



## Reciprocal Club Information

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**Name of Club:** Helsingfors Segelsällskap (HSS)

**Address:** Liuskasaari, 00140 Helsinki, Finland

**Contact:** Kristina Lindqvist, Club Coordinator, ([hss@hss-segel.fi](mailto:hss@hss-segel.fi), tel +358-9-633 637), & Tapio Lehtinen, Commodore, ([tapio.a.lehtinen@gmail.com](mailto:tapio.a.lehtinen@gmail.com), tel +358-400-495678)

**Location:** Island of Liuskasaari, 5 min ferry trip from the southernmost tip of downtown Helsinki

**Clubhouse Facilities:** Restaurant HSS Boathouse (seats 200), in the 1949 art deco / functionalistic architecture main club building which was built for the 1952 Olympics. The round and open two story high dining room with yachting memorabilia has the best sea view in town. When the weather is good, you can sit on the terrace facing the horizon.

Upstairs a cozy clubroom (seats 30) reserved for members and their guests with a fireplace and a collection of half models.

**Dining Hours:** 17.00 – 23.00 (can be stretched to 02.00 if the house is full)

**Bar Hours:** same as above

**Waterside Facilities:** HSS boasts the biggest youth program in the country with various Optimist, 29er and Laser training groups as well as the biggest Sailing Center program for young adults with 22 club owned boats ranging from 16 ft centerboarders to 40 ft Match40 keelboats. Locker rooms (with a sauna – we are in Finland), sail drying facilities.

If you arrive on your own keel, we have a number of guest places in our harbor.

**Method of Introduction:** Send an email to our office [hss@hss-segel.fi](mailto:hss@hss-segel.fi), our club coordinator Kristina Lindqvist will wish you welcome and help you, you'll get a guest ticket for our ferry and save 6€/trip to the island.

**Dress Code:** smart casual, sometimes quite casual

**Method of Payment:** cash & credit card

**Limits on Guest Card Privileges:** if you stay for longer than one week, please inform the office.

**Local facilities:** On the club island we also have a service station which runs the most popular summer pizzeria in town with lots of activity, eg live music in the evenings. HSS is located right in the center of Helsinki, the downtown with the market square and historical center of Helsinki is at walking distance or accessible with tram in just five minutes.

**Other:** Our guests are encouraged to take contact with our Youth program, Sailing Center or fleet of classics (the biggest in the Baltic Sea area) and get on water. Take contact with our office ([hss@hss-segel.fi](mailto:hss@hss-segel.fi)) and Kristina Lindqvist will help you.

HSS organizes annually the HSS Downtown Clinic and Race in early June, which is the biggest international youth clinic and race in Northern Baltic area and the Champagne Regatta in August for classic yachts. We would like to promote both youth sailing exchange programs as well as sailing center exchange for adults.

You can find more information of us from our home page [www.hss-segel.fi](http://www.hss-segel.fi), also from Wikipedia, LinkedIn and Facebook.