

Trip suggestion: Skarø Overnatning; Diving & Island Experience

On the island of Skarø you will never be far from the sea, and since the renowned diving attraction *M/F Ærø Sund* is located just off the island, it is the perfect place to set up camp. Skarø Harbour is 3 km from Ballen Harbour and 5.5 km from Rantzausminde Harbour, both of which are located on Funen. You can park your car on Funen before sailing out to the little island in the South Fyn Archipelago, or you can bring your car and trailer along with you on the *Højestene* ferry, from Svendborg to Skarø, a journey that only takes 35 minutes. Skarø offers great harbour facilities, including a playground on the harbour front and a free boat ramp.

Skarø Overnatning is just 300 metres from the harbour and offers great views of the sea. The site also offers the possibility of rinsing your diving equipment in fresh water, as well as a large washing basin. We have got room for drying diving suits. For air and equipment, Skarø Overnatning works in association with Rødme Dyk.

Skarø Overnatning is found at Strandgården and consists of a large campsite for tents and a sheltered area, as well as offering cabin for rent. At Strandgården, there is a large common room seating 80 people, which provides cooking facilities and a fireplace. The common room also offers great views of Skarø Harbour and Skarø reef. The campsite provides bonfire and barbecue facilities, as well as toilet facilities.

Prices at Strandgården:

Large groups can rent the entire Strandgården site. The farmhouse is 178 m², accommodating 8 people, and offers good kitchen and toilet facilities.

Price: To rent the entire Strandgården site: 2.500 DKK per night. 8.000 DKK per week.

2-person heated summer cabin: With access to the common room, kitchen and fireplace, as well as to a toilet and to bonfire and barbecue facilities. **Price:** 350 DKK per night.

Staying at the campsite or in the sheltered area: Access to the common room including kitchen and fireplace, as well as to a toilet, bonfire and barbecue facilities. **Price:** 50 DKK per person per night.

Shelters can be booked on: www.bookenshelter.dk

Groups can order a terrific pot of lobscouse stew (incl. beetroots, mustard, chives, rye bread and butter) **Price:** 150 DKK per person.

Groups can also book beautiful lunch boxes with freshly smoked salmon. **Price:** 100 DKK per lunch box.

During the summer months, you can enjoy Café Sommersild's wonderful buffet. The café organises barbecue events and serves up freshly smoked products from their own smokehouse, as well as homemade food made of locally sourced ingredients. For further information, visit www.sommersild.dk.

Further information/links:

The diving spots: www.dyk-sydfyn.dk. Here you will find descriptions and coordinates for each spot as well as the latest pdf version of the local diving map developed by Diving Denmark.

Boat ramp: Rantzausminde Marina and Svendborg Harbour www.svendborg-havn.dk/lystsejler/slæbesteder
Contact Svendborg Havn by phone on (+45) 62233080, Email: havn@svendborg.dk.

Accommodation: Skarø Overnatning, www.sommersild.dk

Contact Strandgården, Skarø Brovej 7, Skarø, 5700 Svendborg by phone on (+45) 50407481, Email: gitte@sommersild.dk.

Transportation: The *Højestene* ferry: www.sommersild.dk, press the "Links" tab, or visit www.svendborg-havn.dk.

Air and equipment: Diving2000, www.diving2000.dk Tlf. (+45) 66130049 Email: info@diving2000.dk

