

# Chronology

## 1563

May–Sept.	Eric of Brunswick's army on the march
30 May	Danish-Swedish naval clash off Bornholm
13 June	Alliance between Denmark and Lübeck
July–Sept.	First Rostock meeting
4 Sept.	Denmark conquers Älvsborg
11 Sept.	Naval battle off Gotska Sandön
5 Oct.	Danish-Polish alliance
Oct.–Nov.	The siege of Halmstad

## 1564

Feb.	Sweden invades Norway
14 Feb.– 18 March	Meeting of deputed estates ( <i>Reichsdeputationstag</i> ) in Worms
19 Feb.	Danish-Swedish cease-fire in Livonia
May–July	Second Rostock meeting
May and July	Denmark invades Sweden
30 May	Naval battle off Öland
31 July	Death of Emperor Ferdinand I
12–14 August	Naval battle off Öland
Sept.	Swedish invasion of Scania
1–13 Sept.	Hanseatic Diet
21 Nov.	Russian-Swedish treaty
Dec.	King Frederik II closes Sound

## 1565

May–July	Swedish naval victories
15 Sept.	Sweden takes Varberg
20 Oct.	Battle of Axtorna
5 Nov.	The Empire's embargo against Sweden
Dec.	King Frederik closes Sound

## 1566

Feb.	Sweden plunders Ösel
20 March– 28 May	Swedish siege of Bohus

23 March–  
1 June Diet of Augsburg  
13 June–  
7 August Hanseatic Diet  
July–Oct. Denmark invades Sweden  
26 July Naval battle off Öland

**1567**

Feb.–May Sweden invades southern Norway  
March–May Stralsund meeting  
13 April Capitulation of Duke John Frederick of Saxony  
5 May–  
2 June Hanseatic Diet  
July Sweden attacks Bornholm  
11 August–  
27 Sept. Erfurt meeting of the circles (*Reichskreistag*)  
Dec. Denmark invades Sweden

**1568**

April–Sept. Joachim vom Berge's embassy to Scandinavia  
July Sweden attacks Ösel  
21 August Danish-Swedish cease-fire in Livonia  
29 Sept. Erik XIV overthrown  
18 Nov. Peace of Roskilde

**1569**

July Danish navy bombards Reval harbor  
30 July–  
25 August Danish-Swedish border meetings  
14 Nov. Denmark retakes Varberg

**1570**

Feb. Sweden invades Norway  
May–June Kaspar von Minckwitz's embassy to Scandinavia  
13 July–  
12 Dec. Diet of Speyer  
16 July Naval clash off Bornholm  
June Duke Magnus crowned "King of Livonia" by Tsar Ivan IV.  
5 Sept. Stettin conference opens  
13 Dec. Peace of Stettin

**1571**

13 March Denmark and Sweden exchange instruments of ratification

14 August–  
1 Oct. Meeting of deputed estates in Frankfurt

**1572**

7 July Death of King Sigismund II August of Poland

**1574**

April 1573 Henry of Valois elected Polish king  
July–Sept. Third Rostock meeting

**1576**

April 1576 Stefan Batory elected Polish king  
25 June Diet of Regensburg  
12 Oct. Death of Emperor Maximilian II