

Litter-exhibition Ocean Hope

Havika, Lista from July – October 2012

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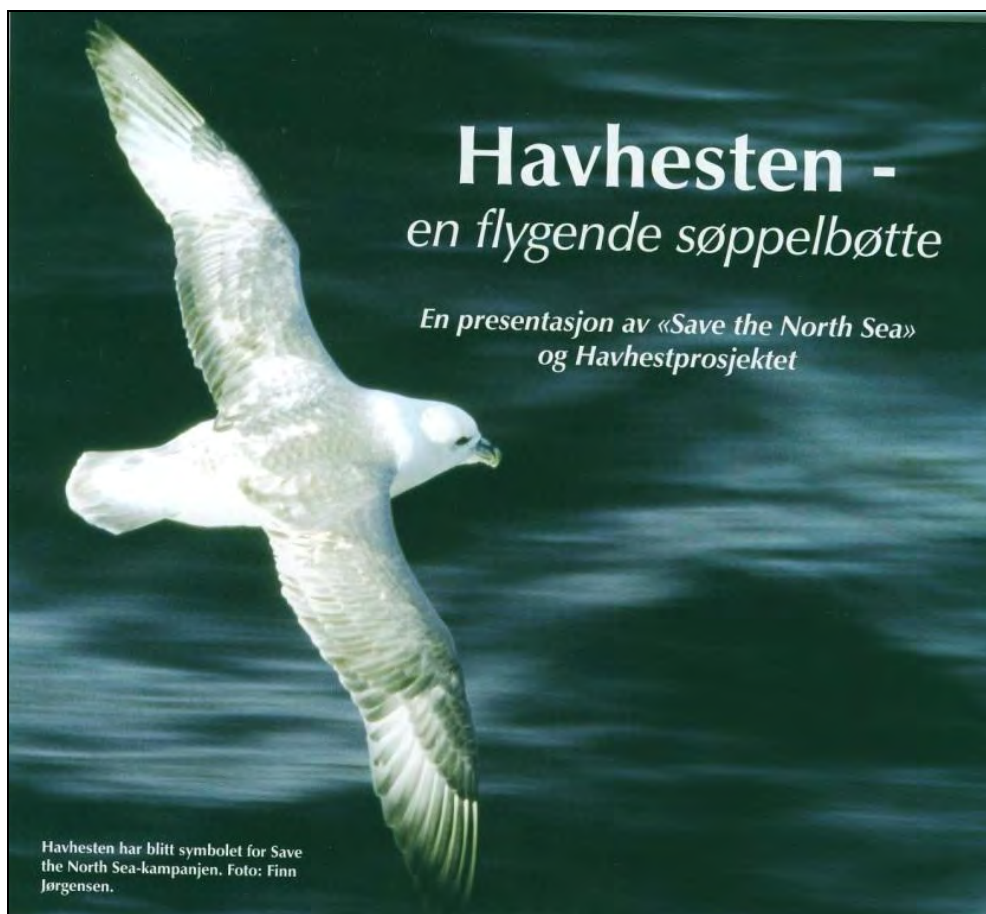
”Environment” artist Solveig Egeland got the idea to pick up litter along the Lista shores and build a hut of all this different types of litter. She had heard about NOF, Lista local group’s Fulmar project and wanted us to participate the exhibition. The environment adviser i Farsund Municipality is also a partner of the project. The litter was collected by a lot of school pupils and youngsters. Solveig created the hut.

The goal of the exhibition ”Ocean Hope” is to increase awareness about litter and refuse-dumping in the ocean, especially the North Sea, and the consequences of this for natur, birds and community.



Solveig wanted to introduce our Fulmar project during my article in *Vår Fuglefauna* no 1/2005 (which I have sent to you earlier). These pages were all enlarged up to A3 size, laminated into plastic and mounted near to the hut.

By pictures we inform about the projects "Save the North Sea" and "The Fulmar – a flying litter-bin".



We also inform about the stomach content of Lista-Fulmars and show the stomach content of an average Fulmar compared with a litter stomach content upscaled to human size.





The Ocean Hope exhibition was opened for public at Havika shore afternoon July 5th.

First part of the arrangement was entertainment for the children. Nearly 100 children first participated in picking up litter along the shore and then they finally were searching, together with pirat "King Torius", for a treasure-chest filled up with golden coins (chocolate) hid into the sand..



Artist Solveig Egeland could wish welcome to all the people who had attended the event. She was holding a little speech and telling that she had a hope and a dream that it is possible to do something to decrease all the litter in the North Sea.



The exhibition was then formally opened by the Environmental protection director in Vest-Agder County. He said he was very pleased that some people care about the nature and wildlife. Also the authorities had to do something against the litter-problems.





At last a song artist shared her beautiful songs and created a magic atmosphere for 400-500 people who were choosing to spend this afternoon at Havika. Nice summer weather with blue sky ,sandy shores and silvershining sea was the frame around the opening of Ocean Hope litter exhibition.

