

# *SPIRIT OF PORI*



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***SNIPE SR. AND JR EUROPEANS***  
***AUG 13-18, 2018***  
***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

<b>Ferry connections</b>	
• Stockholm (SWE) – Turku (FIN)	8h
• Travemünde (GER) – Helsinki (FIN)	31h
• Tallinn (EST) – Helsinki (FIN)	2h

<b>Distances</b>	
• 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 AND THE CLASS OF SERIOUS SAILING - SERIOUS FUN®



DO NOT HESITATE  
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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!*

