

**EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP GT15**  
**FINNISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**  
TITLED EVENT / INTERNATIONAL ORDINARY RACE

**STAGE 2**  
**RAUMA**



# **ADVANCE PROGRAM**

## **EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP GT15**

## **FINNISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**

**Merijakamo, Rauma, Finland, 11-13.06.2021**

### **CONTACT DETAILS**

<b>National Authority</b>	<b>Nopeuskilpailutoimikunta (NKT)</b> nkt@spv.fi
<b>Main Organizers</b>	<b>Liquid Level Promotions Oy, www.racewknd.com</b> <b>FinPowA ry</b>
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### **RACE OFFICIALS**

<b>Officer of the Day (OOD)</b>	<b>Frank Blomqvist</b>
<b>DOOD</b>	<b>Jani Lindholm, Ilkka Rytönen</b>
<b>Jury Chairman</b>	<b>Sandra Roms</b>
<b>Medical Officer</b>	<b>Meri Kuusela</b>
<b>Jetty Marshall</b>	<b>Tomi Huuhka</b>
<b>Race Secretary</b>	<b>Marjo Seliö</b>
<b>Official Timekeeper</b>	<b>Harri Hänninen, Nina Laakso</b>
<b>Technical Officer</b>	<b>Team JART</b>
<b>Rescue Team</b>	<b>Team NKT</b>

# 1. CLASSES AND RULES

- 1.1. F4, GT30 and GT15 classes according to the 2021 UIM (Union Internationale Motonautique) rules and homologations
- 1.2. SJ10 class according to NA (Kansalliset Kilpailumääräykset 2021) rules
- 1.3. The Organizers and race officials retain the right to announce additional rules and regulations specifically for the race mentioned in this advance program. These rules and regulations shall be in compliance with the rules and regulations of the U.I.M. and shall be equally mandatory as any other rules and regulations of these races. The race officials shall also inform drivers about these additional rules and regulations during the official drivers' briefings
- 1.4. The official language of the event is English

# 2. DATE / LOCATION / SCHEDULE

- 2.1. 11-13.06.2021
- 2.2. Merijakamo, Suvitie 14, 26100 RAUMA
- 2.3. Schedule according to attachment RAUMA 2021 - SCHEDULE

# 3. REGISTRATION

- 3.1. Race registrations shall be issued online via the registration section under [www.racewknd.com](http://www.racewknd.com) not later than 30.04.2021.  
Payment of the entry fees takes place during the registration process  
Late registration will be fined with 100% of the entry fee (not GT15)
- 3.2. For participants and crew members under 18 years of age it is mandatory to provide name, signature and contact information of the legal guardian
- 3.3. A possible team size limitation will depend on the COVID situation at the time of the event and will be announced as soon as known
- 3.4. Details of the team members have to be provided in the registration
- 3.5. All registrations will be confirmed by the organizer. If a competitor does not receive such confirmation, they are responsible to contact the organizer to verify their registration

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## 4. FEES

4.1. ENTRY FEES	
SJ10	105€
GT15	0€
GT30	150€
F4	175€

Included is one warm meal for each driver on each day of the event. Additional meal coupons can be pre-ordered during the registration.

## 5. PARTICIPATION

- 5.1. Drivers will be admitted to participate in the event only after providing the following (original documents must be presented and copies handed over to the Race Office):
- 5.2. Foreign drivers: original NA (National Authority) signed ratification document (UIM rule 203.01)
- 5.3. Measurement certificate, (inter)national license, personal insurance
- 5.4. Immersion test certificate (only F4)
- 5.5. Documents of medical examination
- 5.6. Insurance documents in English or Finnish language
- 5.7. Acknowledgement of the anti doping rules
- 5.8. Jury members must present a signed NA authorization form at the race office upon arrival (UIM rule 402.01)
- 5.9. Safety rules 205.06 for vests, 205.07 for helmets, 205.11 for safety clothing shall be followed. SJ10: NA rule 2.2.2 for safety equipment shall be followed.

