



Open Europeans 2011 Newsletter December

Dear Friends,

It was nice meeting you in Athens and I'm looking forward to build this championship together with you. To have medal races close to the event village is becoming popular. The 49er, Match, 470 and Finn were the first ones to vote for that. In Athens the Star class decided they want medal races too. Now we are happy to announce that the Laser class will do the same. Thus the finals in every class can be seen by a larger audience.

In order to prepare the race organisation for the upcoming event a seminar was held last week. A group of volunteers took part in the seminar for race officers that we arranged in cooperation with the Finnish Sailing Federation. Madis Ausman from Estonia gave an excellent speech about the Laser Europeans Championships 2010. The discussions were on the general plan as well as in details about race management on shore and on water. Everyone was eager to learn more and we had participants from all over Finland. Several seminars and workshops will be held during the next months to train our staff.



Scandic

Stay smarter

Once again we want to remind you to make hotel reservations soon. We can offer you a limited number of rooms to an attractive rate. First come – first serve. After that, they will charge another rate, much higher naturally. Don't hesitate to contact us or Scandic if you have any enquires about the bookings.

The winter has arrived surprisingly early all over Europe. In Finland the lakes are already frozen and we can skate, ski and race with ice yachts. The first races were held a week ago.

Wishing you Happy Holidays!

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