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New ship coin with the Frigate Jylland as its motif

On 10 September 2007, Danmarks Nationalbank issues a new 20-krone coin with the Frigate Jylland as its motif. This is the second coin in a series with ships as their common motif.

The coin will be presented today on the Frigate Jylland in the port of Ebeltoft. The Frigate Jylland is the world's longest wooden ship and represents outstanding craftsmanship. It also marks the beginning of a new age, being powered by both sails and an engine – an innovation within shipbuilding at the time when it was launched. The Frigate was commissioned by the Royal Danish Navy and was involved in the Battle of Helgoland in 1864, in which it became a national symbol. Later it became the royal ship of King Christian IX. Today the Frigate Jylland is a popular tourist attraction in Ebeltoft.

The motif for the coin was designed by the sculptor Hans Pauli Olsen, who also designed the motifs for the Christiansborg Castle and Nólsoy Lighthouse tower coins and the Ugly Duckling fairy tale coin.

The Frigate Jylland coin is issued as a 20-krone coin in ordinary circulation in an edition of 1.2 million. The face of the coin shows a profile of the Queen by the sculptor, Professor Mogens Møller.

The new ship coin with the Frigate Jylland can be purchased from banks, Danmarks Nationalbank (Banking Services) and the website of The Royal Mint, www.kgl-moent.dk, from 10 September 2007. Pictures of the coin can also be found on the website of The Royal Mint. The next ship coin is expected to be issued in the spring of 2008.

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