## 6. MINIMUM AGE OF COMPETITORS

- 6.1. According to UIM rule 203.04.01
- 6.2. SJ10 according to NA rule 2.2.1



## 7. INSURANCE

- 7.1. Insurance certificates according to UIM rule 205.09 shall be presented to the race office upon arrival of the driver (insurance documents can be either in Finnish or in English)
- 7.2. Minimum coverages against third party claims: 335.000€ for personal injuries, 168.000€ for material damage
- 7.3. Insurance against personal injury and third party claims is available at the race office (price 90 €)
- 7.4. Insurance policy shall be attached to application
- 7.5. All drivers are responsible for their own personal accident insurance
- 7.6. Foreign drivers from other EU or ETA countries must have a European Health Insurance Card, EHIC
- 7.7. All teams are responsible for their equipment (trailers, tents, cars, etc.). The organizers will not in any way have any responsibility towards the drivers, mechanics or other participants of the event for any material damages incurred during or in connection with the event. All team members acknowledge that they are fully aware of the risks associated with participation in the event and they take part at their own risk
- 7.8. Members of the crew of any boat, that are under their national age of majority, must provide written evidence of parental consent to participate in any race

## 8. TRANSPORTATION

- 8.1. The organizer will not allocate any compensation regarding transportation
- 8.2. Special Finnlines offers for RaceWKND! participants will be published on our webpage: [www.racewknd.com](http://www.racewknd.com) in the registration section in due time before the events

## 9. FUEL

- 9.1. According to UIM rule 508
- 9.2. 95 octane ASPEN 4 environment friendly fuel will be provided by the organizers at the venue in 25 liter (50€) canisters.
- 9.3. The amount of fuel needed for each team will be enquired during the registration process
- 9.4. Refuelling is forbidden in the launching area as well as at the starting jetty

# 10. PIT AREA / ENVIRONMENT

- 10.1. The pit area and the race office will be operational from Friday 11.06.2021 12:00 until the prize giving ceremony on Sunday 13.06.2021
- 10.2. The pit area will be closed and guarded during the night times and nobody without permission of the race officials is allowed to stay there
- 10.3. The pit area is restricted (access for guests / visitors at certain times)
- 10.4. Every team shall have a tent with MINIMUM dimensions (width x depth) of 3x3 meters and MAXIMUM dimensions of 4x6 meters. Tent sizes shall be provided along with the race application
- 10.5. Mandatory weights for tents shall be attached via ratchet straps – min. weight 15 kg/m<sup>2</sup>, water for fillable weights will be provided
- 10.6. Every tent must have at least one 2 kg fire extinguisher placed on the left side of the tent's exit and shall be equipped with a fire detector
- 10.7. The organizer will point the tent places to the teams
- 10.8. Smoking, open fire, bbq and alcohol are strictly prohibited in the pit area
- 10.9. No cars / trailers are permitted to remain in the pit area
- 10.10. Fridges, coffee machines and similar equipment shall NOT be connected to the provided electricity network (limited capacity)
- 10.11. Every member of each team is responsible to take care of the environment around their tent, boats and equipment and to clean their own space in the pit area after the event
- 10.12. COVID: all team members shall apply the rules of the Finnish Ministry of Education and Culture (OKM / [www.minedu.fi/en/frontpage](http://www.minedu.fi/en/frontpage)) and the Finnish institute for health and welfare (THL / [www.thl.fi/en/web/thlfi-en](http://www.thl.fi/en/web/thlfi-en))
- 10.13. Utmost care shall be taken to avoid spilling of fuel or oil. An absorbent carpet underneath each boat shall be used to ensure the safety of the environment according to UIM rule 703
- 10.14. All team staff and drivers shall wear appropriate and recognizable team clothing as well as closed shoes in the pit area at all times
- 10.15. In case of a dedicated live-video cutting area (Haven), this area will be restricted. Entering only with permission from OOD
- 10.16. Violation of the pit area rules will be subject to a fine of 100€ unless specified differently in the respective rules

# 11. NOISE

- 11.1. The driver of each boat is responsible that the engine of his boat does not exceed the noise levels specified in UIM rule 505.03 at any time

# 12. PUBLICITY ON BOATS

- 12.1. The organizer reserves the right to impose on all drivers the application of stickers (30 x 10 cm) onto both sides of each participating boat according to UIM rule 203.05.01
- 12.2. Advertising of tobacco products and alcoholic beverages over 22% is prohibited by the Finnish law

