

TALL SHIPS RACES 2024

Captains' Briefing – TALLINN



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CAPTAINS' BRIEFING

- Welcome and Roll Call
- Undocking and Parade of Sail
- Race Start and Course
- Race Communications
- Weather Forecast
- Arrival Information – TURKU
- Other Business



UNDOCKING & PARADE OF SAIL

Madis RALLMANN



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Departure procedure inner harbour

- Contact 5 min before undocking on VHF 14 call sign “Tallinn Raadio 5”
 - 11.00 Johan Smith
 - 11.10 Kapitan Glowacki
 - 11.20 Pogoria
 - 11.30 Roald Amundsen
 - 11.40 Fryderyk Chopin

Departure procedure

- Contact 5 min before undocking on VHF 14 call sign “Tallinn Raadio 5”
 - **D**ar Młodzięży
 - 10.00 undocking
pilot and dugs
 - **G**uayas
 - 10.30 undocking
 - pilot and dugs

Departure procedure Seaplane Harbour

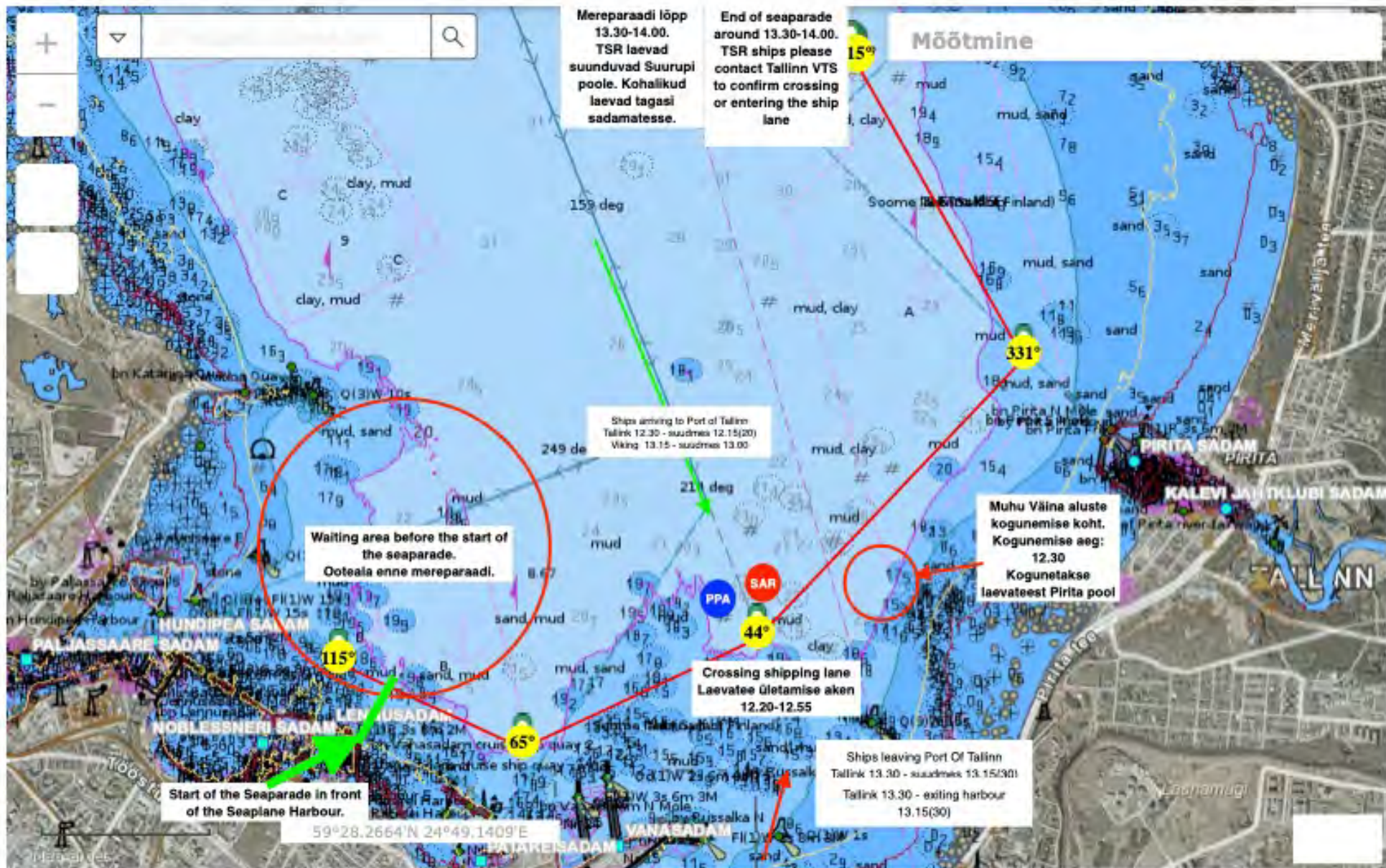
- 10.00 ORP Iskra
 - Tug boat assisting
- 10.15-11.30 Rest of the fleet in Seaplane harbpu.
- Follow Me/ assistance boat service available VHF 74

