



28. August 2010 in Skjelfjord, Norway

Unveiling of memorial stone
in memory of events that took place in Skjelfjord 1940.

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Saturday, August 28th
Tea Party cafe opened at 11:00 o'clock for the public.

The public could also visit the War Memorial exhibitions
and heritage trails in Skjelfjord.
16.00 o'clock there was arranged row - competition after template from British
regatta but with North Norwegian twist.



At 12.00 o'clock the unveiling took place



with invited guests and audience present.



Veteran George Harlow (89) from HMS Penelope unveiled the stone.



Harlow and veteran Kenneth Robinson from HMS Cossack (89)
laid a wreath on the memorial stone



followed by a prayer signal.



Pledge



The Sea Guard Chief at the Lofoten and Vesteraalen area, captain lieutenant Lars Magne Skulbru laid a wreath on behalf of The Norwegian Military Defense.



With dignity



Shortly after the unveiling a wreath was lowered in to the sea from the Coast Guard Vessel “Heimdal” in memory of the British soldiers who were buried at sea in 1940.



The ceremony took place from the Coast Guard Vessel Heimdal, under the command of the operation officer Njaal Rokenes. Dean Ann Helen F Jusnes officiated under the wreath ceremony on board the vessel. Local fishing vessels and a significant recreational fleet followed the ceremony from distance.

Our guests had lunch on board the Coast Guard vessel.



The day ended with dinner for invited guests at 19:00