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## New ship coin featuring paddle steamer Hjejlen

Danmarks Nationalbank tomorrow issues a new 20-krone coin featuring paddle steamer Hjejlen. This is the 10th coin in the ship coin series.

Hjejlen is the world's oldest paddle steamer still operating. It was built in Copenhagen in 1861 and thus this year marks its 150 years anniversary. The original idea was that the paddle steamer would stimulate the tourism to Himmelbjerget.

The coin has been designed by medallist at the Royal Danish Mint, Henrik Wiberg who also designed the ship coin depicting the royal yacht Dannebrog.

The coin showing Hjejlen is minted in 0.7 million copies. It is of the same size and alloy as the ordinary circulating 20-krone coin. The obverse side of the coin carries the portrait of Danish Queen Margrethe II.

The new ship coin is put in circulation tomorrow. It can be purchased in most banks, at Danmarks Nationalbank and via the website of the Royal Danish Mint, [www.royalmint.dk](http://www.royalmint.dk).

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