

UNDERGROUND ON THE SEA



Much alike the Club Fox event in Østerbro last month, Stubnitz will host one cultural happening every day for almost a month

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COPENHAGEN is becoming an urban centre with sharp international appeal, we've all been saying for the past few years. Now comes another brick in the newly 'cosmopolitan&multicultural' Copenhagen profile: Stubnitz, an impressive 80m industrial fishing & cooling vessel from 1960s East Germany, which has been sailing Europe as an independent cultural platform since

1994, has chosen to dock in Copenhagen Harbour for the next three weeks, hosting a unique cultural platform from 2 - 22 May.

The Stubnitz - Rostock is as raw as it gets as far as looks and content are concerned. The line-up is an almost random gathering of local cultural forces - from afternoon art galleries to late night raves, from traditional punk-rock concerts to avantgardish electronica. Stubnitz feeds on this mixture of local underground energy and a kind of 'randomness' with an impressive take-it-as-it-comes and passion for honest underground philosophy.

The inside of the ship looks 'like a blend between City of Lost Children and Hellraiser' as one of the hosts for one of the nights has claimed.

Highlights in the programme? It's such a big mix-up, some would even say a mess-up... We know for sure Club Metropolis, one of the largest industrial-meets-goth-meets-new-wave' clubs in Copenhagen will surely pull off a grand gig on Saturday 7 May, featuring In Strict Confidence from Germany.

Thursday 12 May, with the Bend vs. Bunker clash - a battle of Drag-Kings and TrashDrags (gays dressed as trash-queens and lesbians dressed as guys) will do a performer battle.

A high profile event will be the Shikatapult event, one of the finest electro labels from Berlin. Another special one is the Jazz Festival - yes, the largest jazz festival in Scandinavia, who will be hosting a special 'Future Sound

of Jazz' night.

The Orifice Agency, specializing in rock from all horizons, deserves a special mention here: They will host four nights on the programme (Sunday 15 May, Wednesday 18 May, Thursday 19 May, Saturday 21 May) - Orifice Agency are the small promotion group responsible for bringing the Stubnitz to town - which happened almost by coincidence.

websites of various hosts:
www.orificeagency.com
www.jazzfestival.dk
www.dunst.dk

www.stubnitz.com

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