Departure procedure Noblessner

- 10.00-10.45 - HiiuIngel, Ingrid, Gedania, Hnlms Urania and Brabander
- 10.45.-11.30 - Rest of the fleet
- Follow Me/assistance boat service available on VHF 74

TSR 2024 SEA PARADE 14.07

- START: 12.00
- VHF 74
- Parade is divided into 3 groups.
- Each group has lead ship and last ship.
- Lead ship has to keep watch on VHF 13 and they must have AIS



GROUP 1

1. GUAYAS – Parade Lead –ORP ISKRA

- POGORIA
- HELENA
- KAPITAN GLOWACKI
- GEDANIA
- ITS STELLA POLARE
- VAHINE
- DAR SZCZECINA
- HIIUINGEL
- LIETUVA
- BIES
- PENLENA
- CHRISTIANIA
- VESTA
- WILLIWAW
- ST IV
- GRETEL
- ZRYW

LAST SHIP - ORP ISKRA

GROUP 2

1. DAR MŁODZIEŻY

- ROALD AMUNDSEN
- BRABANDER
- HNLMS URANIA
- CONSTANTIA
- SAEFTINGHE
- JENS KROGH
- TORNADO
- WIELKOPOLSKA
- NAVIGATOR
- MERISSI III
- INGRID
- BETTY
- TUULELIND
- TOKKA-LOTTA
- BELFER II
- AURANTYTTO
- BONAWENTURA

LAST SHIP - SVANHILD

GROUP 3

1. FRYDERYK CHOPIN

- JOHANN SMIDT
- ASTRID (Finland)
- EXCELSIOR
- ALBANUS
- ESPRIT
- TARA
- SPANIEL
- LINDA
- CYKAS
- THEIA
- ODISEJA
- FARUREJ
- BELFER
- MERIKAPY
- PUPU
- SARMATA II

LAST SHIP - VALBORG

RACE START



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- START AREA :
59° 29' N 024° 14,0' E
- START TIMES :
1300 UTC CLASS A
1330 UTC CLASS B
1345 UTC CLASS C/D



