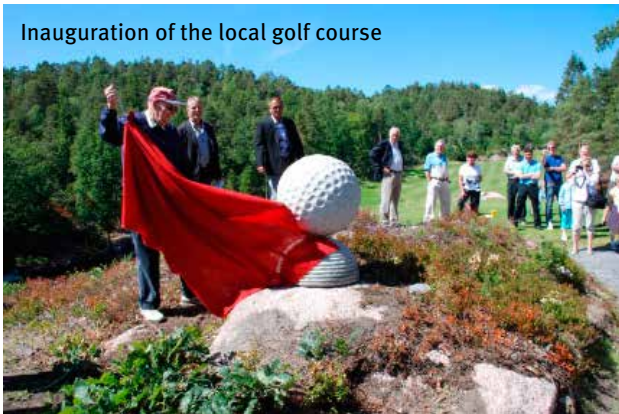


Local engagement (support)

The J.J. Ugland Companies (JJUC) has traditionally provided significant funds for local activities for many years, especially in sports and culture. This will continue

largely as present, particularly in local communities. Among our sponsor partners are the local male and female football team. They have expressed their

gratitude by naming the football stadium "J.J. Ugland Stadium" after the company's former owner who throughout his life had a close relationship with the club.



In 2004, JJUC signed a sponsorship agreement to support the establishment of a marine cultural centre situated at Skjeviga, Vikkilen. The centre is owned by Kystlaget Terje Vigen, the local branch of Forbundet Kysten, an association for the use and preservation of historical vessels and coastal environment. The agreement was renewed in 2016 for a period of 2 years.

Ship and boat building have presumably taken place along the Vikkilen fjord from the Age of the Vikings until today.

The present buildings at the centre were initially owned by Alf Bratteberg who established a boat building yard on the site in 1945. The yard was in full operation until 1967. 160 wooden boats were built at the premises which now have been rebuilt and upgraded to house the many activities of Kystlaget Terje Vigen.

The selfmade handtools and electrically driven machines are still in the building and in partial use by the association's members for various

restoration projects, such as the preservation of traditional crafts.

The members have altogether worked several thousand hours in their spare time to restore the buildings. It is an important goal for Forbundet Kysten to protect our cultural heritage.