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## *29er Class*

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

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H E L S I N K I - F I N L A N D

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# HELSINKI FACTS - WELCOME TO HELSINKI

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HELSINKI, THE CAPITAL OF FINLAND, IS A VIBRANT SEASIDE CITY OF BEAUTIFUL ISLANDS AND GREAT GREEN PARKS.

THE CITY'S RHYTHM IS LAID BACK YET AT THE SAME TIME REFRESHINGLY ACTIVE IN TERMS OF BOTH THE NUMBER AND QUALITY OF RESTAURANTS AND NIGHTCLUBS.

HELSINKI IS A COMPACT CITY EASILY EXPLORED ON FOOT. DESIGN, ARCHITECTURE, CULTURE AND SHOPPING ARE ALL GREAT EXPLORATION ANGLES AND LARGE PARK AREAS, FORESTS, LAKES, AND THE COASTLINE WITH NUMEROUS ISLANDS SPRINKLED OFF IT MAKE CERTAIN THERE'S NO SHORTAGE OF NATURAL PRESENCE.

NEEDLESS TO SAY, THERE'S SOMETHING GOING ON IN HELSINKI EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR.

- COASTAL LINE OF HELSINKI IS 130 KM
- HELSINKI IS LOCATED 80 KILOMETRES (50 MI) NORTH OF TALLINN, ESTONIA, 400 KM (250 MI) EAST OF STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, AND 390 KM (240 MI) WEST OF SAINT PETERSBURG, RUSSIA. IT HAS CLOSE HISTORICAL TIES WITH THESE THREE CITIES.



# FOREWORD – HELSINKI 2018

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HELSINKI, THE CAPITAL OF FINLAND, HAS A POPULATION OF OVER 626,300 INHABITANTS AND GREATER HELSINKI IS ABOUT 1.4 MILLION. HELSINKI IS FINLAND'S MAJOR POLITICAL, EDUCATIONAL, FINANCIAL, CULTURAL AND RESEARCH CENTRE AS WELL AS ONE OF NORTHERN EUROPE'S MAJOR CITIES.

FSRO & HSK IS PRIVILEGED TO HOST THE 2018 ZHIK 29ER CLASS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP IN HELSINKI AND WE WELCOME ALL SAILORS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL TO EVENT. ALL THE PARTIES & VOLUNTEERS INVOLVED IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT, ALSO WELCOME YOU TO HELSINKI FOR THE EVENT. WE WISH YOU FAIR WINDS AND FAIR SAILING. FOR LOCAL GUIDANCE DON'T HESITATE TO ASK ANY EVENT STAFF AT ANY TIME.

TIMO MUSTAKALLIO  
PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER  
FSRO

# HOSTING CLUBS

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## FSRO - FINNISH SAIL RACING ORGANISATION

FSRO WAS FOUNDED IN 2012 AND STARTED OFF AS A SMALL GROUP OF PEOPLE PROVIDING SERVICES TO ESTABLISHED SAILING CLUBS. OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS WE HAVE WORKED HARD ON IMPROVING OUR SERVICE QUALITY AND HAVE TIRELESSLY WORKED TOWARDS BEING ABLE TO TAKE ON BIGGER AND BIGGER PROJECTS.

2015 - FSRO REACHED THE MOST NOTABLE MILESTONE ON THE CLUB HISTORY, ACCEPTED AS FINNISH BOATING AND SAILING FEDERATION MEMBER.

FSRO HAS A DIVERSE MEMBERSHIP BASE WITH PEOPLE FROM ALL DIFFERENT WALKS OF LIFE. AN ODD BUNCH BROUGHT TOGETHER BY A COMMON PASSION FOR SAIL RACING AND RACE ORGANIZATION. FSRO WAS STARTED WITH A SMALL NUMBER OF DEDICATED MEMBERS, AND OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS THE CORE GROUP HAS GROWN CONSIDERABLY. AS MEMBERS OF FSRO WE TAKE PRIDE IN OUR WORK, BE IT ORGANIZING A BIG INTERNATIONAL REGATTA OR A SMALL LOCAL RACING COMPETITION.

IN THE UPCOMING DAYS WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING TOWARDS IMPROVING YOUTH SAILING BY PROVIDING A BETTER AND MORE PROFESSIONAL RACING EXPERIENCE FOR OUR SAILORS.

THE FUTURE IS NEVER CERTAIN, BUT FOR EVERYONE AT FSRO ONE THING IS CLEAR: OUR QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE CONTINUES!

