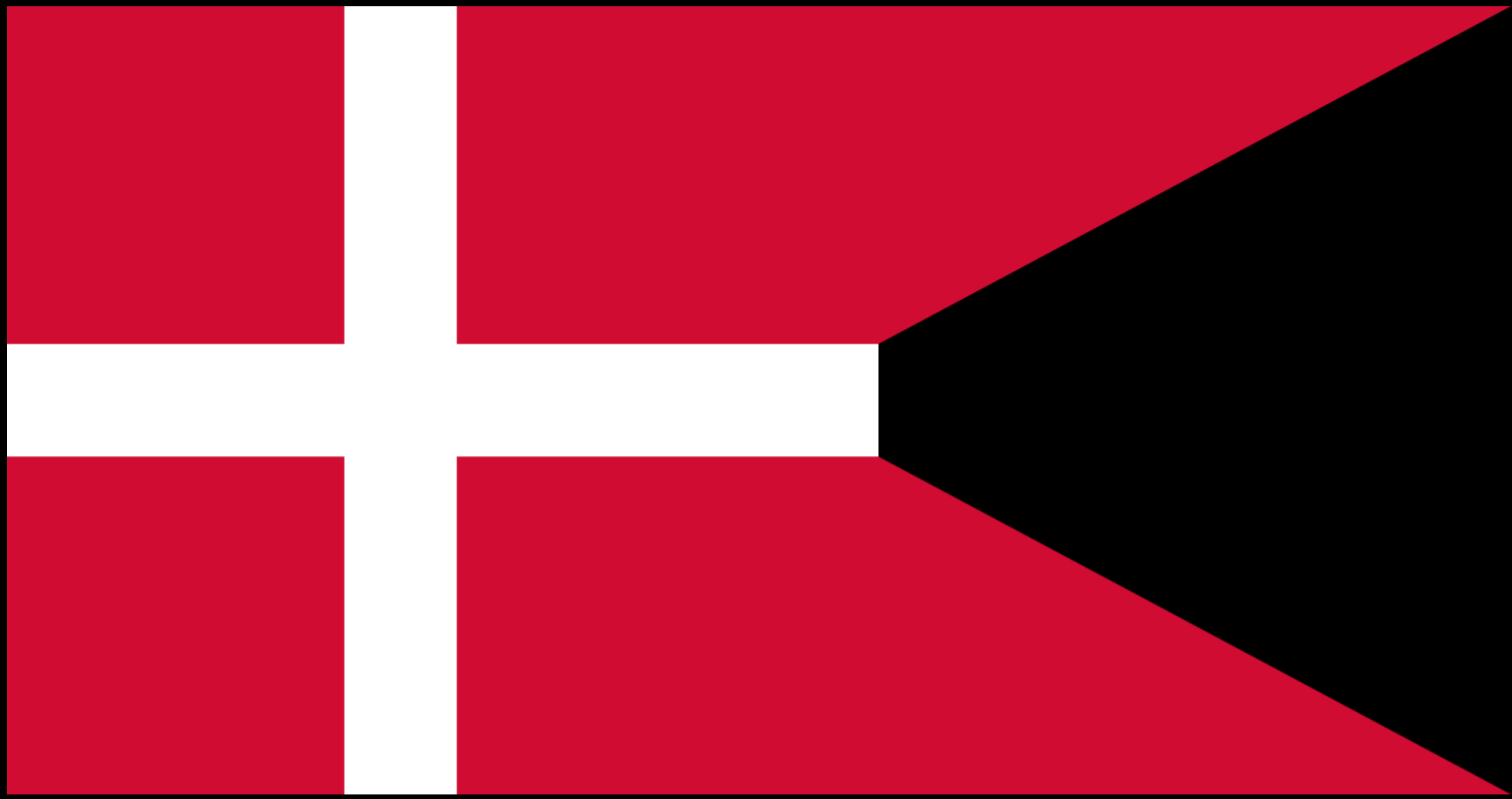


Danish Sea Kayak Challenge



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Rules and Paddler Information



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Spirit of adventure



The only multi-stage sea kayak race in Denmark

Denmark's only self-supported multi-stage sea kayak race/tour.