# 13. RACE COURSE

- 13.1. The courses will be in accordance with the UIM water registration FIN21/03.19 and can be changed
- 13.2. The maximum number of boats on the race course is 20 (SJ10: 25)
- 13.3. No B-finals/heats will be driven in the Finnish Championship series
- 13.4. For all classes the results will be calculated using only the three best out of four heats
- 13.5. A safety lap following the checkered flag is obligatory for all classes, disregard results in disqualification



F4	Buoys 1-6	1250m	10 laps	12.5km
GT30	Buoys 1-5	1100m	11 laps	12.1km
GT15	Buoys 1-5	1100m	6 laps	6.6km
SJ10	Buoys 1-5	1100m	5 laps	5.5km

# 14. INSPECTION

- 14.1. Inspections will be carried out according to UIM rule 503

# 15. WEIGHING

- 15.1. During the event each boat must be prepared for the weighing procedure, which shall be carried out by the Technical Officers at any requested time. The weighing of boats cannot be protested

# 16. DRIVERS' BRIEFING

- 16.1. The drivers' briefing will be held according to section 29.2 at the location indicated in section 29.1
- 16.2. The drivers and radio persons shall attend all drivers' briefings
- 16.3. The official language of the briefings is English
- 16.4. All radio personnel must be able to speak English
- 16.5. Any driver/radioman failing to attend any drivers' briefing without prior consent from the OOD will be disqualified at the discretion of the OOD

# 17. LAUNCHING

- 17.1. Boats will be launched either with cranes or using the slipway
- 17.2. Launching with cranes will take place in specially marked areas only
- 17.3. Instructions of crane operators shall be observed at all times during the launching of the boats. Equipment and lifting process shall comply with UIM rule 205.12

# 18. PRACTICE

- 18.1. Practice will be allowed only after a successful technical inspection of the boat on the course at it will be laid out for the races
- 18.2. Practice will be allowed only during the official practice sessions as listed in the final time schedule of the event. The race course area will be closed for practice during any other time and any boat on the course during this time will be subject to disqualification from the event

# 19. QUALIFICATION / TIME TRIAL

- 19.1. Number of laps in case of qualification: 4
- 19.2. Time trial: complete Saturday practice session (except GT15)
- 19.3. GT15: 16 fastest drivers of time trials and top 4 drivers of second chance qualification advance to A finals/heats

# 20. STARTING PROCEDURE

- 20.1. Dead engine start from a jetty as per UIM rule 307
- 20.2. SJ10: running engine start from a jetty as per NA rule 2.2.10
- 20.3. Starting position for 1st heat will be determined by time trial  
Boats qualifying for first heat via second chance qualification will be positioned at the lower end of the jetty
- 20.4. SJ10: starting order reversal according to NA rule 2.2.8 unless specified differently by the OOD during the drivers' briefing
- 20.5. The start will be signalled with start lights
- 20.6. It is the drivers responsibility to place the boat on the start line in time.  
Late starters (red starting lights turned back on) may only join the race after instruction from the Jetty Marshall
- 20.7. The start remains open until the first racer has completed 3 laps (SJ10: 2 laps)
- 20.8. On the start jetty each driver can be accompanied by a maximum of 1 team member (F4: 2 team members)

# 21. BUOYS

- 21.1. The penalty for dislodging or damaging a buoy is 200€. The penalty shall be paid immediately at the race office.  
Should the responsible driver fail to pay the penalty fee, s/he is prohibited from participating the following events of the schedule.  
Once payment is made the driver is allowed to rejoin the events of the schedule. Remaining buoys and anchors belong to the organizer

# 22. RESULTS AND PROTESTS

- 22.1. The results will be published on a designated location in the pit area as well as on [www.racewknd.com](http://www.racewknd.com)
- 22.2. Any protest must be submitted to the Race Secretary in English according to UIM rule 403. The protest fee is 80€ payable in cash at the time of lodging the protest and refunded if the protest is approved

## 23. ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

- 23.1. During the event UIM rules 205.02.02 and 205.02.03 are applicable for every member of each team participating in the event. Random alcohol tests may be carried out at any time during the event