RACE START VESSEL



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MARS – ESPS

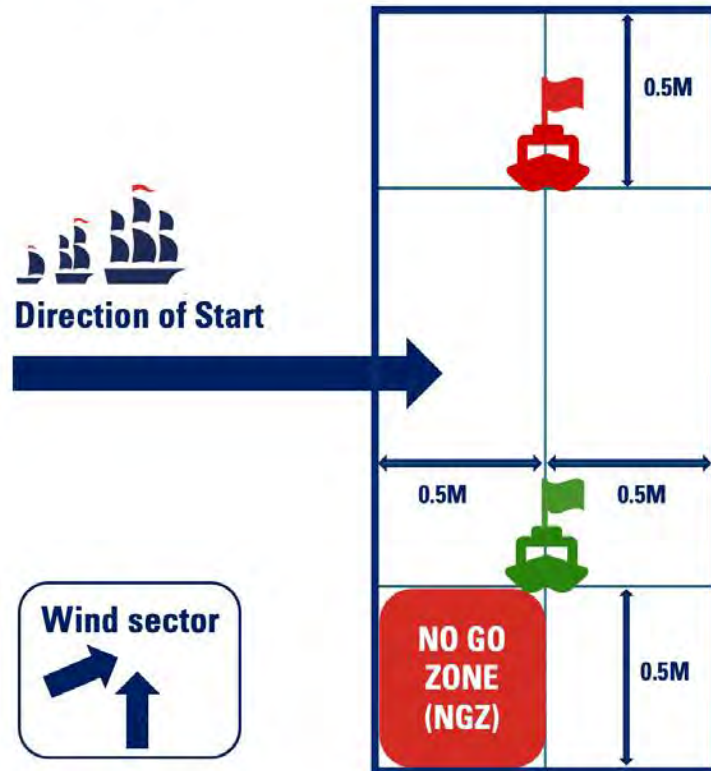
HELIOS - ESLT



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RACE START

RULE 17 – Start Line configuration - STARBOARD tack



NO ENTRY
into **START BOX**
until **20 minutes**
before your
Class start

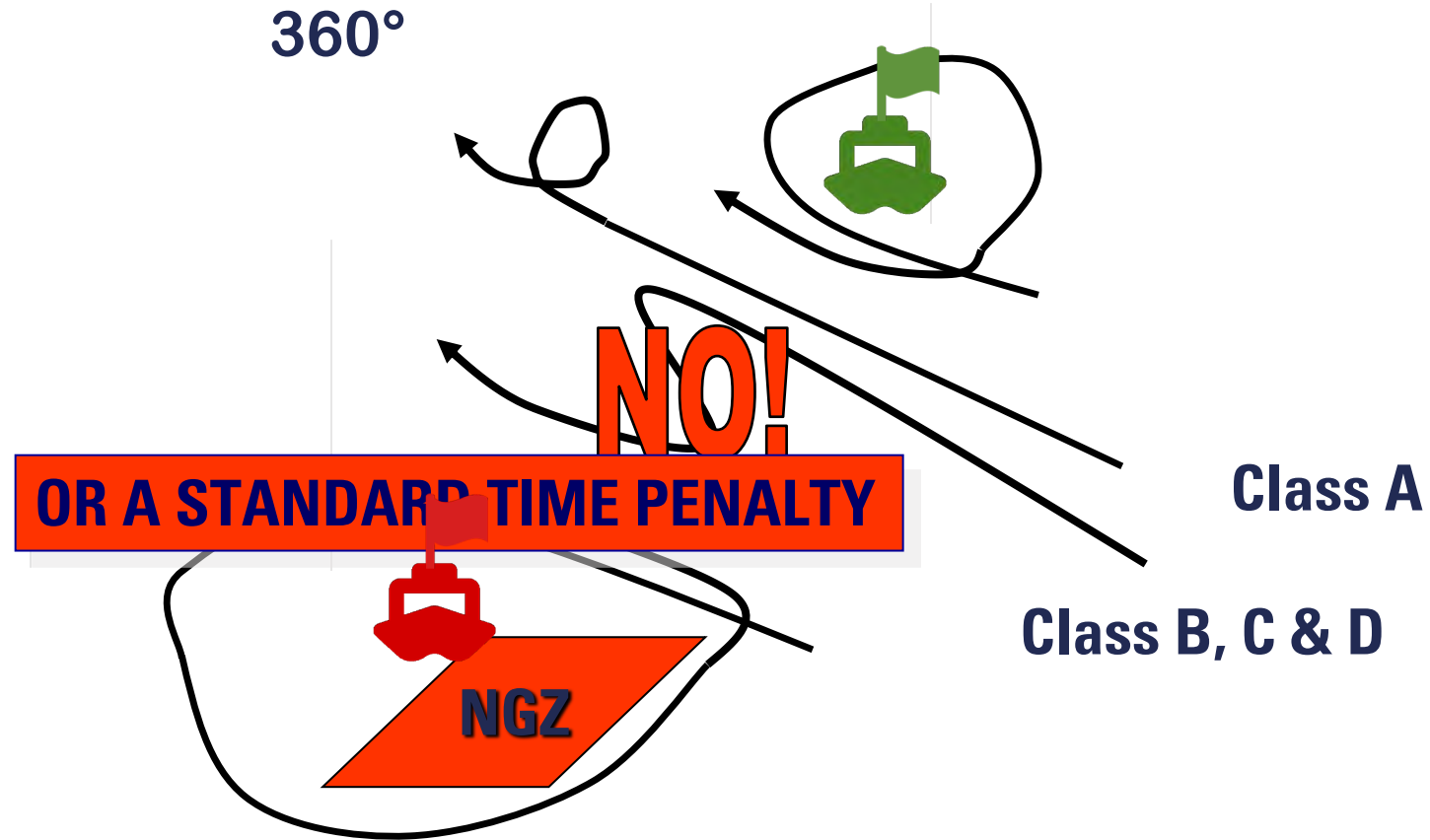
RACE START BASICS:

- Downwind start
- VHF 77
- Don't be early!
- CLASS A – 20 MIN START GATE
- CLASS A – RECORD YOUR INDIVIDUAL START TIME
- **PLEASE STAY AWAY FROM THE START BOX UNTIL 20 MINS BEFORE START SIGNAL FOR THEIR CLASS**
- **ENGINE MUST NOT BE USED LESS THAN 20 MINS BEFORE THE START (UNLESS MORE THAN 1NM FROM THE START LINE)**

