

Friday 9 June

06:00-21:00 Grindavík Swimming Pool open

10:00-24:00 Kvikan Cultural Centre: OUR COMMUNITY (SAMFÉLAGIÐ OKKAR) a new exhibition (upstairs) of old photographs of life and work in the old days in Grindavík.

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13:00-17:00 Kvikan Cultural Centre: Coffee, cocoa and freshly-baked waffles sold by women's basketball groups 7 and 8; proceeds go towards funding a training trip.

13:00-22:00 Paintball and Lasertag on the Landsbanki lawn. Charge for admission.

18:00 Street barbecues all over town. Grindavík town has been divided into four districts, each with its own colour and theme. Residents are urged to decorate their streets in "their" colour and join in street barbecues to be organised by their district leaders.

10:00-22:00 RADIO ÞRUMAN The Þruman Social Centre is broadcasting radio programmes (last time on Friday 9 June), each lasting 1 hour, from 10.00 to 22.00. Anyone aged over 16 can apply to present a programme. Ideas/manuscripts to be submitted to johanna@grindavik.is or setna@grindavik.is. Advertisers interested in using this opportunity, please send requests to these e-mail addresses too.

20:00 Colour procession from the four town districts to the festival area on Hafnargata. Turn up for the procession not later than 19:45; it will set out at 20:00.

Evening programme: Quayside Ball in the festival area next to Kvikan Cultural Centre

The Þórkatla Scout Rescue Team: Candy-floss, balloons and sweets and snacks for sale in container-booths in the festival area.

Outdoor amusement-park equipment in the festival area.

Programme at the festival area during the Quayside Ball:

- Ingó Veðurguð will lead the open-air singing; everyone joins in
- World champion conjuror Shin Lim
- Troubadors from each town district
- The people of Grindavík – local talent singing and playing
- Dance music by the band Veðurguðirnir until midnight
- Compere: Margrét Pálsdóttir

22:00 Papa's Restaurant: Music by the duet DúBilló.

22:00 Quayside: Open stage

22:00 Fish House – Bar & Grill: DJ FúZi is planning to turn up, turn the music up and transform the place into a pulsating battlefield.

Saturday, 10 June

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11:00 Einar Mikael's College of Conjuring and Shin Lim, World Champion conjuror. The college will be in the Grindavík Primary School, in Iðunn on Ásabraut. Participation fee: ISK 1,000.

11:00 Kvikan Cultural Centre: Introduction to a new book on fisheries management by Óli Samró, translated by Hjörtur Gíslason. Author and translator will be there to talk about it.

12:00 Boat trips for the whole family. Boarding in front of the harbour weighing-scales. Please turn up on time.

12:30 Bylgjan radio station broadcasting live coverage of the Happy Seaman festival, from the Kvikan Cultural Centre

13:00-18:00 Outdoor play equipment from Sprell in the harbour area for kids of all ages

13:00-16:00 Face-painting next to the Kvikan Cultural Centre. Free for all children.

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13:00-17:00 Entertainment programme in the festival area

- World's strongest man. The biggest contest ever. Participants will compete in 4 events on each of the two days; the first and last events of the day will be in the festival area, the others by the landing quay or in the street. Trials of strength: *Mylluganga*, lifting tree-trunks, *uxaganga* and pulling trucks.
- Bjarni the conjuror
- Solla stirða and Siggi sæti (popular comic characters from Lazytown)
- Bíbí & Björgvin sing enchanting songs from fairy-tales
- Sirkus Íslands – Circus (acrobats, jugglers and more)
- DÍSA discotheque

13:00-22:00 Paintball and Lasertag on the Landsbanki lawn. Charge for admission.

14:00-18:00 Beach volley-ball in the teenagers' outdoor area. Teenagers born in the years 2002-2004 will compete between 14.00 and 16.00. Those born 2001 or earlier will compete from 16.00 to 18.00.

14:00 Salthúsið. Icelandic Championship competition in the card game Kasína. The competition will follow a very entertaining procedure which will be explained at the time; the organisers will also explain the rules of the game. Attractive prizes to be won. Registration on site.

14:00 Motorbike 'cavalcade' from the Blue Lagoon entering the town down Víkurbraut, then following Ránargata and Seljabót through the festival area, down Ægisgata, stopping at VIRKIÐ, the clubhouse of the Grindjánar, where the motorbikes will be lined up and shown off. This item will be organised and presented by the Grindjánar motorbike club.