## 24. PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

- 24.1. The three top drivers of each class will be awarded with trophies. GT15 drivers will be additionally rewarded with UIM medals
- 24.2. In the class SJ10 all drivers will be awarded with trophies
- 24.3. Attendance to the Prize Giving Ceremony is mandatory for all drivers
- 24.4. The Prize Giving Ceremony shall start 15 minutes after the conclusion of the last heats with the top three drivers of each class present on the podium wearing racing suits and the teams wearing team clothing
- 24.5. Late drivers and drivers not wearing a racing suit (except if explicitly permitted by the OOD) will not be allowed to enter the podium and will receive a blue card

## 25. ACCOMODATION



- 25.1. Hotel Kalliohoivi, Kalliokatu 25, 26100 Rauma  
email kalliohoivi@kalliohoivi.fi, tel. +358 2 838 81

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HOTEL

- 25.2. CARAVAN places can be booked during the online registration

## 26. ADDITIONAL RULES

- 26.1. No immersion tests will be provided by the organizers
- 26.2. The organizers reserve the right to make changes to the regulations provided in this advance program. All changes will be published in writing and announced during the drivers' briefings
- 26.3. The organizers invite all participants to use their national flags
- 26.4. Emptying caravan toilets into public toilets: 200€ penalty
- 26.5. The official results will be published on [www.racewknd.com](http://www.racewknd.com) within 3 days after the event
- 26.6. Feel free to share feelings, photos and introductions of your team in social media. Please remember to use #racewknd #merijakamo #visitrauma #rauma in Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.
- 26.7. The organizers ask the teams and their representatives not to interfere with local sponsors and in particular with sponsors of the event. This would undermine the value of the event.

# 27. COVID-19 REGULATIONS

- 27.1. All participants need to provide their contact details (name, phone number, email) during the online registration process in order to enable the Finnish Health Service to contact everyone in case of an epidemiological investigation  
As RaceWKND! is classified as professional sport by the Finnish Government, the info will also be used to inform the Finnish Border Control about the arrival of the participants to make the entry into Finland easier/possible, therefore it is needed latest 2 weeks before the event
- 27.2. Upon arrival all drivers (legal guardians in case of under age drivers) need to confirm in writing in the Race Office, that, to their best knowledge, they and their team members are not infected and that they are not in quarantine or epidemiological surveillance before the event
- 27.3. Registration: one driver at a time, drivers shall bring and use own pens
- 27.4. The organizer may check body temperature upon entry of the pit area
- 27.5. Wearing a face mask is mandatory at all times except for drivers wearing a helmet
- 27.6. Keep a social distance of minimum 2 meter wherever possible
- 27.7. Frequently wash your hands with soap and water or with an alcohol-based antiseptic solution
- 27.8. Avoid physical contact (also during the Prize Giving Ceremony)
- 27.9. Avoid sharing tools, equipment, pens radios and other devices
- 27.10. In case of any flue symptoms (body temperature above normal, cough, runny nose, shortness of breath and similar), suspicion of being infected or having been in contact with an infected person: immediately stop all activities and report to the medical service
- 27.11. The organizer may record the event run and persons' behaviour with video and sound recording devices
- 27.12. Please follow the information provided on [www.racewknd.com](http://www.racewknd.com) and our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/RaceWKND>

