



## BRIGGEN TRE KRONOR

### Why a brig?

Initiators of the brig project were the ship's officers, Jan-Erik Mansnerus and Olof Strandberg. Along with two friends, the artist Björn Lindroth and the jazz musician Bunta Horn, they named the project "Stockholmsbriggen" (the Stockholm Brig)

### Two masts on a brig

A brig is a two-masted ship with four to five square sails on each mast. As the name implies, the sails have a square form and are attached to "yards" across the mast. Square sails give the brig extraordinary manoeuvring capacity. Skilled captain could almost turn the ship on its own keel and even go backwards.

### A popular vessel

The brig was a popular ship, with about 400 registered in Sweden in the middle of the 19th century. They sailed the Baltic Sea as well as on the open seas.

### Emigrant ship

At the end of the 19th century many brigs were used to carry emigrants to the USA. Tens of thousands of emigrating Swedes left their native country on brigs. In his book "The Emigrants", Wilhelm Moberg describes how the brig Charlotta brought Kristina from Duvemåla to the USA, a journey that took ten weeks for the 78 passengers aboard.

### HMS Gladan

When looking for a "model", Strandberg and Mansnerus found drawings in the Swedish Military Archives of the brig HMS Gladan. There they found both the linear plans and the body section plans which facilitated work in creating the drawing of the hull. HMS Gladan was a beautiful and well-built ship. In the archives they even found a good deal of documentation such as logbooks and photos. HMS Gladan became the model for the brig Tre Kronor of Stockholm

### Ship Facts

#### Hull:

LOA (hull length) 35 metres  
Mooring length (incl. bowsprit) 45 metres  
LWL (length at waterline) 30 metres  
Beam 8.25 metres  
Draught 3.25 metres

#### Rigging:

Mast height over waterline 29.5 metres  
Sails 16  
Sail area (estimated) 735 sq. metres

#### Construction material

Hull Oak  
Deck Siberian larch  
Rigging Larch and pine

#### Other facts:

Displacement (total sailing weight) 330 tons  
Gross tonnage 191 tons  
Deadweight (loading capacity) 200 tons  
Ballast 93 tons  
Engine Scania DI12M 6 cyl. 12 litres  
Certified for current emission regulations  
Effect 294 kW/400hp  
Cruising speed 8 knots  
Estimated top speed 14 knots  
Crew 8 to 12 persons

Godmother: Crown Princess Victoria

## **Briggen Tre Kronor and the Baltic Sea**

The waters of the Baltic Sea are the home waters of Tre Kronor af Stockholm. This is where she will be sailing for the next hundred years. And that's why the question of Baltic environment is an important issue for our entire operation. The association Briggen Tre Kronor runs two projects, Baltic Sea Future and Baltic Sea Agenda, both aimed at the environment and future of the Baltic Sea

### **Baltic Sea Future**

Baltic Sea Future is aimed at students and young people of the Baltic region who will soon be entering the labour market. Every year, interviews and opinion polls are conducted with the object of documenting future issues that young people themselves judge to be of importance.

At an annual conference, the results are discussed along with politicians and decision makers. From these discussions, action plans for the coming year are drawn up.

### **Baltic Sea Agenda**

The objective of the Baltic Sea Agenda is to assure a good environment in the Baltic. It is meant to emphasize new solutions and innovative environmental techniques, stimulate co-operative efforts around the issue of the environment as well as influence opinion. Important components of this work are the great network of companies and private persons that are connected to the organization Briggen Tre Kronor as well as the strong values that a beautiful and well-built sailing vessel symbolize

## **Briggen Tre Kronor, organization**

Briggen Tre Kronor is the name common to the association, Föreningen Briggen Tre Kronor, and to the company, Briggen Tre Kronor AB.

### **Föreningen Briggen Tre Kronor.**

In short, the purpose of Föreningen Briggen Tre Kronor is to support navigation with the brig Tre Kronor af Stockholm and spread interest for maritime culture. A growing task has become the development of youth activities around Briggen Tre Kronor and offering young people the opportunity of sailing with Tre Kronor af Stockholm and other ships. The association Briggen Tre Kronor was founded in 1995 and has today approx. 4,000 members.

### **Briggen Tre Kronor AB**

Briggen Tre Kronor AB owns and administers the sailing vessel Tre Kronor af Stockholm with home harbour on Kastellholmen in Stockholm. Briggen Tre Kronor AB is responsible for the operations of the ship as well as taking care of contacts with industry, organizations and public institutions.

Briggen Tre Kronor AB also includes Tre Kronor Evenemang - a conference and event centre located on Skeppsholmen as well as in the Kolskjulet (the Coalshed) on the tip of Kastellholmen.

The company has approx. 3,000 share holders.

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## **Our Brig: Built for you**

Everyone who has taken part in the financing of this project will be offered plenty of chances to sail with the brig Tre Kronor af Stockholm through a wide selection of sailing tours including day trips in the Stockholm archipelago as well as long distance cruises across the Baltic Sea. This offer is available both to individual members and to shareholders and partners.

### **Partners and companies**

There are many ways for business leaders to take part in our project. "Company under sail" is the membership form aimed at smaller companies with special sailing trips and other events arranged for this group. For larger companies, a partnership contract offers many different activities both on land and on the ship.

### **Sailing for members and young people**

The Briggen Tre Kronor association will have the brig at its disposal for six weeks each year for sailing excursions with individual members and young people. In the Spring and Autumn, Tre Kronor af Stockholm will mainly be sailing in home waters near Stockholm. Each summer she will also be making a longer expedition, visiting harbour cities along the coast of the Baltic Sea. Perhaps one day she will follow the footsteps of the emigrants over the Atlantic to the USA.

### **Tre Kronor Events**

Briggen Tre Kronor AB offers conference opportunities both on Skeppsholmen and Kastellholmen. Out in this historical area, a 300 year-old maritime tradition is being carried on. Ideas, dreams and visions have been born and realized in this setting. Briggen Tre Kronor's conference and event centre is located way out on Kastellholmen, a modern hall with room for up to 80 persons, specially designed for meetings, conferences and parties. The quay outside is the new home harbour of the sailing ship Tre Kronor af Stockholm. You are welcome to visit us and experience a unique meeting place right in the heart of Stockholm Tre Kronor Events - for meetings on land and at sea!

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### **Companies under Sail**

Some 500 companies have contributed in different ways to the realization of this project, Tre Kronor af Stockholm. Today, 200 of these enterprises make up the network "Companies under Sail". The purpose of this network is to give business leaders and entrepreneurs inspiration, knowledge and contacts they can benefit from in their own areas of business. Meet other business leaders.

As a member of the network "Companies under Sail", you will be invited to interesting talks and lectures with the opportunity of meeting other business leaders. The contents of these talks are varied but entrepreneurship in different forms plays a central role. Invite others to your own event membership in "Companies under Sail" offers you the opportunity of bringing along guests for whom you would like to do something special. It is also possible to address yourself directly to others in the network and invite them to your own event where you can give information about your own operations. Advance information As a member of "Companies under Sail", you will receive advance information on activities concerning Tre Kronor af Stockholm. In that way, you are given the opportunity of participating in sailing tours and other events arranged by Briggen Tre Kronor.

Read more about "Companies under Sail" at [www.briggentrekronor.se](http://www.briggentrekronor.se) or contact Sture Haglund, [sture.haglund@briggentrekronor.se](mailto:sture.haglund@briggentrekronor.se) Tel +46 70 422 78 19