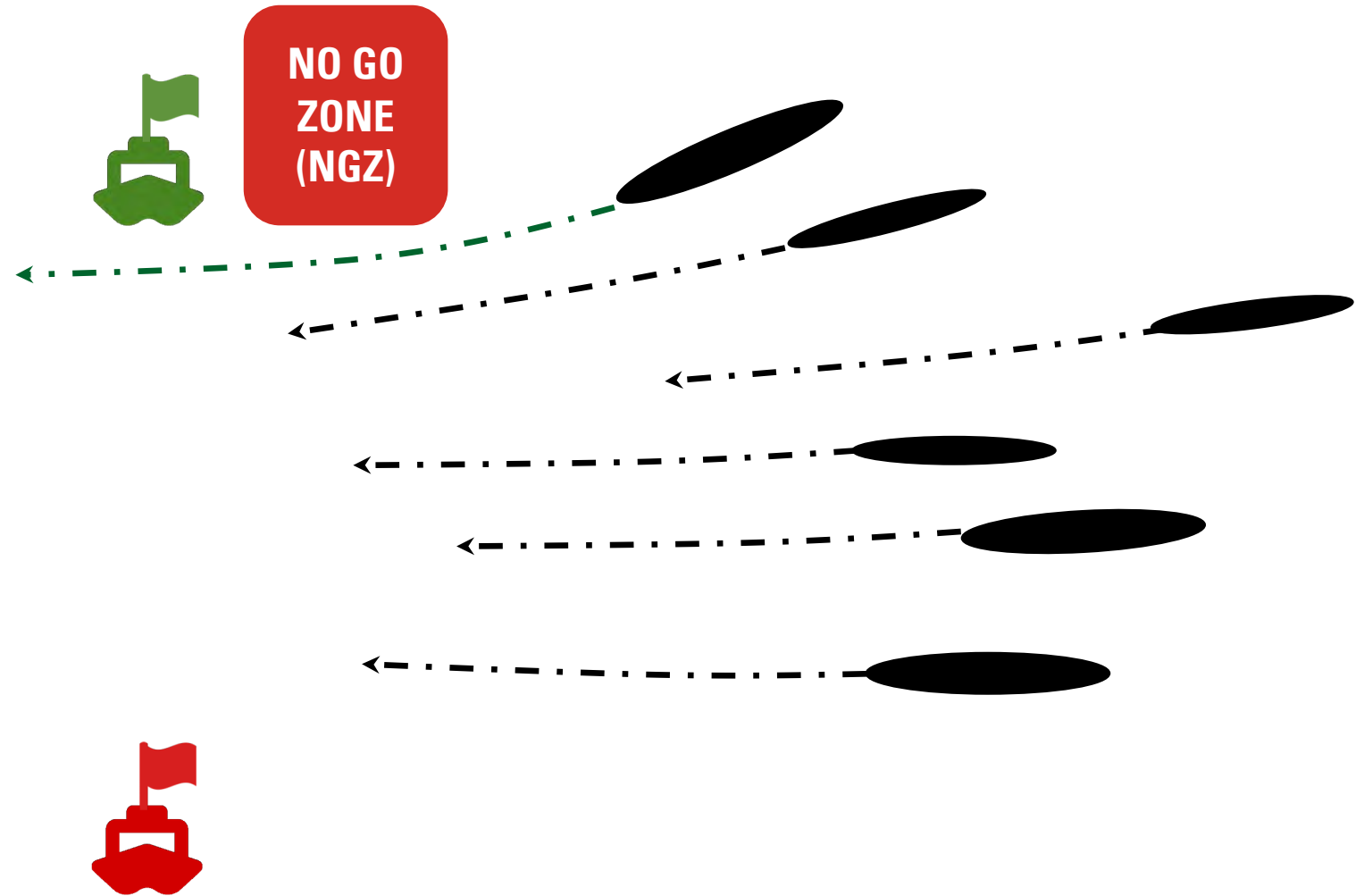


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Rule 19 – Recalls & Crossing the Start Line early

