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8 METRE WORLDS

**HELSINKI 2013
29.7.-3.8.**

GREETING FROM THE MAYOR OF HELSINKI:



Helsinki warmly welcomes the 8mR class boats and crews

On behalf of the City of Helsinki I wish to welcome the participants, the public and the sponsors to the 8 Metre World Championships 2013 to Helsinki. Also known as the Daughter of the Baltic, maritime Helsinki offers an excellent setting for a sail race.

Functional, modern and safe, Helsinki is a globally recognized event city and a reliable co-operation partner. Among our most important advantages, I wish to highlight the first-rate accessibility thanks to a wide-ranging intercontinental flight network.

Several recent international studies rank our city as one of the most liveable places in the world. But Helsinki is of course also a great place just to visit with a lot to offer. I hope that besides racing, you will have time to enjoy not only our city's shores, islands and the sea but also Helsinki as a dynamic city.

Helsinki's long and fascinating history meets the fast-paced present, right here where the east meets the west. The cultural side of the city is also worth exploring; the music and artistic life is simply blooming especially during the white nights of the summer. The latest addition to the cultural scene is the brand

new Helsinki Music Centre internationally acclaimed for its architecture and acoustics. Design and architecture are an integral part of the cityscape which for the next decades will undergo a dramatic change when old cargo ports will be reconstructed for housing and commercial purposes.

The maritime character of the city will steadily continue to grow stronger as most of the new districts are located right next to the seashore. Today, the state of the maritime environment is a question that cannot be overlooked. Raising the awareness of the condition of the Baltic Sea is a central priority of Helsinki. Together with major cities and other actors in the region we aim at tackling central problems through a special Challenge campaign.

The City and all our partners are strongly committed to offer the ships and *their crews* an unforgettable and enjoyable stop, as well as all the sailing enthusiasts in the audience. I wish you an enjoyable stay in Helsinki!

Jussi Pajunen
Mayor of Helsinki

TO: EIGHT METRE OWNERS AROUND THE WORLD



Dear 8mR sailors,

Helsingfors Segelsällskap (HSS) is proud to invite all eight metre sailors around the World to sail the 2013 World Championships in Helsinki. As the organizing club HSS is working closely with the Finnish 8mR Association and the International 8mR Association IEMA to guarantee a first class event.

There will be an extensive and versatile program for the participants during the regatta. Besides exiting racing, we will provide a full and varied social program for the sailors and their families and friends.

The social activities will focus on the Clubhouse which is located on our little island Liuskasaari, five minutes away from the mainland (the southern most harbour in Helsinki).

More information about the Race will be posted regularly at the race website at www.8mrworlds.fi. All needed information

about the venue, accommodation and the near surroundings of the club will soon be available at the site. In addition there will be Race Ambassadors helping you plan your trip to Helsinki at this end.

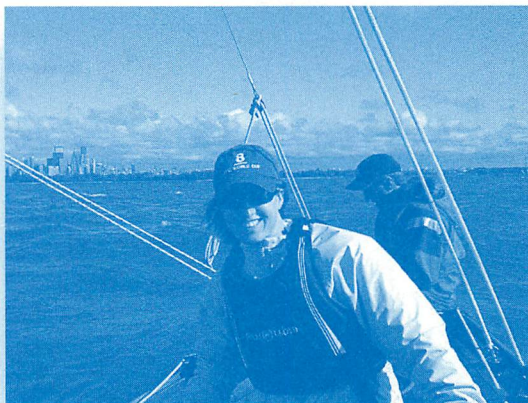
Our organizing committee is working on detailed plans for the event. Logistic support will be available and we will give you further information about your transportation options in the next few months. We look forward to having you here and racing with you in Helsinki.

Kim Weckström

Commodore

Owner of 8 metre S/Y Vågspel

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE PEOPLE



Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to invite you, on behalf of the Finnish 8mR Association, to sail the next summer in Helsinki. We are working very hard to break the previous record of 39 yachts at the 2002 Worlds in Helsinki.

