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The Royal Yacht Dannebrog as the motif on the common coin with ships

On 22 September 2008 Danmarks Nationalbank issues a new 20-krone coin with the Royal Yacht Dannebrog as its motif. This is the fifth coin with a ship as motif.

The Royal Yacht Dannebrog was built in 1931-1932 at the Naval Dockyard in Copenhagen and was launched in 1932. The yacht serves as the official and private residence of Her Majesty the Queen, His Royal Highness the Prince Consort and members of the Royal Family when they are on summer cruises in Danish waters and on official visits overseas.

The motif of the new ship coin was designed by medallist Henrik Wiberg, The Royal Mint, who has created a very attractive relief of the beautiful yacht. The relief appears both vivid and deep, although the actual depth is only around 0.19 mm. Henrik Wiberg's statement on his work with the coin can be found at the website of The Royal Mint, www.royalmint.dk.

The ship coin with its royal motif will be issued in an edition of 1.2 million coins in ordinary circulation. In addition, a very limited number of collector's coins, only 1.500 will be minted in the very fine proof quality. Furthermore, the ship coin will also be issued as a 500-krone coin in fine silver in a edition of maximum 60.000 coins. Besides the Royal Yacht, this edition includes the monogram of Her Majesty Queen Margrethe.

The coins can be purchased from banks, Danmarks Nationalbank and via the website of The Royal Mint, www.royalmint.dk

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