

T/S Constantia

T/S (Training Ship) Constantia is a fore-and-aft schooner that was built in Marstal, Denmark, in 1908, under the name Minde. Constantia's call sign is SJOE

She is 23 metres l.o.a. (length overall), the bowsprit of 9 metres not included. Mooring length is 33 m. Beam 6.2 m. With 28 tons of concrete ballast her displacement is 101 tons, her draft 2.1 m. The gross tonnage (volume) is 64 UR.



Annual haul-out in the Beckholmen drydock, Stockholm. The brig Tre Kronor in the background

She has a 6-cylinder Scania diesel of 150 hp, which has made it possible to give her a deck layout near the original one. The rig has been restored to its original measures and angles. It bears 305 square metres of sail. Speed is at best around 10 knots.

Restoring: Starboard stern frames and outer planking above waterline 1991-93. Rigging 1994-95. Port side and stem 1996. Beams, deck, hatches and cabin 1997. Inside planking and bolts 1999. Interior fittings 2000 onwards.

Owner and operators are the Solna Ship Foundation, "Stiftelsen Solnaskutan" and the Non-profit Association Constantia, "Föreningen Constantia". Both are situated in Constantia's home port in Huvudsta, Solna, Stockholm, Sweden.

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