Reclaiming the blue element

Converting the water to the best arena for sports and recreation in town

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Reclaiming Copenhagen Harbour
The Blue element

*Great potential but troubled waters*
The Blue element

*Great potential but out-dated laws and legislation*
The Blue element
Great potential but difficult access
The Blue element
*Great potential – transforming the industrial harbour to the recreational harbour*
New activities – more active people

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Risskov

Ballehage

Bellevue

Tangkrogen

...users are reclaiming the blue element...
Wave Park Project Aarhus
Sportsevents are reclaiming the blue element...
FAABORG
HARBOUR BATH

- Owners: Faaborg-Midtfyn Kommune
- Architects: JDS/KLAR
- Size: 2,200 m²
- Budget: 2,2 mio. €
- Support: 0,5 mio. €
- Opened: 2014
A place for many activities
"Blue routes" along the coast

Kystnære campingpladser
Kystnære primitive teltpladser
Kystnære shelterpladser
Mangler overnatningsmulighed
Ønske om kajakcentre
Stier på de mindre øer

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New shelters
Project evaluation
How satisfied are you with Faaborg Harbour Bath?

![Bar chart showing satisfaction levels with Faaborg Harbour Bath.]

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Vestre Fjordpark Aalborg

- **Owner:** Aalborg Municipality
- **Architects:** ADEPT og GHB Landskabsarkitekter
- **Size:** 3,200 m²
- **Budget:** 8.5 mio. €
- **Support:** 1,2 mio. €
- **Opening:** 2017
Play The Game 2015 – Aarhus
Aarhus International Sailing Center

- Owner: Aarhus International Sailingcenter Foundation
  Architects: Enthasis, Schönherr
- Size: 3.075 m²
- Budget: 10 mio. €
- Support: 0.75 mio. €
- Opening: 2017
Aarhus International Sailing Center
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AQTIVE – watersport in the harbour
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Infrastructure for watersports

• Access to water – remove existing regulations
• Access to water – reserve space (create spots & routes)
• Access to water – from land to water
• Storage close to the water
• Changing Rooms
• Baths and Toilets
• Sauna
• Social meeting facilities / club houses
• Activiting elements
  – Byues, goals, cable tracks, ramps, jump tower, slalomtrack, etc.
• Specialized water sports arenas
Thank you!

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