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2900 Hellerup
Denmark

Press invitation for "World's Oceans Day" on June 8

HRH Crown Prince Frederik on board the "Expedition Plastic in Denmark" to do research on plastic pollution in Danish seawater

The press is invited to participate when HRH Crown Prince Frederik at the "World's Oceans Day" sign on the ship Guldborgsund and "Expedition Plastic in Denmark" at:
Amaliekajen, Larsens Plads, Copenhagen, **Wednesday, 8 June at. 13.00** - registration le@plasticchange.org



Crown Prince Frederik and Crown Princess Mary's Foundation supports Expedition Plastic with 200,000 kr.

Subsequently the Crown Prince sails with Plastic Change out to take samples in Oresund to examine the water for content of plastic. The samples are taken with a special trawl and by pouring sea water through a series of filters.

It is the first time Plastic Change takes samples in Danish waters. Previously, the organization has taken similar tests in the Mediterranean, the Atlantic and recently in the Pacific Ocean. The analysis will be part of a global data base.

Unfortunately, there is no room for the press aboard the ship, but we are happy to share pictures on request. There will also be an opportunity for a boat trip for journalists and photographers with demonstration of sampling, either the same day or another day during the expedition, 1st-14th June.
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Plastic Change is an international organization based in Denmark focusing on the impact of growing amounts of plastic in the oceans and the environment. Along with universities, industry, individuals and politicians, we are trying to reverse the trend and reduce global plastic pollution.

Read more here: <http://www.plasticchange.org/en/>

Yours sincerely

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Founder of Plastic Change

Plastic Change is an international NGO based in Denmark working for an environment and ocean free of plastic. Our work includes conducting research, outreach activities, awareness campaigns, political advocacy, and collaborating with designers and the industry to find sustainable solutions