## RaceWKND!: Racing S.M.A.R.T.L.Y.



**S**anitize and wash hands regularly



**M**ask wearing mandatory



**A**void hand shakes and touching your face



**R**etain social distance (>2m) whenever possible



**T**emperature checks when entering the pit area

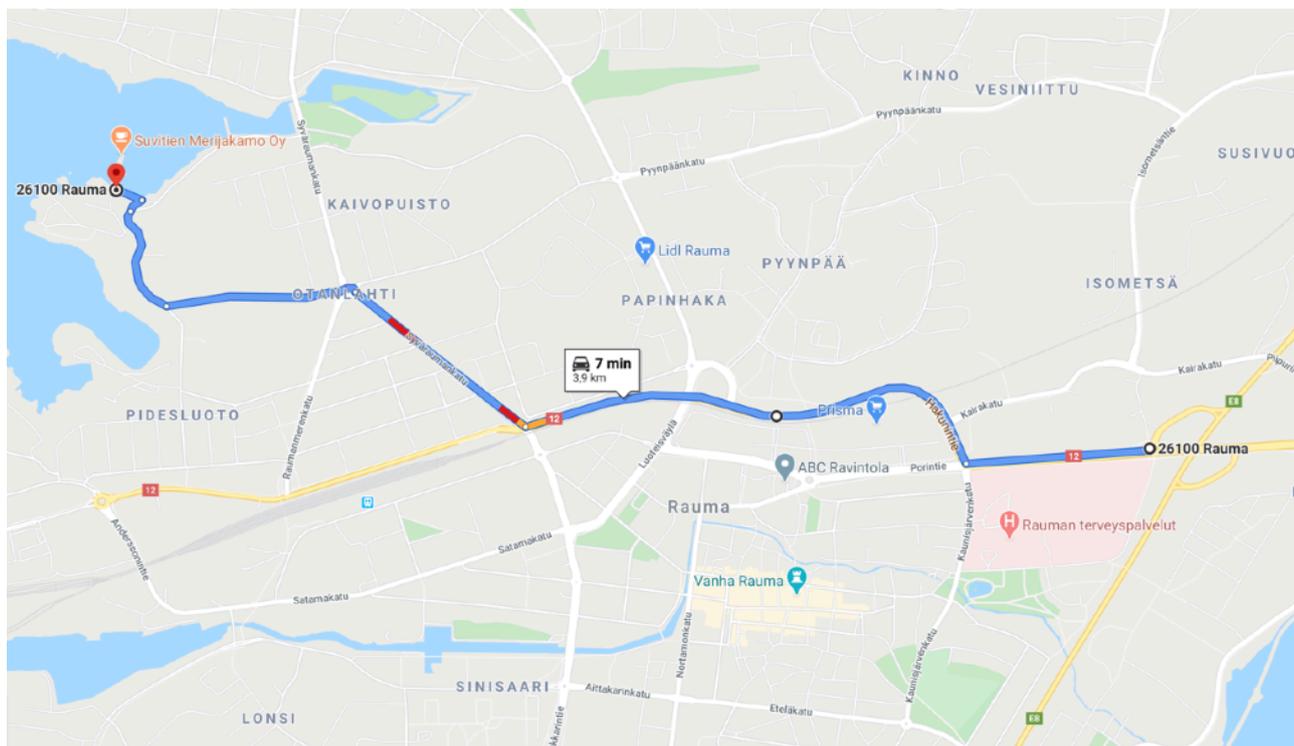


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**Y**ield fun and success

# 28. TRAVELLING TO RAUMA



## DISTANCES

Turku - Rauma	95km
Naantali - Rauma	97km
Helsinki - Rauma	275km

## FERRIES TO FINLAND

Kapellskär - Naantali	<a href="http://www.finnlines.com">www.finnlines.com</a>
Travemünde - Helsinki	<a href="http://www.finnlines.com">www.finnlines.com</a>
Tallin - Helsinki	<a href="http://www.vikingline.fi">www.vikingline.fi</a>
Tallin - Helsinki	<a href="http://www.eckeroline.fi">www.eckeroline.fi</a>

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# 29. ATTACHMENTS

- 29.1. Race courses
- 29.2. Schedule
- 29.3. Entry form
- 29.4. eFOILracewknd! introduction
- 29.5. RaceWKND! Partners

## WELCOME TO

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**MERIJAKAMO**  
**RACEWKND!**



# 29.1 RAUMA 2021 – RACE COURSES



F4 Buoy 1-6 1250m 10 laps 12.5km  
 GT30 Buoy 1-5 1100m 11 laps 12.1km

GT15 Buoy 1-5 1100m 6 laps 6.6km  
 SJ10 Buoy 1-5 1100m 5 laps 5.5km

# 29.2 RAUMA 2021 – SCHEDULE

## Friday 11.06.2021

12.00	Pit area open
12.00 – 19:00	Race administration
12:00 – 21.00	Scrutineering
18:00 – 18.30	Organizing committee and organization meeting
21.00	Pit area closed

