



The Royal Yacht Dannebrog, 20-krone

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 in the ship series. The series depicts different types of ships, selected to cover various aspects of Danish maritime history. The Dannebrog coin will be issued in an edition of 1.2 million coins in ordinary circulation.

The ordinary 20-krone ship coin can be purchased in rolls of 20 coins from banks and from Danmarks Nationalbank (Banking Services), or it can be ordered via the website of The Royal Mint, www.royalmint.dk.

Proof quality

In addition, a very limited number of collector's coins, only 1,500, will be minted in the very fine proof quality. This quality is minted using extremely well-polished dies, and several strokes are applied to each coin. This gives a silky smooth motif with all details clearly embossed. The price for a proof coin, delivered in a box, is DKK 125.00. The proof coin can be purchased from Danmarks Nationalbank (Banking Services) or ordered via the website of The Royal Mint, www.royalmint.dk.

Owing to the limited edition, purchases are restricted to three coins per customer.

The Royal Yacht in a special silver coin

This ship coin with its royal motif is also issued as a 500-krone coin in fine silver in an edition of maximum 60.000 coins. Besides the Royal Yacht, this edition includes the monogram of Her Majesty Queen Margrethe. The silver coin is sold at its nominal value and delivered in a box. The 500-krone coin can be purchased from banks and coin dealers or via the website of The Royal Mint, www.royalmint.dk.

The Royal Yacht Dannebrog was built 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 coin was presented to Her Majesty the Queen on board the Royal Yacht in Copenhagen on 18 September 2008. For further information about the yacht, see www.kongehuset.dk.

The medallist behind the motif

The motif for 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 is both vivid and deep, although the artist has had to work with a depth of only approximately 2 mm on the model – 0.19 mm on the finished coin.

Henrik Wiberg's statement on his work with the coin can be found at the website of The Royal Mint.

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