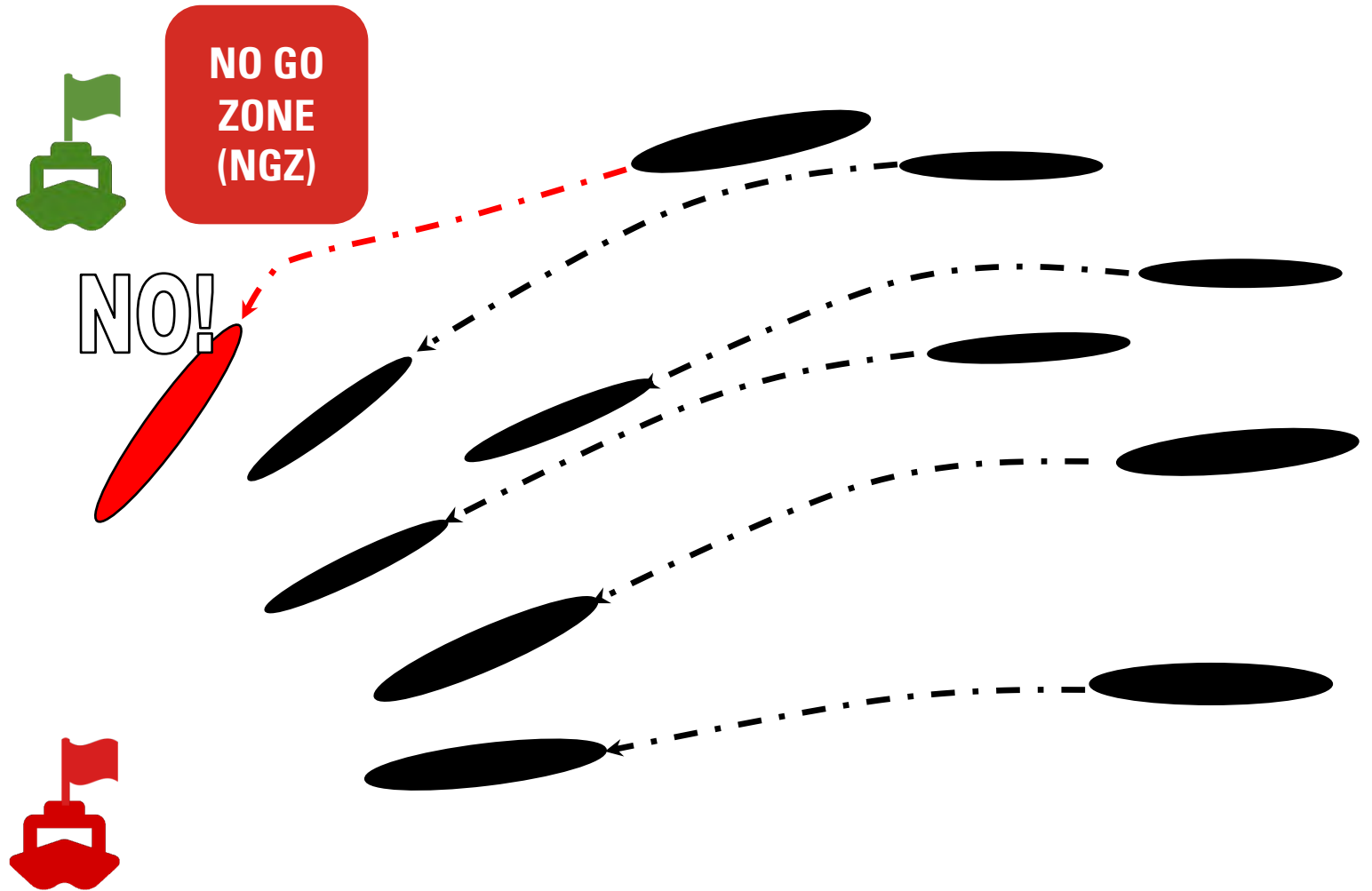


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Rule 19 – Recalls & Crossing the Start Line early

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RACE COURSE



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17. Course Cross the Start Line in the direction announced on Ch 77

Approximate Starting Area 59° 29' N 024° 14,0' E

Way Point 1 removed

Way Point 2 removed

Way Point 3 (NEW POSITION) 59° 08,0' N 020° 12,5' E TO STARBOARD

FINISH LINE 5.7 NM line between the two lights:
Port end - FORMANSBAADAN Light (59°42,4'N 021°19'E)
Starboard end - GRIMSOERAR Light (59°40,6'N 021° 29,7'E)



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- TIME LIMIT

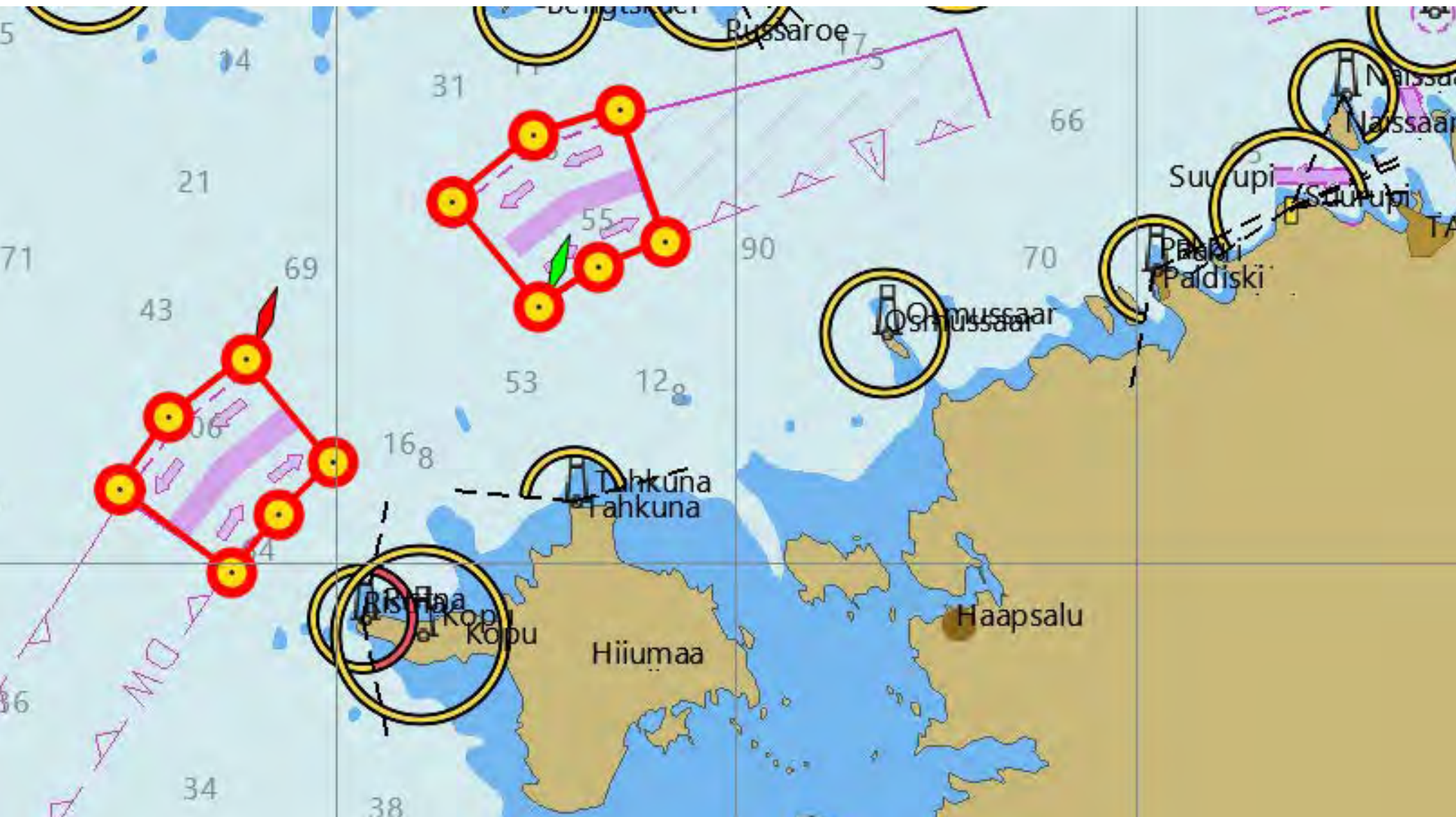
CLASS A	0900 UTC 17 July
CLASS B	0930 UTC 17 July
CLASS C/D	0945 UTC 17 July

