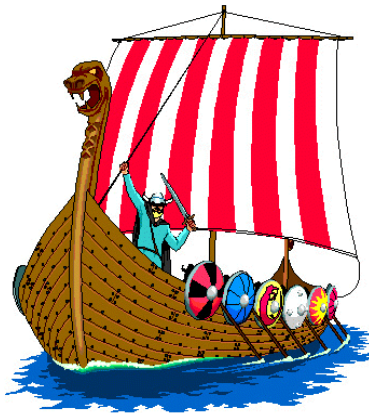




Become a benefactor and participate with the exciting renovation of Lauderdale Lodge's Viking Ship!





## History of the Sons of Norway Viking Ships

Three wooden boats were brought from Norway. The first one came in 1967 and the other two came over in 1972.

One "4-kjeiping" came from Haugsdal, another from Solheim, and one "3-kjeiping" came from Haugsvær, all located in Inner Masfjorden on the West coast of Norway. The first boats were made by Lien & Nilsen.

It is believed that the "4-kjeiping" from Haugsdal was made into a fiberglass mold for eleven new boats in 1972. They went to different lodges in Florida, among them one to our Lauderdale Lodge, and one to New York.

In 1994-95 four more boats were made and these were made by Audun Tangen and Mr. Isaksen. Two of these went to Long Island and one older went to Fredheim Lodge on Staten Island in New York.

In 1976 Lauderdale Lodge Florida's first Sons of Norway Viking Regatta, the Leif Erikson Regatta at Jensen Beach in Fort Pierce was born.

Today this regatta is hosted annually by Gulfstream Lodge. As a result of the first Regatta, we now also have the Syttende Mai Regatta, hosted by Clearwater's Suncoast Lodge and Spring Fest Regatta, hosted by Orlando's Viking World.

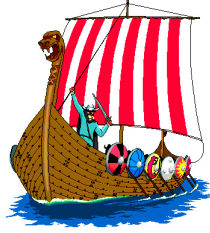
It has now been almost a decade since Lauderdale Lodge's V/S TOR has been in use. We are now in the process of restoring this once proud Viking Ship.

Help us rebuild our Viking ship so that Lauderdale Lodge can again win the regattas.

THANK YOU !!!

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