



## BMW Dragon Gold Cup 2010

Marstrand, Sweden  
August 5<sup>TH</sup> - 13<sup>TH</sup>

### PRESSRELEASE

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**The Royal Gothenburg Yacht Club, GKSS, celebrates its 150th anniversary with arranging the BMW Dragon Gold Cup August 5<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup> 2010 in Marstrand. On the starting line there will be well-known Swedish and European sailing profiles among others Jacob Wallenberg chairman of KSSS and Denmark's Prince Henrik and Crown Prince Frederik.**

The Dragon is one of the world's top one-design keelboats. As a consequence many notable sailors will be competing for the BMW Dragon Gold Cup title. The Class regularly attracts many former Olympic medallists and other notable names in the yachting world.

“It is a starting list full of famous people in the more than 80 boats starting at the same time, "says Peter Klock, MD GKSS. To be mentioned are several famous profiles and talented sailors as Peter Hjärne chief editor of Gothenburg Post, Gurra Krantz successful allround sailor, Jacob Wallenberg, chairman of KSSS, Denmark's Prince Henrik and Crown prince Frederik, Christer Gyberg, former chairman of GKSS, Jörgen Sundin well-known Swedish westcoast sailor, Olle 'Jo' Johansson, former helmsman at New Sweden, Henrik Dahlman, shipbroker from Åland, Frank Berg talented Danish sailor, Gutta Johansson, 470- and offshore sailor, Lars Molse, both Dragon- and Snipe champion, Lars Ahlström, owner of the famous Fiskekrogen in Gothenburg, Peter Kolni, successful Dragon sailor and Olympic sailor in Flying Dutchman and Tornado.

On the starting line will be boats from all over Europe represented. Among others over 10 boats from Russia. Other countries represented, in addition to Sweden, are boats from Germany, Denmark, Belgium, USA, Portugal, Britain, Holland, Finland, France and Lithuania. The current starting list contains 56 boats and are expected to be over 70 by the time the Cup enters Marstrand. The BMW Dragon Gold Cup ends with a glamorous party at “Societetshuset” in Marstrand to which both the Swedish and Danish royal family is expected.

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