- STANDARD TIME PENALTY

2 Hours 26 Mins



TSS & COLREGS



GPS INTERFERENCE

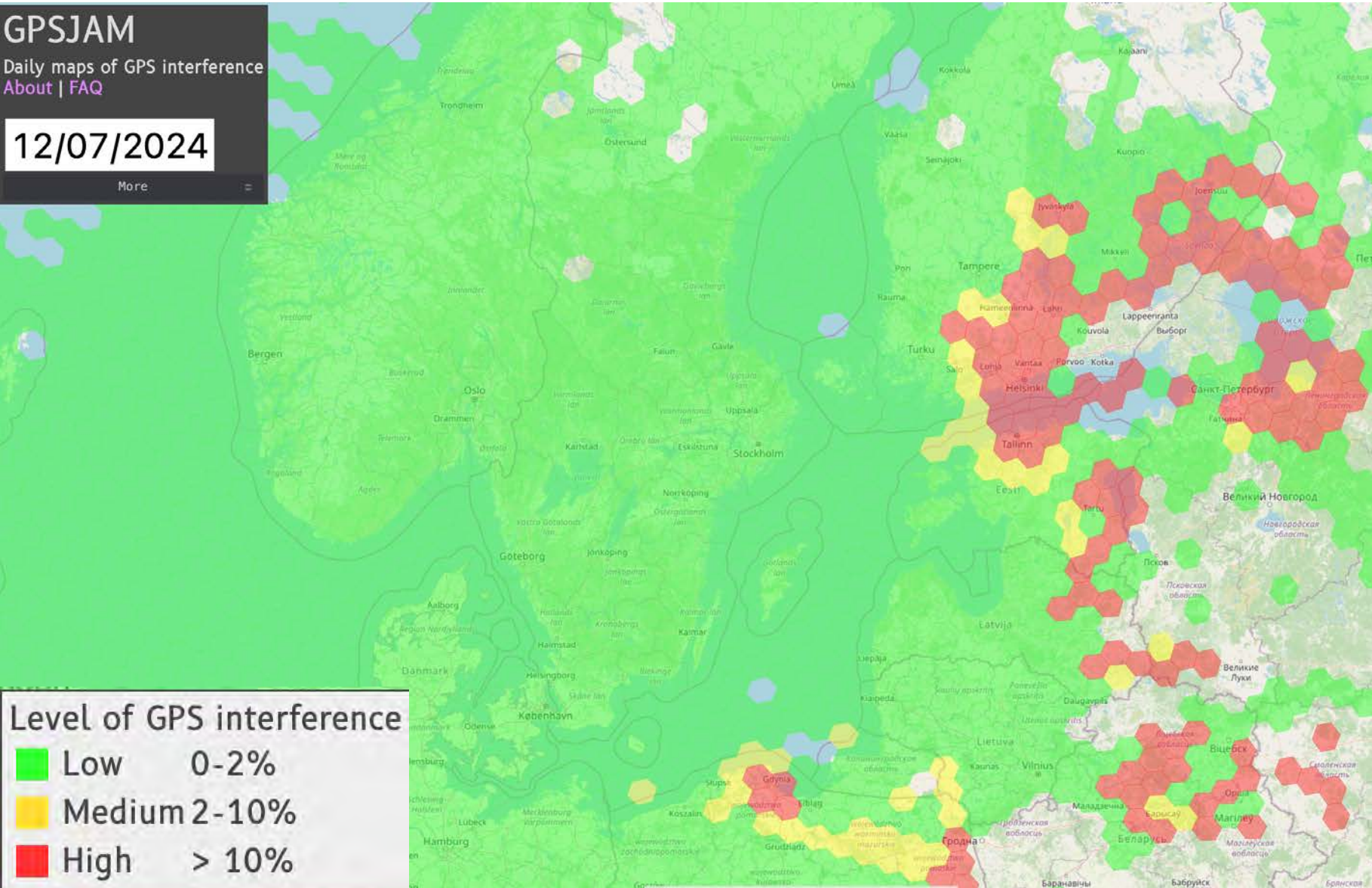
- **BE AWARE OF GPS INTERFERENCES**
- **KEEP WATCH**
- **BE READY FOR TRADITIONAL NAVIGATION**
- **REPORT TO RACE CONTROL**



GPS INTERFERENCE

<https://gpsjam.org>

GPSJAM
Daily maps of GPS interference
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RACE COMMUNICATIONS

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Your YB tracker will transmit every 60 minutes.

Additionally within 2nm of the Starting Area, WP1, WP2 and Finish Line YB tracker will transmit every 10 minutes.

