



Rotary Youth Exchange

FINLAND

District 1410

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SUMMER CAMP IN NAANTALI, FINLAND 2015

- NAME:** Sailing and Archipelago Sea Nature Summer Camp
- WHERE:** [Naantali](#) Area in South-West Finland (180 kms from Helsinki, near Turku)
- WHEN:** July 27th – August 9th 2015: Family Period July 27th – August 3rd
Camp Period August 3rd - August 9th
- ARRIVAL:** Turku Airport, Jul 27th via Helsinki or Stockholm/Riga/Gdansk
- DEPARTURE:** Turku Airport, Aug 9th via Helsinki or Stockholm/Riga/Gdansk
Finnair (<http://www.finnair.fi>) between Helsinki and Turku and SAS (<https://www.flysas.com>) flights between Stockholm and Turku. *Air Baltic* and *WizzAir* also have flights to and from and Turku, but not every day.
- PARTICIPANTS:** 16 (or max. 20) participants from EEMA countries, interested in sailing (but no need for sailing experience) and maritime nature and with adequate swimming skill
- AGE:** 16 - 20 years
- PROGRAMME:** The camp consists of two parts. The participants will first spend one week together with the host families to get an idea of the Finnish way of life. During the camp week we all stay together in [Naantali](#) area at [Soiniemi Camp Residence](#) by seaside and close to old town of Naantali. We will learn to sail and navigate in the unique Finnish Archipelago Sea – and about the beautiful and fragile maritime nature in the [Archipelago Sea of the South-Western Finland](#). Various joint activities are also planned. The camp period is carried out in collaboration with the Sailing Club of Naantali [NPS](#) (est. 1917) and is supervised by authorized sailing teachers and Naantali Rotary Club members. And [Moomies](#) may also show up !
- EQUIPMENT:** Your personal medication and suitable clothing for outdoors and sailing activities. The daytime temperature is typically between 15 – 25 °C. Water temperature is around 20 °C. Take your swimming suit with you!
- CAMP FEE:** 140 €
- OTHER COSTS:** Participants pay their own travel costs to and from Turku and shall have their own pocket money. Organizing Rotaries will meet the students at [Turku Airport](#) and will take care of all ground transportations in Finland.
- INSURANCE:** Participants must have a valid Insurance Policy in case of sickness and injury.
- APPLICATIONS:** The applicant must use the official Rotary Youth Exchange – Short-Term Exchange Program (STEP) Application form when applying to the camp. The deadline for the applications is 15th, April, 2015.
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