TIMO MUSTAKALLIO  
FSRO COMMODORE

## HSK - HELSINGFORS SEGELKLUBB

THE CLUB WAS FOUNDED IN 1899 BY KEEN SAILORS UNDER THE NAME HELSINGFORS ARBETARE SEGELKLUBB (HELSINKI WORKERS SAILING CLUB) AND IN THE FIRST YEARS THE MEMBERSHIP INCREASED TO OVER ONE HUNDRED PERSONS AND THERE WERE 21 BOATS REGISTERED. MOST MEMBERS WERE SWEDISH SPEAKERS AND MOST BUILT THEIR OWN BOATS. THE FIRST HARBOURS WERE LOCATED IN THE WESTERN PARTS OF HELSINKI BUT THE CLUB HAD TO MOVE AS THE CITY WATERFRONT WAS FILLED IN TO ALLOW CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSING BLOCKS.

AFTER THE INDEPENDENCE OF FINLAND THE CLUB WAS REGISTERED IN 1919 UNDER THE NAME HELSINGFORS SEGELKLUBB. THE PRESENT HARBOUR ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE LAUTTASAARI ISLAND HAS BEEN IN USE FOR MORE THAN 40 YEARS. THE HARBOUR IS LEASED FROM THE CITY OF HELSINKI WHILE THE BUILDINGS BELONG TO THE CLUB. THE HARBOUR HAS EXPANDED AND TODAY 300 BERTHS AND ABOUT 100 WINTER LAY-UP SITES ARE IN USE. THE NEW CLUB HOUSE WAS INAUGURATED IN 2010.

TODAY THE CLUB HAS 1550 MEMBERS AND MORE THAN 600 BOATS IN ITS BOAT REGISTER.

HSK IS PROUD TO HOST INTERNATIONAL EVENTS. IN ADDITION TO 29ER EUROPEANS WE HAVE THIS YEAR HOSTED NORDSTREAM RACE, DRAGON GOLD CUP AND SHALL HOST FIRST 36.7 WORLD CUP.