## Saturday 12.06.2021

0745	Office and pit area open
08.00 – 08.30	Drivers' briefing
09.00 – 09.20	SJ10 - Free practice + time trial
09.25 – 09.45	GT30 - Free practice + time trial
09.50 – 10.50	GT15 - Free practice
10.55 – 11.15	F4 - Free practice + time trial (all)
11.20 – 11.30	F4 - Time trial top six
11.35 – 12.30	Lunch break + F1 2-seater
12.30	GT15 Group 1 - Time trial
12.50	GT15 Group 2 - Time trial
13.10	SJ10 Heat #1
13.35	GT30 Heat #1
13.55	eFOILracewknd! - Heat #1
14.15	GT15 - Second chance qualification
14.30 – 15.45	Break + F1 2-seater
15.45	SJ10 Heat #2
16.10	GT30 Heat #2
16.35	GT15 A Heat #1
17.00	F4 Heat #1
17.25	GT15 B Heat #1
17.50	GT15 A Heat #2
18.30	F4 Heat #2
18.55	eFOILracewknd! - Heat #2
19.30	Organizing committee and organization meeting
20.00	Office and pit area closed

# 29.2 RAUMA 2021 – SCHEDULE

Sunday 13.06.2020

07.45	Office and pit area open
08.00 – 08.30	Drivers' briefing
09.00 – 09.15	SJ10 Free practice
09.20 – 09.35	GT30 Free practice
09.40 – 09.55	GT15 Free practice
10.00 – 10.15	F4 Free practice
10.20	eFOILracewknd! - Heat #3
10.40	SJ10 Heat #3
11.00	GT15 B Heat #2
11.20 – 12.20	Lunch break
12.30	GT30 Heat #3
12.50	GT15 A Heat #3
13.10	GT15 B Heat #3
13.30	F4 Heat #3
13.50 – 14.20	Break
14.30	GT15 A Heat #4
14.50	GT30 Heat #4
15.10	SJ10 Heat #4
15.30	GT15 B Heat #4
16.00	F4 Heat #4
16.20	eFOILracewknd! - Heat #4
16.45	Prize Giving Ceremony

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# 29.3 RAUMA 2021 – ENTRY FORM

## ENTRY TO FINLAND CANNOT BE GUARANTEED FOR PARTICIPANTS REGISTERING LATER THAN 30.05.2021

### DRIVER

Family name: First name:  
Date of birth: Blood group:  
Nationality: Address:  
Phone: E-mail:  
Class: Race #:  
National license #: Date of issue:  
Insurance policy #:

### RADIOMAN

Family name: First name:  
Nationality:  
Phone: E-mail:  
OBS:  
Radioman must speak fluent English

### BOAT

Hull manufacturer: Year of make:  
Engine make: HIN (only F2, F4):

I hereby confirm that the information contained herein is correct. I will conform to the rules and regulations of the UIM, National Authority, advance program and Local Organizer. I assure that all members of my team, its sponsors and other such acquainted persons will be governed by the same rules as previously expressed. By signing this entry form the driver confirms that participation in the above mentioned events for him/her and any other person connected or being the member of his/her team is under their own risk and responsibility.

Date: Driver's signature:

APPROVED BY THE NATIONAL  
AUTHORITY

Please for you own publicity include:  
Racing CV - photo of driver - photo of  
boat

Registration ONLY via  
[www.racewknd.com](http://www.racewknd.com)

# 29.4 eFOILRACEWKND! – INTRODUCTION



**eFOIL  
RACE!  
WKND!**  
+ Open Hydrofoil Series

**Welcome to the 2020 eFoil Racing season!**

With speeds of up to 50km/h Foil Racers fly anywhere between 10 to 70 centimeters above the water surface and race to complete 4 laps around a 1km track designed specifically for the Electric Hydrofoil. Together with RaceWKND we are proud and privileged to pioneer this exhilarating new electric boardsport in Finland for the second year now and look forward to expanding it to international venues later this year as well! On my behalf, I welcome you all to this event and hope you enjoy the races!

-Antti Koskinen, CEO Electric Wheel Company

[www.electricadventures.fi](http://www.electricadventures.fi)

# 29.5 RaceWKND! – PARTNERS



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SEGLING OCH BÅTSPORT I FINLAND