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Zoom: 3x Zoom Options Overlays / Map
Showing 1.RACE ONE - KLAIPEDA TO HELSINKI

Click here to Show Class Filter

Search by team name

Teams

- ★ + Albanus
- ★ + Astrid
- ★ Belfer
- ★ Belfer II
- ★ Betty
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- ★ Bonawentura
- ★ Brabanda
- ★ Constantia
- ★ Dar Mlodziezy
- ★ Dar Szczecina
- ★ Esprit
- ★ Excelsior
- ★ Farurej
- ★ Fryderyk Chopin
- ★ Gedania
- ★ Helena
- ★ Hliuingel
- ★ HNLMs Urania
- ★ Ingrid
- ★ Johann Smidt

Leaderboard

HOW TO FOLLOW:

<https://sailtraininginternational.org/yb-tracking/>



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RACE COMMUNICATIONS

COMMS OFFICERS: Malcom RILEY & Lesley SALE

CALL SIGN **'RACE CONTROL'**

email: commsofficer1@mailasail.com

Primary Working Frequency **VHF CH77**

Secondary Working Frequency **HF 4146**

Iridium **(CALL ONLY, NO TEXT MESSAGE) - +88 167 777 3281**

Race Director **(TEXT MESSAGE & CALLS) - + 48 501 025 799**



RACE COMMUNICATIONS

2 Schedules per day

Sat communications	0800 and 1700 UTC
Voice communications	0815 and 1715 UTC (VHF CH 77)
First Regular Comms Schedule	0815 UTC 15 July (Monday)



RACE COMMUNICATIONS

The communications officer will call each vessel as listed in the schedule.

Pass your Lat and Long when called: e.g: 55 27 08 26 (just degrees & minutes)

The communications officer will pass back your race placings (Class and Overall)

Any relevant weather information will be broadcast at the end of the schedule , along with any other race related information.

Please maintain **Radio Silence** during the schedules.



RACE COMMUNICATIONS

COMMS VESSEL – DAR MŁODZIEŻY

STBY COMMS VESSEL - URANIA

Any vessel not able to contact 'Race Control' by Radio can use any of the alternative methods:

- SMS to Race Director: +48 501 025 799
- Relay through another vessel (competing or commercial)
- Any other method



RACE COMMUNICATIONS

FINISHING THE RACE:

Pass your Finish Time **(to the nearest second)**, future intentions, retirements and ETA for HELSINKI to RACE CONTROL

Remain on communications schedule until stood down by RACE CONTROL

THIS INCLUDES VESSELS THAT HAVE RETIRED AND VESSELS THAT HAVE FINISHED



RACE COMMUNICATIONS

FINISHING AT SEA:

The Race Committee monitors the fleet's progress and, if the fleet is expected to be late into HELSINKI, the RACE TIME LIMIT will be changed. The details to be broadcasted by RACE CONTROL.

At the new TIME LIMIT for your class, note your position and report it to RACE CONTROL.

Please do not retire!



RACE COMMUNICATIONS

If ONE Report Missed

- *Noted and STP may be awarded*

If TWO Reports Missed

- *Concerned and another STP may be awarded*

If THREE Reports Missed

- *another STP may be awarded and may be DSQ*

MRCC may be informed and SAR considered

NO REPORTS!



ARRIVAL TO TURKU

Juha LEHTONEN



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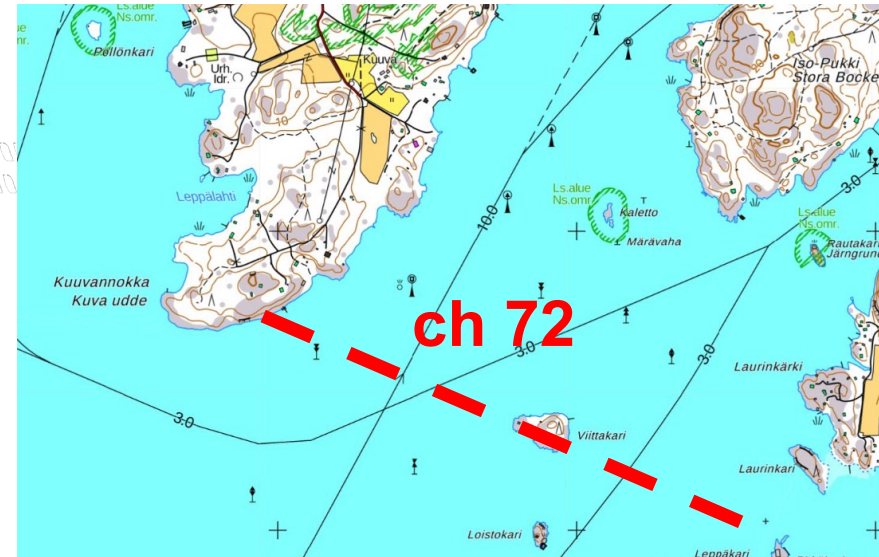
Tug and Pilot order

- Tug order: Pre order in TALLINN after Capt briefing. Final order 3h before arrival from number: **+358 400 521919**
- Tugs are ready and standby in harbour area all the time.
- Pilots pre ordered only for vessels with mandatory piloting (Dar Mlodziezy and Guayas). State owned vessels have exemption for pilotage. Pilot ordering prosedures stated in Captains Handbook