Bring your gear, choose your own route to get to the finish line. Race to the finish or just cruise.

Stages:

Kolding to Bågø (40km)

Bågø to Kolding (40km)

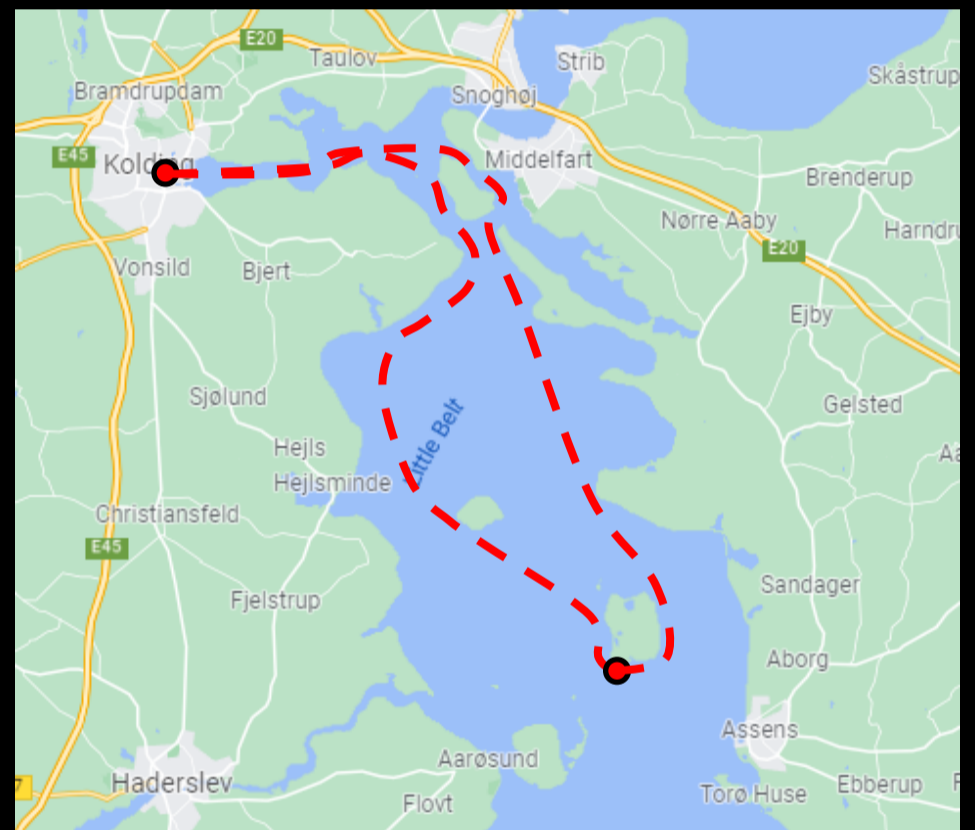
Open to sea kayaks, no SUPs, no skis, no sails, no kites.

Competitors must carry mandatory safety equipment.

Competitors race at their own risk.

Routes may change at short notice.

Prizes and lottery. All entrants receive race t-Shirt.



Starts: 13-14/5/2023 kl: 1000

Kolding Kayak Club

Entry = 300 Dkk/kayak (k1 or k2).



Important:

The Danish Sea Kayak Challenge is a serious undertaking involving committed open water crossings, Anyone taking part should be aware of the dangers and risks involved with sea kayaking and must have the understanding,, knowledge and skills to be able to keep out of danger as well as to be able to rescue themselves in the event of capsize or incident. If you do not have these skills you should not enter this race. All entrants enter at their own risk and there is no liability against the race organisers on this basis. Be aware of shipping. Those entering as a tour (i.e. not racing) must follow the basic safety rules outlined here.

Basic Rules:

1. Kayakers enter at their own risk you must be experienced enough to undertake this challenge, particularly open crossings. We recommend working as a pair if needed
2. A buoyancy aid must be worn at all times when paddling.
3. Kayakers must be capable of self-rescue
4. Kayakers must be entirely self sufficient, however, stopping for water or buying provisions is allowed
5. The race may be cancelled or changed at any point if weather dictates.
6. You must provide your own charts/navigation materials
7. Everyone has a duty to help others who require assistance
8. Day 1 you must pass north of Fænø
9. Day 2 you must pass north of Fænø Kalv

Mandatory Equipment:

Kayakers must carry the following equipment. All equipment must be shown to race organisers before start of race.

