

SPIRIT OF PORI



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SNIPES SR. WORLDS
JULY 29-AUG 5, 2017
PORI, FINLAND

SCIRA Finland
BSF – Segelföreningen i Björneborg



CONTENT

- 2017 – a big year of celebration in Finland
- Hosting Club BSF
 - History, tradition, "the Snipe Club"
 - Europeans 2006, experience
- Sailing conditions, facilities
- Specialities – Serious Fun
- Accommodation
- Travel connections
- SCIRA Finland
 - Class of the year 2015
 - Presence and status in the country
- Contacts
- Commitment



2017 – THE YEAR OF CELEBRATION



*Suomi
Finland*
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- Finland has not hosted Snipe Sr. Worlds ever...yet but 2017 is a big Year of Celebration in Finland
 - 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 Club in Finland
- SCIRA will be joining the celebration by awarding Snipe Sr. Worlds for Finland - for the first time in the Snipe history

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 1961, the same year Pori Snipe Fleet 523 was founded*
- *Host for 11 Finnish Nationals and 6 Nordic Championships*
- *Pori Open Championship sailed annually since 1960's*
- *Host for Europeans 2006*



SAILING PARADISE - 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*

- *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

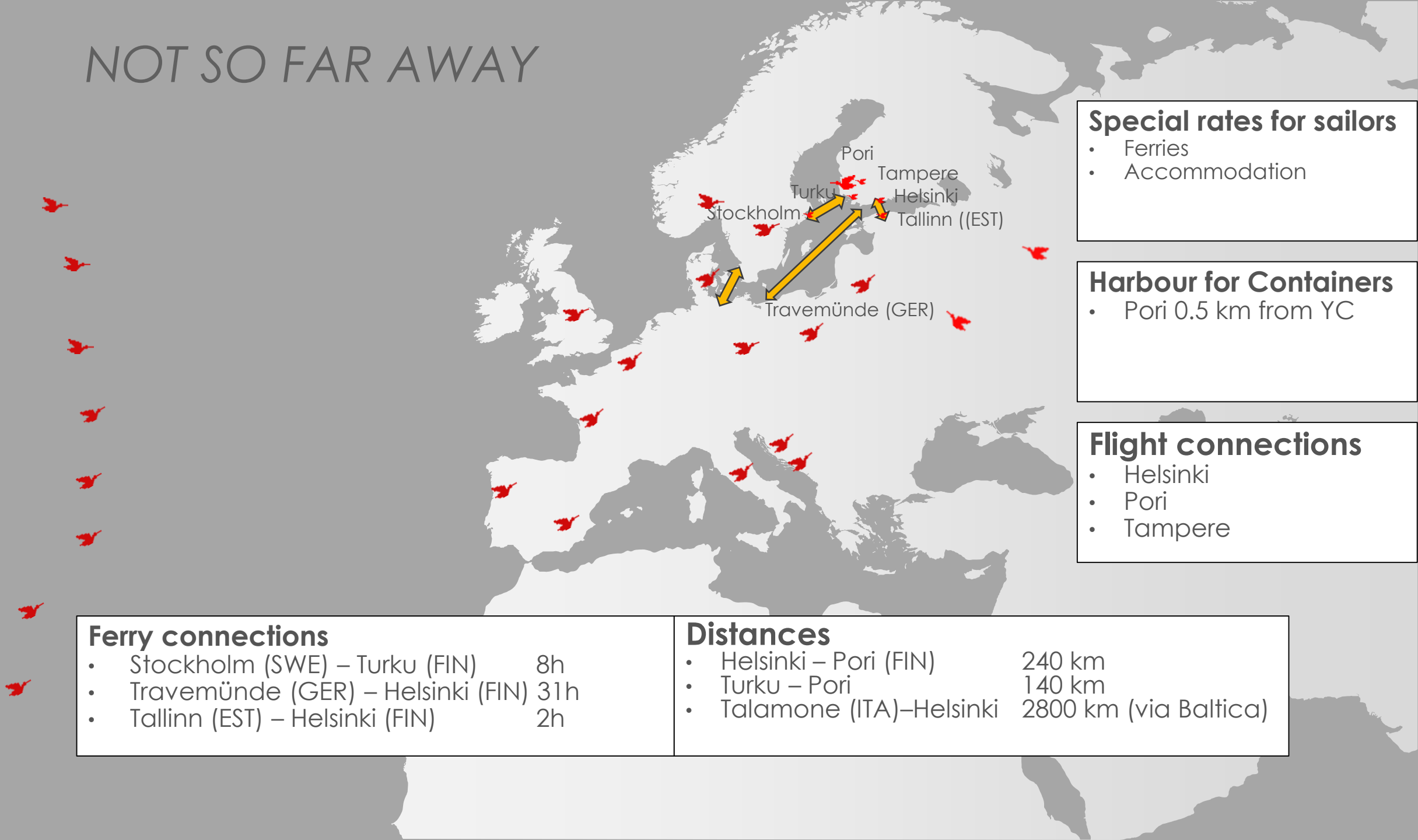
- Accommodation
- Food
- Ferries

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



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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
- 68 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 WORLDS 2017

- *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*



Snipe Worlds 2017 in Finland immediately strenghtens the position of our Class in Northern and Eastern Europe!

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



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