Harbour Centre +358 44 901 0096

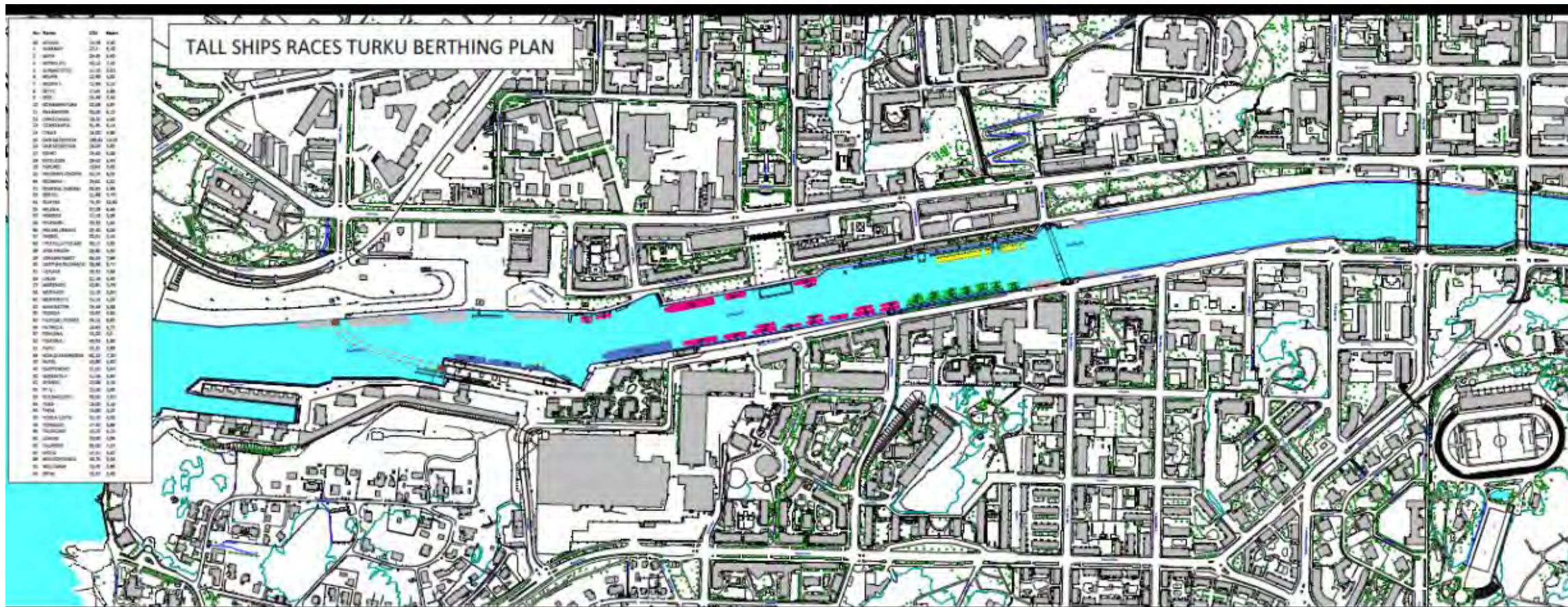
Arrival in Turku

- Contact Harbour Centre 2 hours before arrival.
- After passing Viittakari please turn on vhf ch 72
- Follow-me boats will meet you when arriving river Aura. Ch 72



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Turku Berthing Plan



Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
15.7.	16.7.	17.7.	18.7.	19.7.	20.7.	21.7.
Port ready for vessels 12.00	Arrival day	Arrival Day	Deadline for Berthing 12.00 Official opening ceremonies 14.00	Activites	Activities	Departure 12.00 Parade of Sails

Safety issues

- All State owned vessels: Please fill form "permission to enter the vessel" latest on Turku arrival and give to LO.
- Swimming and diving in River Aura is prohibited
- Repair related diving permissions via Harbour Centre
- Drones are not allowed during whole event in Turku
- Selling alcohol onboard is strictly prohibited and against Finnish legislation
- Offering alcohol onboard for minorities is prohibited



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Services

- Service hours at every morning 06.00 – 10.00
- Freshwater available on every quay
- Recycle points on both sides of river can be used 24/7.
- Starting at 06.00 Garbage truck will pass quaysites. Please confirm from your LO estimate time for your vessel.
- Sewagetruck at service hours. Order via LO or Pre order from Harbour Centre number.
- Gas bottle change/refill: Via Agent / LO
- Bunkering: Please give pre notice after Capt. Briefing to CLO



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Recycle Points



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LO:s

- The LO will be available daily from 9 am to 5 pm
- Harbour Centre (HC) will be open daily from 8 am to 8 pm. Duty officer of the HC can be contacted by phone outside the office hours
- All LO:s will have mobile telephones (for calls and WhatsApp messaging)
- LO:s wear red t-shirts and jackets with the event logo and LO badges during the event
- Only exception are military LO:s for military vessels, who wear the uniform of the Finnish Navy



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YB CHARGING



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WIN A VOYAGE DURING THE TALL SHIPS RACES 2025

Sail Training International is giving all trainees the opportunity to win a voyage during The Tall Ships Races 2025

To be in with a chance of winning, we're asking trainees to send us a video capturing their experiences during the 2024 races

Between 30 seconds and 2 minutes long

Doesn't need to be professionally edited

The closing date for submissions is 15th August 2024



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