1. First aid kit
2. Spare paddles
3. Flares (or similar)
4. Whistle
5. Fire lighting kit
6. Sleeping bag
7. Tow line
8. Tent or bivvy bag
9. Stove and cooking pot
10. Mobile telephone
11. Navigation equipment
12. Sense of humour

Don't forget your toothbrush!

Day 1

- Registration and equipment checks 0830
- Briefing 0915
- Start 1000—Kayaks must pass north and east of Fænø
- Camping Bågø Havn, eat, drink, be merry

Day 2

- Depart Bågø 0800
- Racers must pass north of Fænø Kalv
- Arrive Kolding, prizes and close out.

BAD WEATHER

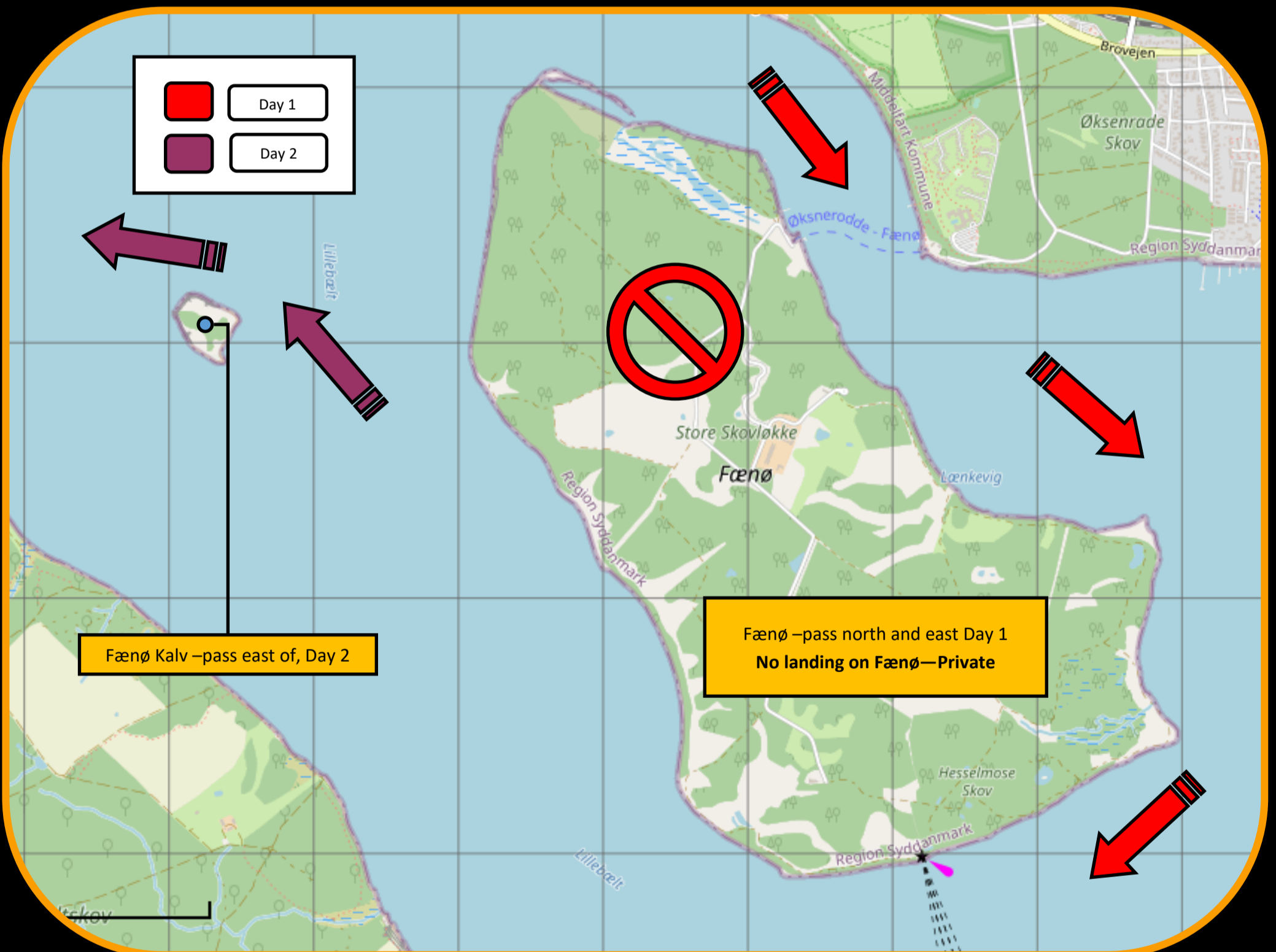
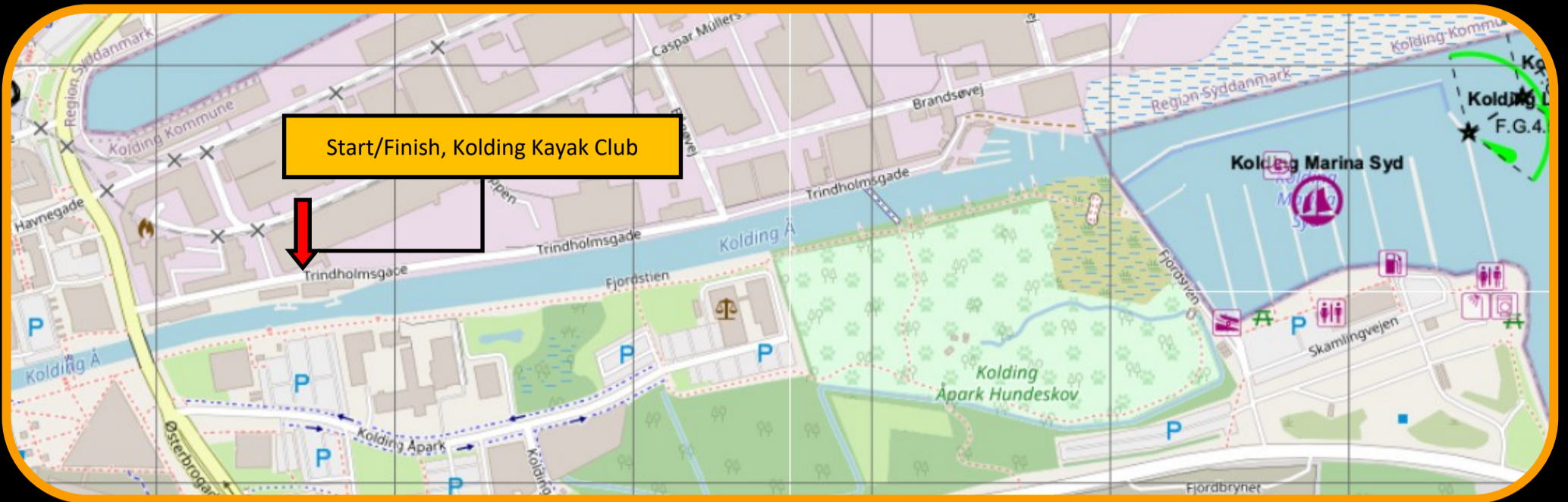
- Safety is our priority. In case of bad weather the route may change to a western route stopping overnight on the island of Årø.
- If the weather is too severe, the event will be cancelled
- The race organisers decision is final
- You must be prepared for bad weather



