

Vedbæk den 12 marts 2007.

Facts & History

Vedbæk Canoe & Kayak Club (Vedbæk Kano & Kayak Klub - VKKK) has a club house and kayak boathouse in the Vedbæk harbour area in Denmark. Vedbæk lies on the Øresund coast of Zealand, which separates Denmark from Sweden.

The beautiful Øresund strait is one of the world's busiest waterways. It is one of only two passages that gives access to the Atlantic Ocean from the Baltic Sea.

The club was founded in the 1930's and is one of the oldest in Denmark. There are currently around 130 members, making it a medium large club.

VKKK is a member of the Danish Canoe and Kayak Union (Dansk Kano og Kajak Forbund - DKF), which comes under the Danish Sports Union (Dansk Idræts Forbund - DIF).

Up until the Vedbæk harbour was renovated in the beginning of the 1990's, VKKK had its own clubhouse and boathouse on the north side of the port next to the Vedbæk Sailing Club. After renovation, the original club buildings were torn down and the VKKK club and its 18 kayaks were moved to the South Clubhouse facilities where windsurf section of the Vedbæk Sailing Club was located.

After more than 10 years without its own club facilities, the South Club House was divided up in 2001 and VKKK got its own club facilities in the South Club House.

In 2002 a new boathouse was built for VKKK that houses 24 kayaks, in addition to the 22 boats that are still located in the South Clubhouse.

The club has over 24 club-owned kayaks, which includes:

- Normal tour kayaks
- Light-weight tour kayaks
- Sea kayaks
- 2-man tour kayak
- 2-man sea kayak

There are also 22 privately owned kayaks in the boathouses.

Both tour kayak and sea kayak rowing is done in the club.

The club has a 20-kayak trailer. This is used for various kayak events such as the annual Mølleåens Blå Bånd race, as well as club organised day and weekend trips for tour and sea kayaks.