

SPIRIT OF PORI



BID

SNIPE EUROPEANS 2018

*** JUNIORS AUG 13-18 ON SEPARATE STARTS**

*** SENIORS AUG 13-18**

PORI, FINLAND

SCIRA Finland

BSF – Segelföreningen i Björneborg

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CONTENT

- Hosting Club BSF
 - History, tradition, "the Snipe Club"
 - Europeans 2006, Several Nationals, Nordics
 - Sailing conditions, facilities
- Specialities – Serious Fun
- Accommodation
- Travel connections
- SCIRA Finland
 - Class of the year 2015 in FI
 - Presence and status in the country
- Contacts
- Commitment



BSF – 160 YEARS
FINLAND – 100 YEARS
SCIRA FINLAND 70 YEARS

The logo for Finland's 100th anniversary, featuring the word "Suomi" in a white script font, "Finland" in a white sans-serif font, and "100" in a large white sans-serif font, all set against a blue rectangular background.

Suomi
Finland
100

- Finland 100 years as an independent country 1917-2017
- SCIRA Finland 70 years (1947-2017)
- Hosting Club BSF 160 years (1856-2016)
the oldest Yacht and Sports Club in Finland

SCIRA FINLAND AND BSF WARMLY WELCOMES SNIPE CLASS IN PORI

- *Snipe family gathered in Pori for Europeans 2006*
- *Now we are proud to welcome Snipe sailors once again*



SUNNY MEMORIES FROM EUROPEANS 2006

- 55 boats
- 10 nations
- Sunshine, parties, friendship, sauna at light house, longest sandy beach in the Nordics



BSF - IN THE HEARTS OF SNIPE SAILORS

- *BSF the oldest yacht and sports club in Finland. Founded 1856!*
- *Regatta organizer for Snipe Class regattas since Pori Snipe Fleet 523 was founded 1961*
- *Host for 11 Finnish Nationals and 6 Nordic Championships*
- *Pori Open Championship sailed annually since 1960's*
- *Host for Europeans 2006*



SAILING CENTER - EXCELLENT FACILITIES OUTSTANDING CONDITIONS

- *Open seas, clear waters,
120 nm to next shore in Sweden*
- *Racing area only 0.5-1 nm from
the Yacht Club*
- *Club house, sauna in the
lighthouse, dressing rooms for
females and males*
- *Dedicated boat park and ramps*
- *Experienced race organization*



EXPERIENCE THE WHITE NIGHT FUN WHEN THE SUN HARDLY GOES DOWN

- *Opening ceremony*
 - *Dinner at the Yyteri beach*
 - *Barbecue*
 - *Dockyard dance party*
 - *Prize giving party*
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- *Serious fun every evening*



MULTIPLE CHOICES FOR ACCOMMODATION

- *Holiday resort Yyteri 4 km from YC*
 - *Hotel and spa*
 - *Camping area and cottages*
- *Cosy family hotel and school accommodation 0.5 km from YC*
- *More hotels - city of Pori 20 km from YC*

Special rates for sailors

- *Accommodation*
- *Food*
- *Ferries*

Activities for family members

- *6 km sandy beach, the longest in Nordic region, golf, tennis, swimming, windsurfing, jogging, nordic walking, biking, nature paths, spa*



NOT SO FAR AWAY



Special rates for sailors

- Ferries
- Accommodation

Harbour for Containers

- Pori 0.5 km from YC

Flight connections

- Helsinki
- Pori
- Tampere

Ferry connections

- Stockholm (SWE) – Turku (FIN) 8h
- Travemünde (GER) – Helsinki (FIN) 31h
- Tallinn (EST) – Helsinki (FIN) 2h

Distances

- Helsinki – Pori (FIN) 240 km
- Turku – Pori 140 km
- Talamone (ITA)–Helsinki 2800 km (via Baltica)

SCIRA FINLAND SINCE 1947



GREAT HISTORY - BRIGHT FUTURE

- 970 boats and 25 Fleets registered during 1947-2016
- 69 Nationals sailed yearly since 1948
- History Book "The land of a thousand Snipes" published Feb '15
- Class of the Year 2015 by Sailing Federation "Best performing Class organization in Finland"
- 30 active teams

ACTIVITIES AROUND THE YEAR

- International coverage and contacts
- Active Snipe Fleets (8)
- Active marketing - Media coverage – SnipeClinics - Try Snipe events - Helsinki Boat Fair
- Good cooperation with Finnish Sailing Federation
- Ranking series consisting 7 Regattas
- SCIRA FIN 70 years Anniversary 2017

STRONG COMMITMENT TO HOST THE EUROPEANS 2018

- *Motivated Class and Club*
- *Excellent sailing conditions*
- *50+ organizing officers*
- *Up-to-date facilities at YC*
- *Dedicated club area for championships*
- *Strong support from city of Pori*
- *Good condition charter boats available*



EC2018 in Finland will boost the position of our Class in Northern and Eastern Europe!

IN THE SPIRIT OF PORI WITH THE CLASS OF SERIOUS SAILING - SERIOUS FUN®



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BSF AND SCIRA FINLAND WELCOME SNIPE SAILORS TO THE EUROPEANS 2018 IN FINLAND

*Circulation of Europeans in Nordic Region will strengthen
the position of the Snipe Class in North and East Europe!*

