

Chairman's message

The 2016 season is getting closer and closer. The board of the FINSMA has been working actively to drive the 2016 agenda.

- a) Increase the regatta activity
- b) Drive for better social activities during and after regattas
- c) Organise measuring of the boats
- d) Increase international aspect
- e) Map and activate 2nd rule boats

The atmosphere is great and everyone is working hard to make the 2016 the most interesting sailing summer in history!

Next time I'll be writing it'll be spring and we start to have our boats in the water.

Ossi Paija



6mR Master Class 2016

6mR ranking sponsor Doyle organises an extensive theory and on water training program in 2016. All 6mR boats and sailors are welcome to participate! If your lazy captain is not participating – register anyway – there will be boats where you can sail.

Theory session

23 April 1500 HSS (Free entry)

On-water:

7th June 1800 HSS
14th June 1800 HSS
21st June 1800 HSS
28th June 1800 HSS
29th June 1800 HSS (Free entry)
11th July 1200 HSF (Free entry)

Entry cost 360€ per boat, Doyle customers free entry

Pre enrolment is required and entry fee (if applicable) must be paid prior to first training session. Enrolment is completed via email. Questions via email or telephone are welcome.

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Metre After Sail launched

In 2016 there will be an after sail after each day of sailing. The form and length of after sail will vary from day to another but it will include:

- Checking the days highlights film taken from drone (also posted on the youtube channel)
- Chat, rule discussions, music, drinks and fun time together
- Results and prices

If you are a crew member of 5m, int 5,5m 6mR and 8mR and want to join the Metre After Sail WhatsApp group inform your name, phone number and boat name to Ossi Paija 045 1620050 / Mikael Stelander 0400 433569.



Pick your new 6mR book copy from Spring meeting

The book by Eero Lehtinen & Hannu Bask will be ready by the spring meeting. Please pre order your copy now to take it home from on the 23rd of April at HSS.

To pre order, please pay a pre order fee which is 40€ / book to FINSMA bank account FI03 2179 1800 0064 79. Please use the following message: Surname, First name, number of books.



Boats are being prepared for 2016 season

With a few sleeping boats getting re-activated in Spain the Finnish fleet is growing stronger. Many boats are undergoing major renovations in preparation for next summer.



FIN 43 Wire undergoing deck works – FIN 22 Merenneito on the background (Wilenius Båtvarv)



FIN 76 Victoria with new keel plank

FIN 64 Emzia getting to racing shape

Boat and sail measuring training

The four-day theoretical and practical measuring course is being held in Finland. Two days of theory lessons will be followed by a two day measuring of a 6mR at the boatyard. The trainers are Jyrki Santaholma (SPV technical committee) and Guy-Rolland Perrin (ISMA technical committee, 6mR class measurer). The measurers passing the qualification will receive an authority to measure 5m, 6mR, 8mR.



Experience 6mR racing in Finland

The Champagne regatta and Finnish 6mR association welcomes keen 6mR sailors from abroad to bring your crew and sail with Finnish 6mR boats in Helsinki. This event will be organised at HSS in August. FINSMA will act as an intermediate and organises boats + minimum 1 crew member per boat. There may be a charge involved depending on the boat.

Please contact ossi.paija@frameryacoustics.com for further information.



6mR Spring meeting 23.4 at HSS 18:00

All six-meter sailors are welcome to participate on the yearly six meter Spring meeting. We will go through the racing, social activity calendar and start preparing for the season! Welcome!



Racing calendar and links

R Regatta * 18 - 19.6

<http://esbosegelforening.fi/20-kappseglingar/pna-kappseglingar/885-rregatta-8-6-55-5-mr-class-racing-and-party-4>

Hesa * 2 - 3.7

<http://www.helsinkiregatta.fi/#>

Andö 5 - 6.7

Hanko * 8 - 10.7

<http://www.hangoregattan.fi/fi/>

SM * 12 - 14.7

<http://www.hsf.fi/>

EM * 11 - 20.7

<http://www.6mr-europeans.org/6mr/en/home.html>

Samppanja * 6 - 7.8

<http://www.hss-segel.fi/>

Sinebrychoff *12.8

<http://www.njk.fi/kappsegling/tavlingar/>

Tuoppi 13.8

<http://www.viaporintuoppi.fi/>

Prosailor * 27 - 28.8

<http://brandoseglare.fi/>