Race/Tour Area Overview



Key Locations



Bågø Overview and Harbour

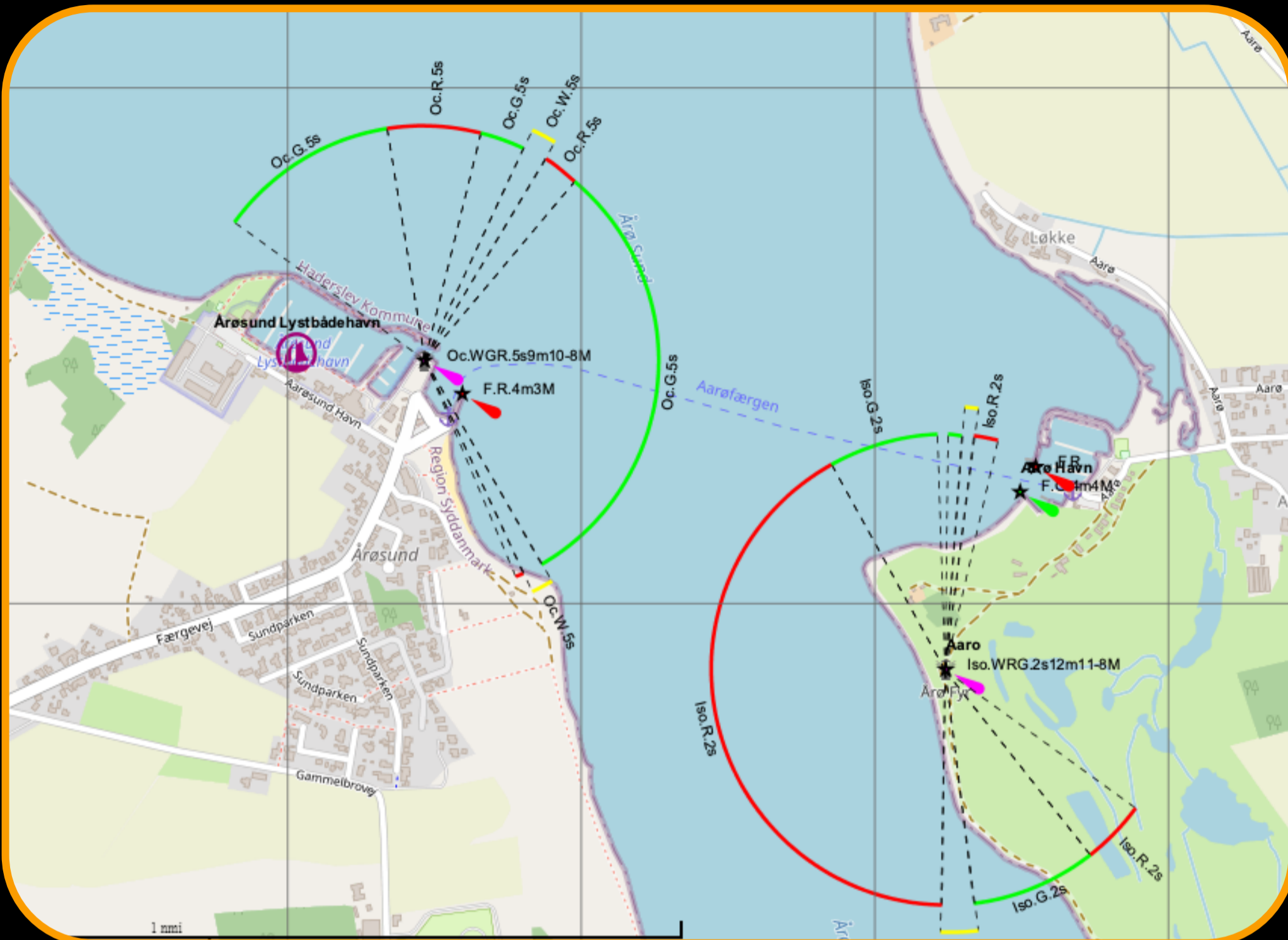


Notes

- Camping is at Bågø camping site,
- Land at beach next to harbour (east side of)
- Respect locals, respect nature, leave no litter or damage.
- Nearest land/shortest crossing is approximately 2.5km north or east
- Be aware of ferry and local boat traffic

**YOU MUST PREPARE YOUR
OWN NAVIGATIONAL CHARTS/
ROUTES**

Årø Overview and Harbour



Notes

- Camping shall be at Gammelbro Camping in Årø Sund
- If Årø Sund is to be used, this will be announced by email before the event if possible
- Respect locals, respect nature, leave no litter or damage
- Be aware of ferry and local boat traffic
- In event of westerly wind keep to east coast of Jylland