Looking further back, in 1978, some key decisions were made in Helsinki that still affect us. The International Eight Meter Association IEMA was established in the city on the 21st of July 1978. At the founding meeting a decision was made to establish a current list of eight meter yachts in Europe and North America. The aim was to create a worldwide inventory of eights, and an ambition to develop international racing events between the existing yachts. Also, the task of re-instating international status was given to Malcolm MacGregor. Without the vision of the founding members Joni Hertell, Eugene van Voorhis and Per Wermelin, we would not be where we are today. Due to their commitment and work, the international status of the class was re-established a few years later. In addition, as a result of the persistent work of Fred

Meyer and John Lammerts van Bueren over the past 17 years, we pride ourselves on our worldwide register of the eight meter yachts. Fourteen countries were represented in the Worlds in 2011 in Flensburg. Without the dedicated work of these gentlemen and many others, our class would not flourish as it does today. The amazing bond between eight meter owners is difficult to find elsewhere. The passion for the beauty and tradition of our yachts, the frustration of maintenance and the sheer joy of sailing brings us together from all over the world. Understanding the history of our yachts and the class makes us appreciate the sport even more and reminds us of our limited tenure. See you in Helsinki!

We will make the World Championship 2013 an unforgettable event.

Julia Ormio

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PRELIMINARY RACING SCHEDULE AND SOCIAL PROGRAMME 2013

27.7. Tune-up Race / Measurement
Tune-up Party

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28.7. Tune-up race / Measurement
IEMA Annual General Meeting /
Opening Ceremony

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29.7. Day 1 Racing

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30.7. Day 2 Racing

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31.7. Day 3 Racing
Regatta Party

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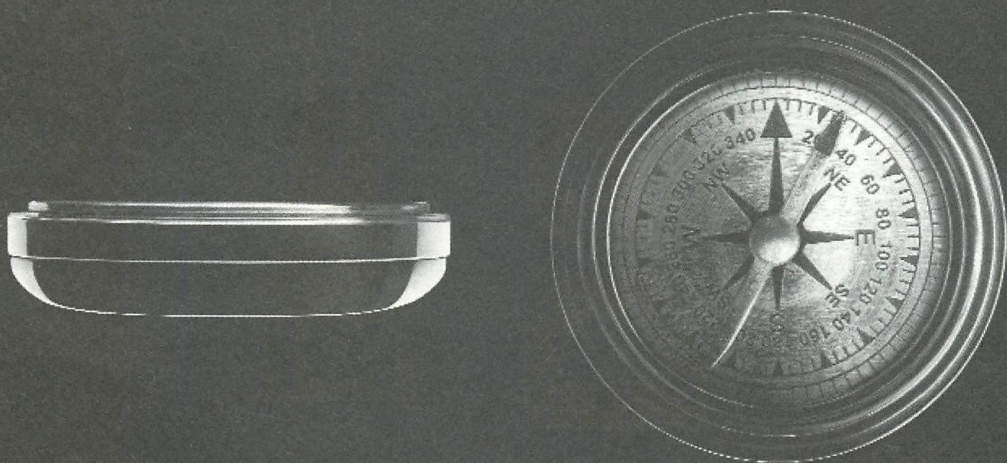
1.8. Lay Day

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2.8. Day 4 Racing
Price-giving and Closing Ceremony

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3.8. Reserve Day



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ACCOMODATION:

We will do our best to help you find suitable accommodation in Helsinki. Please contact your Race Ambassador, if you have any questions regarding the accommodation. We have already negotiated special deals with these excellent hotels. These hotels are well situated and they are therefore recommended by us. Early booking is advised to guarantee the best possible accommodation. Please check our website www.8mrworlds.fi for up-dates and further information.

Special 8mR race deal hotels

Grand Marina

Katajanokanlaituri 7
+358 9 16661
grandmarina@scandichotels.com
www.scandichotels.fi/grandmarina

Reasonable priced sea-front hotel in the center of Helsinki. There will be special prices for 8mR sailors.

Fabian

Fabianinkatu 7
+358 9 6128 2000

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Comfortable hotel in the city center. The hotel has also apartments available. There will be special prices for 8mR sailors.

