

Cort Adeler



Coat of arms of Cort Adeler.

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A local initiative to highlight the general admiral's life and career and his adventures and naval career.

caused attention in Brevik when it was discovered that his memorial plaque in Vår Frue Kirke in Copenhagen had been removed. We have been informed that this has been transferred to a magazine in the Cathedral museum. Based on the prehistory of the commemorative plaque being put up in such a central and prominent place in the church, we find this action both ahistorical and disrespectful.

Cort Adeler's memory has so far been looked after by dedicated individuals from his hometown in Brevik. After the fate of his commemorative plaque reached Norway, an initiative was taken by a group of people with the aim of establishing a more organized commitment to prevent the darkness of oblivion from sinking over the memory of our common greatness from the Danish-Norwegian era .

The Cort Adeler Society At the founding meeting on 25 October 2012, where 24 people met, it was decided to establish the Cort Adeler Society. The company already has an increased membership of 38 members. The foundation has received a lot of local attention in the radio and press, and the local shipyard, STX-Yards, has made considerable funds available to ensure a solid effort from the start. Among other things, on the general admiral's birthday on 16 December, a stylish laying of flowers was held at the memorial support in Brevik, followed by dinner in the town hall.

the support was erected in 1922 as a mark of the fact that it was 300 years since Cort Adeler was born, and that the bulk of the funds were made available as a magnificent gift from Danish and Norwegian naval officers. The Norwegian Navy provided a guard of honor from a visiting naval vessel. During the following dinner at the city's hotel, an heir from Denmark of Cort Adeler took the floor and stated that the cost of the dinner would be covered by him.

The close program for the company includes a visit to the Marine Museum



Cort Adeler (1622-75), general admiral, born in Brevik in Norway, died in Copenhagen.



The marking of the 390th anniversary at Cort Adeler's memorial stone in Brevik 2012.

in Horten to inspect Cort Adeler's greatest awards, which the Norwegian Navy bought at an auction a few years ago.

It is further decided to request them to copy a portrait of the Admiral General, which hangs at his former residence at Adeler's Borg. The idea is that the portrait will be framed and provided with an accompanying text in which his central biography appears, and that the company will arrange for this to be hung in the locations where he was strongly attached; among others in Horn and Amsterdam in the Netherlands, at the port of Candia on Crete, which was his main port during his many years in command of the Venetian Navy, and not least at a previously agreed location in Copenhagen as well as at the Marine Museum in Horten and at the new Maritime Museum in Porsgrunn.