



## Skibslaget Sebbe Als Augustenborg

*Rowing is not easy -  
Training is needed, but  
after a while it looked  
pretty good.*

## High Pressure pumps as vikings

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**A team from Danfoss High Pressure pumps wanted to learn more about the viking era. They made an arrangement with the old viking ship *Sebbe Als* in Augustenborg. They found out that it is tough to be a viking but enjoyed it and had a good time.**



*We met in the harbour in Augustenborg by the ship. After a short welcome everybody recieved a lifejacket before entering the boat. On board there was an introduction in "How to row a vikingboat". Then we pushed the boat out from the dock and put the oars out. The rowing started and it looked like a drunken centipede. A little more instruction and then it improved. When we came to the naust (boathouse) the rowing looked pretty good and we got a speed of 3 knots. It was windy, but we reached the destination in the first try.*

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*If you really want to get a good appetite you have to make some physical activities. The first was to throw a rock as far as possible in teams. This gave a lot of fun, then there are more ways to do it and some of these where tested. Some threw it high and others low, some facing the target, and other creative ways*



*Heads up for flying meteors.*

*There was only points for the distance and not for the artistic way to do it. We got a winning team with 8 meters.*



*Girlpower*

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*Then we had rope pulling. Again it was team against team. All the team members did the best they could - Team 1 against team 2, team 3 against team 4 and then the 2 winning teams against each other. Then a glas of viking bear (mjød - mead) was served.*



*Pulling a rope should be easy, but with a team in eather end of ot is hard.*



*There where alternative ways to pull the rope*

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*The butcher arrived with the meal and soon the dinner was served. The meal was wild pork, turkey and beef fillet with salad bar, potatoes and gravy. After hard activities people were hungry and had a good appetite. Then it was time for coffee and the story about vikings and what experience the Sebbe Als crew had building the viking boat and the activities through the last 50 years. This was the end of the day. There had been a very good atmosphere and a lot of smiles, just as we like it.*

*Thanks from the Sebbe Als crew - Nicole, Ingrid, Peter, Kurt, Troels and Steen.*

*Skibslagshilsen  
Steen Weile*



*A lot of good food was served and there was food enough for everybody*



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