Hostel Suomenlinna

Suomenlinna (island)
+358 (0)9 684 7471
hostel@snk.fi
www.suomenlinna.fi/en/visitors_guide/accommodation/
Guest house located on the fortress island Sveaborg just 10 minute ferryride from Helsinki and 10 minute boatride from HSS. The hostel is booked solely for the 8mR sailors. It has rooms suitable for crews. If you are interested, please contact your Race Ambassador for further information.

High-end accomodation

Hotel Haven

Unioninkatu 17
+358 9 681 930
www.hotelhaven.fi
sales@hotelhaven.fi
High-end boutique hotel located at the water-front opposite to the market place.

Hotel Kämp

Pohjoisesplanadi 29
+358 9 576 111
www.hotelkamp.fi
hotelkamp@hotelkamp.fi
High-end hotel at the city-center.

Rentals

For renting houses or apartments we recommend the following agencies. We will also be looking for rentals in the Helsinki area. Please check the website for up-dates.

SKV-Realia Oy

Att. Nina Stenberg
+35840552 4675
www.skv.fi/asp/Site/CMS.aspx?path=/Yleiset/LangEN

Forenom Oy

+358 20 198 3420
reservations@forenom.fi
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You can find additional information at:
www.8mrworlds.fi

LAUNCHING:

The launching will be done at Jouko Lindgren boat yard located near the yacht club. The yachts will be launched in the order of registration. The yard will provide additional services, such a rigging, hull cleaning etc. at an additional charge. Services will be available also during the regatta. Please contact Chris.

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RACE AMBASSADORS:



Marina Lindberg (SVE, NOR)

Som Race Ambassador för de skandinaviska 8mR-seglarna är det min glädje att önska er alla välkomna till det fjärde åttameters VM:et som arrangeras i Helsingfors, denna gång av Helsingfors Segelsällskap. Vi uppskattar de långa traditionerna av vänskap som finns bland alla skandinaviska åttameterssegelare. Tack för att ni ställer upp i Helsingfors! Jag ser fram emot att vara er första kontakt till VM i Helsingfors 2013.

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Kirsi Raatikainen (FRA)

Salut! Je m'appelle Kirsi Raatikainen et suis en charge de vous aider en français ici à Helsinki. J'habite tous près de HSS et je connais bien Helsinki où j'ai habité toute ma vie. Veuillez bien me contacter au cas où vous avez des questions concernant votre séjour à Helsinki. Alors, à pleines voiles vers Helsinki. Vous êtes le bienvenue!

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Pirke Fustinoni (ITA)

Benvenuti a Helsinki! Il carattere speciale di Helsinki proviene dalla sua vicinanza al mare. La città è impregiata da quasi 100 chilometri di costa e oltre 300 isole! Si dice che Helsinki sia nata dal mare e si sia sviluppata grazie al porto. Uno dei porti molto belli si trova proprio in centro città. Benvenuti a godere momenti indimenticabili in Finlandia! Sono vostro contatto per 8mR Worlds 2013. Per ottenere il programma e per ulteriori informazioni potete prendermi contatto:

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Tiina Lencioni (GER)

Ich möchte alle deutschsprachige 8mR-teams ganz herzlich willkommen in Helsinki "die weisse perle der Ostsee" zu heissen!

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Anu Vauhkonen (ENG)

Welcome to Finland and HSS. I will not guide you how to sail the sea, but how to navigate the city of Helsinki. It is my pleasure to help you around. Have a pleasant journey!

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Saara Karvinen (NED)

Ik heet u hartelijk welkom op de 8mR Wereld Kampioenschappen in Helsinki in een unieke archipelago. Graag ben ik bereid u te helpen met al u vragen en wensen. Vriendelijke groeten van ook een 8mR zeilster!

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Helen Wrede (ES)

Hola, soy Helen y soy su contacto español en Finlandia. Les deseo una bienvenida a Helsinki y los campeonatos de 8mR mundo. Usted tendrá un tiempo inolvidable en las aguas finlandesas, el archipiélago es impresionante. Si usted tiene cualquier pregunta, mandadme un e-mail o llamadme! Nosotros aquí en HSS esperamos ver ustedes pronto en Helsinki!

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