I WISH YOU ALL WELCOME TO FINLAND, HELSINKI AND HSK

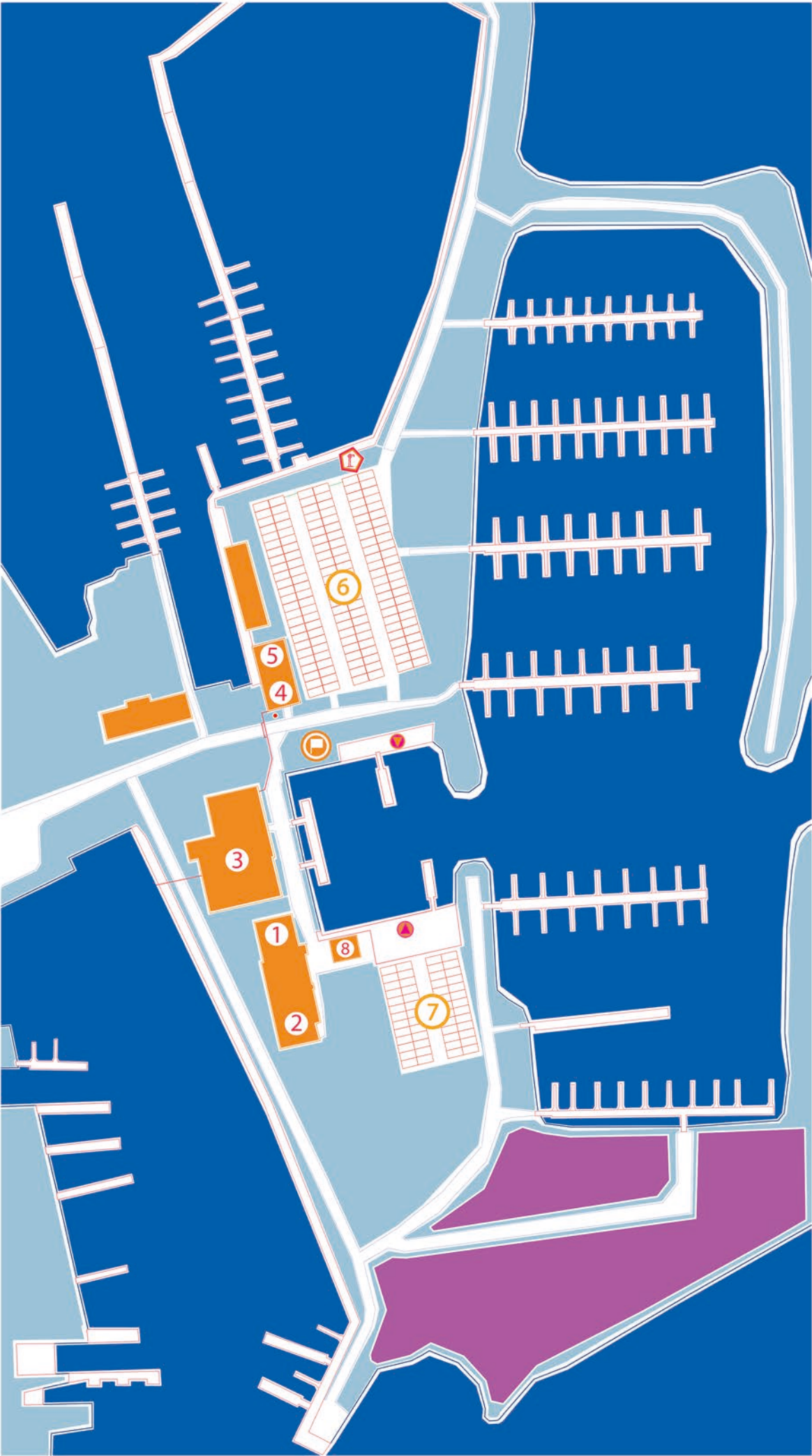
JONI NUORIVAARA  
HSK COMMODORE



# LEGENDS

- 1 RACE OFFICE GROUND FL/  
JURY ROOM 1ST FLOOR/MEDIA CENTER 1ST FLOOR
- 2 TOILETS/SHOWERS/SAUNA
- 3 CLUB RESTAURANT
- 4 FIRST AID
- 5 TOILETS
- 6 NORTH BOAT PARK
- 7 SOUTH BOAT PARK
- 8 MEASUREMENT TENT/SAILORS  
LOUNGE (AFTER MEASUREMENT)

-  NORTH RAMP
-  SOUTH RAMP
-  SIGNAL FLAG POLE
-  CRANE
-  PARKING AREA



# EQUIPMENT INSPECTION SCHEDULE

NATIONALITY	NUMBER OF BOATS	TIME
Saturday 4th		
FIN	13	9:00
FRA	8	10:45
HKG	3	11:45
GER	26	13:00
HUN	4	17:40
Sunday 5th		
ISV	3	9:00
ITA	5	9:20
MLT	1	9:50
NED	5	9:55
NOR	3	10:40
RUS	6	11:00
SWE	5	11:25
ARG	3	13:00
CAN	4	13:25
CZE	3	13:50
DEN	4	14:10
ESP	3	14:35
EST	4	14:50
GBR	23	15:20
Monday 6th		
POL	4	9:00
Reserve slot		9:30 - 12:00

# EVENT SCHEDULE

TIME	ACTION	TIME	ACTION
1st to 3rd August		Thursday 9th August	
All day	Preparations in boat parks	08:30 to 08:45	Coaches briefing
Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th August		10:55	1st Warning Signal
		18:00 to 20:00	Sailors BBQ
		19:00 to 21:00	Annual General Meeting
08:30 to 18:00	Equipment inspection & Registration	Friday 10th August	
Monday 6th August		08:30 to 08:45	Coaches briefing
09:00 to 12:00	Equipment inspection & Registration	10:55	1st Warning Signal
14:00 to 15:30	Practice races on courses A & B	Saturday 11th August	
18:00	Opening ceremony	08:30 to 08:45	Coaches briefing
Tuesday 7th August		10:55	1st Warning Signal
08:30 to 08:45	Coaches briefing	Sunday 12th August	
10:55	1st Warning Signal	08:30 to 08:45	Coaches briefing
Wednesday 8th August		10:55	1st Warning Signal
08:30 to 08:45	Coaches briefing	As soon as practical after racing completed	Prize giving ceremony
10:55	1st Warning Signal		
19:00 to 21:00	Open Forum*		

\*Meeting at  
Radisson Blu Seaside Hotel, Ruoholahdenranta 3, 00180 Helsinki

# EVENT STAFF

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## ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

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**PEPE KORTENIEMI**  
EVENT MEDIA & PHOTOGRAPHER

## INTERNATIONAL OFFICIALS

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COURSE RACE OFFICER

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COURSE RACE OFFICER

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**ALAIN CHAMPY**  
CHIEF MEASURER

## CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

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CLASS PRESIDENT

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