14:30 Rowing competition in the harbour. Men's and women's land and sea teams will compete, with teams from each of the town districts. All winning teams will receive pizza parties at Papa's Restaurant. Registration at svg@svg.is and tel. 426 8400

15:30 (or as soon as the rowing competition is over) Sjópulsan – rides on a giant float drawn behind a boat in the harbour. Two types of trip: for dare-devils aged 13 and over, and slower trips for younger children. (If weather permits.)

16:00-17:00 The Grindjánar motorcycle club: Free rides for kids, starting by the Fish Market. (And their mothers get a chance afterwards.)

22:00 Fish House – Bar & Grill. Concert with the KK band, Starting at 22:00. Free entry, sponsored by Fish House and Víking.

23:30 Salthúsið. The band Dalton will provide dance music from 23:30 until the small hours. Tickets: ISK 3,000.

23:30 Íþróttahúsið. (Sports Centre): The annual Seamen's Day ball of the UMFG Basketball division. The centre opens at 23.30; DJ Egill Birgis will start playing his selection at about midnight. The band Síðan Skein Sól, with singer Helgi Björns, will take over at 00.30, followed by Emmsjé Gauti at about 02:00; DJ Egill Birgis will take over after that and keep the sound going until the morning Tickets ISK 2,500 if bought in advance from Linda in Palóma; otherwise ISK 3,000 at the door.

Sunday 11 June

08:00 Flags raised. All townspeople: please raise a flag in honour of the day!

10:00-12:00 Happy Seaman Cycling Contest for Teenagers: This will take place on a closed track in the festival area. Four age groups: 7-9, 10-12, 13-15 and 16-18. Entry fee for competitors ISK 1,500. Registration on www.hri.is/keppni/226

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13:00 Seamen's Day Service in the Grindavík Church

Address by Kristján Ásgeirsson, a seaman. Readings from the scriptures by Raket Lind Hrafnadóttir and Arnar Már Frímansson. Katrín Júlía Arnarsdóttir will carry the commemorative wreath down to the monument 'Hope' (Von). Singing will be led by the Keflavík Male Voice Choir. The Rev. Elínborg Gísladóttir will conduct the service. Organist: Bjartur Logi Guðnason.

14:00 Festival events outside the Kvikan Cultural Centre to mark Seamen's Day

Address by the President of Iceland, Guðni Th. Jóhannesson. Compere: Fannar Jónasson, Mayor. Prizes and awards for the rowing competition. The choir Vox Felix will sing a few songs.

13:00-16:00 Face-painting next to the Kvikan Cultural Centre. Free for all children.

13:00-18:00 Live fish on the quayside. In collaboration with the Marine Research Institute and local fishing companies, the Happy Seaman festival will be holding an exhibition of many of the main commercial species of fish that are caught in Icelandic waters, in tanks of various sizes. There will be a hands-on tubs with starfish, crabs and sea-urchins for children to touch and examine, and some of the weird fish that turn up in the nets of boats from Grindavík will be on show in deeper tubs.

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- Skoppa and Skríttla
- Íþróttáálfurinn, Solla stirða and Halla hrekkjusvín - Cartoon characters
- Sirkus Íslands - Circus

14:15-15:00 Víðihlið – Songs for senior citizens

Songs by the Keflavík Male Voice Choir, followed by Raggi Bjarna and Þorgeir Ástvaldsson.

15:00 Hopping between rafts – Pillow fights – Rowing in fish-tubs. Win a pizza as a prize! Registration on site.

15:00-17:00 Horse rides outside the Kvikan Cultural Centre. Horse-rides for the youngest children; the horses will be led.

16:00-17:00 The Grindjánar motorbike club. By the fish market. Free rides for kids on the passenger seat (and for their mothers afterwards).

17:00 Rock concert in the sports centre. Local and visiting bands. Admission: ISK 2,000.

20:00 Sjómannastofan Vör – Hátíðarkvöldverður Sjómannna- og vélstjórafélags Grindavíkur. (Gala Dinner held by the Grindavík Seamen's and Marine Engineers' Society) Reservations: telephone 426-8570 while there are still vacancies. Master of ceremonies: Guðni Ágústsson; entertainment turn: Jóhannes the Mimic. Cuisine will be in the hands of Jón of Sjómannastofan; expect his usual high standard!