TRAINING SHIP DANMARK plans to join the celebration of the 2016 SUMMER OLYMPICS in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The voyage aims to strengthen bilateral relations between Brazil and Denmark. Participation in the Olympics intend to increase present and future areas of cooperation - especially within the maritime education sector and industry.

“The Danish Olympic Committee and Sports Confederation of Denmark and our Olympic team look forward to this fantastic event in beautiful Rio de Janeiro, which at the same time will support the building of a long term maritime training cooperation between Brazil and Denmark. Training Ship Danmark’s visit during the games underlines the Danish ambitions at Rio 2016 and provide a perfect platform for social activities and constitutes a perfect example of creating long term friendship between countries.”

Morten M. Hansen
Secretary General
Danish Olympic Committee
“As patron of the Training Ship DANMARK I am most pleased and proud that the Training Ship – the symbol of maritime Denmark – has been granted the possibility, while visiting Brazil during Rio Olympic Games 2016, to anchor up in the bay right in front of Rio Yacht Club in one of the most spectacular locations in the world. This offers a superb opportunity for further enhancement of the Danish – Brazilian business relations, and it gives the joint Danish–Brazilian crew and trainees a memory for life.

I thank and congratulate everyone in Brazil and Denmark – individuals as well as organizations – for their effort and success in having the Training Ship DANMARK fly the Danish colours in the bay of Rio and for making a dream come through.”

Joachim
Prince of Denmark
Steering Committee

The steering committee consists of representatives from the educational and industry sector and is responsible for the realization of the olympic voyage in 2016. Members of the committee are:

**Pia Ankerstjerne**
Chief Executive Officer
MARTEC

**Kim Højlund Christensen**
Danish Ambassador to Brazil
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark

**Jens Olesen**
Olympic Attaché in Brazil
The National Olympic Committee, Denmark

**Lars Grael**
Olympic medalist 1988 and 1996
Brazilian–South American Champion in Star Class

**Paulo Fabiano Ferreira**
Comodoro
Iate Clube do Rio de Janeiro

**Morten Mølholm Hansen**
Secretary General
Danish Olympic Committee

**Carsten Følbæk**
Senior Vice President Latin America
A.P. Møller-Maersk

**Sune Rahn**
Team Leader
Danish Agency for Higher Education

**TIMELINE** for bilateral maritime education cooperation

**June 2013**
Bilateral Memorandum of Understanding regarding maritime education cooperation signed between Brazil and Denmark.

**January - May 2014**
Brazilian cadets from CIAGA/CIABA complete training and voyage no. 101 on board Training Ship DANMARK visiting Fortaleza, Brazil.

**January - May 2014**
First Danish Bachelor of Technology Management and Marine Engineering student enrolls at PUC Rio University and writes bachelor project for MAN Diesel & Turbo in Rio de Janeiro.

**October 2014**
Professors from CIABA and CIAGA participate at Maritime Days 2014 in Copenhagen, Denmark.

**Spring 2015**
Brazilian cadets and instructor join Training Ship DANMARK for voyage no. 102 - exchange program for Brazilian and Danish instructors and students.

**Summer 2015**
MARTEC students enroll at PUC Rio University and writes bachelor project for MAN Diesel & Turbo in Rio de Janeiro.

**June 2016**
Danish and Brazilian trainees sign on Training Ship DANMARK in Denmark for Olympic voyage headed to Rio de Janeiro.

**August - Olympic Games 2016**
Training Ship DANMARK anchored at Iate Clube do Rio 1-25 August 2016 during the Olympic Games 2016.
The voyage to the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro will be sponsored by the maritime industry in Denmark and Brazil. The crew will consist of Danish and Brazilian trainees.

“We look forward to welcome the Training Ship DANMARK during the Olympics - Rio 2016 in the Rio Iate Clube. The mix of Brazilian and Danish trainees and crew symbolize the growing maritime educational collaboration between Brazil and Denmark, and the vessel ‘DANMARK’ will constitute a magnificent platform for Educational, Social and Business related events during the Olympic Games - Rio 2016”

Comodoro Paulo Fabiano Ferreira
Iate Clube do Rio de Janeiro
“The visit of the Training Ship DANMARK will have significant importance for Danish-Brazilian Relations and will give great opportunities for Danish companies to participate in activities at the Training Ship DANMARK, which will be anchored in the middle of the bay in front of the Rio Yacht Club. The Training Ship DANMARK will be a symbol for Denmark and for Rio OL 2016. We are extremely impressed by the generosity of the Rio Yacht Club and the Naval Authorities.

Danish companies should use this great opportunity for client relations and many other company activities. The Training Ship DANMARK will be located in one of the prime spots in the world.

We welcome you all to this unique and important event during Rio Olympic Games 2016.”

Jens Olesen
Olympic Attaché
National Olympic Committee Rio2016
Denmark
"Training Ship DANMARK holds potential to become a very important symbol of the Danish participation in the Olympic Games and increased cooperation between Denmark and Brazil. Besides from being a beautiful center for Danish activities during the games, the joint voyage with Danish and Brazilian cadets and crew will stand out as a clear illustration of maritime educational and industrial cooperation."

Kim Højlund Christensen
Danish Ambassador to Brazil
MAN Diesel & Turbo invited Brazilian and Danish trainees to visit MAN Academy in Denmark as a part of the training program on board Training Ship DANMARK.

**Statement from MAN PrimeServe**

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

"The Brazilian branch of engine manufacturer MAN Diesel & Turbo welcomes Training Ship DANMARK to the Olympics in Rio de Janeiro. MAN PrimeServ – the service brand of MAN Diesel & Turbo - supports initiatives that strengthen the relationship between Brazil and Denmark through maritime training and education cooperation. All parties involved will benefit and the Olympics is the perfect opportunity to highlight joint challenges and future solutions."

**Maritime Industry** supports and endorses the special voyage and visit as a way of creating increased focus on Danish and Brazilian business opportunities within especially the offshore oil and gas sector.
MARTEC is a maritime and polytechnic university college and offers a broad range of education programs, training and courses. Located in the northern part of Denmark. Training Ship DANMARK is an integrated part of MARTECs education facilities for the maritime sector. Training Ship DANMARK is owned by the danish state and operated by MARTEC.

**Primary education programs**
- Bachelor of Technology Management and Marine Engineering
- Ship Machinist
- Ships Assistant (ordinary and able seaman)

**Training and courses**
MARTEC’s professional courses are aimed at both the maritime, offshore and technical industry and covers several mandatory certificates for e.g. offshore, such as Basic Offshore Safety Course including Helicopter Underwater Escape Training (HUET), Basic Training according to STCW & OPITO and Basic Safety Course for the wind sector (GWO).

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