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The Danish Institute at Athens is pleased to invite you to a lecture in English by

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## In the Wake of the Vikings - The Sea Stallion Project

Wednesday 5 June, 7 p.m. at the Danish Institute



The Sea Stallion trial voyage from Roskilde in Denmark to Dublin in Ireland and back in 2007 - 2008 was the culmination of the most ambitious project in experimental archaeology the Viking Ship Museum has ever carried out - a combined research and dissemination project with the purpose of creating new knowledge about the Viking Age longships and maritime culture. Some questions were answered, new questions arose and it completely challenged and changed the way we think about museum work.

The talk will give an introduction to the Viking Ship Museum, an insight into the historical and archaeological research that the building process and trial voyage was based on, as well as the sailing experiment itself.