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MIDNIGHT SUN SAILING

GUIDE TO THE BASES OF MIDNIGHT SUN SAILING

Stockholm, Mariehamn, Taalintehdas

Dear Charter Guest,

We are delighted that you have chosen to sail with Midnight Sun Sailing.

This document was put together in order to make your holiday with us in the Baltic Sea as smooth and pleasant as possible. It includes information for your trip; how to reach the bases, the facilities at each base and other useful information.

While reading the guide, you might wish to know more. Should you require further information, our staff is entirely at your disposal.

Welcome to sail with Midnight Sun Sailing!

The Midnight Sun Sailing Team

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BASE INFORMATION

STOCKHOLM

Stockholm offers the visitor a great variety of services, attractions and experiences. Stockholm can easily be reached from all major cities in Europe thanks to many airline companies that operating these routes. The Stockholm archipelago presents idyllic small villages, picturesque villas and restaurants, well equipped guest harbours as well as quiet and peaceful islands and natural harbours. The base is situated in Saltsjö-Duvnäs, a small and sheltered marina but still close to the lively city centre. The closest shopping centre with shops, banks, etc is in Nacka, about 3 km from the base. Please note that the gate to the base is open between 8.00 - 22.00.

ADDRESS

Morningside Marina, Saltsjöbadsvägen 77, 13150 Saltsjö-Duvnäs

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Base phone +46 70 659 0390

Fax +358 2 428 110

Coordinates: 59°17,8N, 18°12, 9E

HOW TO GET THERE

The base in Stockholm is situated in Saltsjö-Duvnäs, about 12 km south east of Stockholm city centre.

From the city centre the base can be reached by taxi or by local train.

When going by train from the city centre you should take the subway to the station Slussen and from there the train, Saltsjöbanan, to the station Saltsjö-Duvnäs. The price for the subway and train is about 20 SEK (2 EUR).

The closest airports are Stockholm Arlanda airport and Skavsta airport in Nyköping. Arlanda airport is situated about 50 km north of Stockholm, more information at www.lfv.se. Skavsta airport in Nyköping is situated about 110 km south of Stockholm, more information at www.skavsta-air.se.

There is a train connection from Arlanda airport to the central station in Stockholm, the trip takes about 20 min and the price is approximately 20 EUR / person. More information at www.arlandaexpress.com/.

MSS can arrange transfer from and to the base. Prices for transfers between the airports and the base:

Saltsjö-Duvnäs – Arlanda 700 SEK	price in euro approximately	75 EUR
Arlanda – Saltsjö-Duvnäs 750 SEK		80 EUR
Saltsjö-Duvnäs – Skavsta 1815 SEK		195 EUR
Skavsta – Saltsjö-Duvnäs 1840 SEK		200 EUR
Saltsjö-Duvnäs – Bromma 475 SEK		50 EUR
Bromma – Saltsjö-Duvnäs 500 SEK		55 EUR

Max 7 persons / taxi. Please contact MSS for transfer bookings.

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BASE FACILITIES IN STOCKHOLM

- **Toilets & Showers, sauna**
There are toilets but no shower or sauna at the base.

- **Fuel station**
There is no fuel station at the base. The closest fuel stations: when coming from the north, Preem service station in Skurusundet, coordinates N59 19'2 E18 13'5 about 15 min from the base.
When coming from the east, Shell service station in Saltsjöbaden, coordinates N59 16'7 E18 19'0 about 40 min from the base.

- **Electricity** Yes.

- **Fresh water** Yes.

- **Suction disposal**
There is no suction disposal at the base, the closest are situated at Bullandö Guestharbour 59°17,9N 18°39,0E and Dalarö Hotellbryggan Guestharbour 59°07,8N 18°24,2E.

- **Laundry service**
There is no laundry service at the base.

- **Hotels**
The hotel situated closest to the base is Quality Hotel Nacka, about 3 km from the base, more information at www.choicehotels.se or phone: (+46) 8 506 160 00. Stockholm city centre offers a great selection of hotels in different categories, prices etc within only 10 km distance from the base.

- **Restaurants / café**
There is one restaurant at the base, opening hours Monday – Thursday 11.00-15.00, Friday – Saturday 11.00-21.00, from the beginning of June open every day 11.00 – 21.00, Friday and Saturday until 22.00. There are also restaurants and cafés in Nacka shopping centre.

- **Tourist information centre**
<http://www.stockholmtown.com/>, phone:+46 8 508 28 508, info@svb.stockholm.se

- **Post office**
In Nacka shopping centre, opening hours Monday – Friday 9.00-19.00, Saturday and Sunday 9.00-19.00

- **Closest grocery shop**
The closest grocery shops are situated in Nacka shopping centre which offers all kinds of services; shops, restaurants, cafés, bank, post office, pharmacy etc. The supermarket Maxi ICA in Nacka is open every day 8.00-22.00.

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- **ATM/Bank**
Bank and ATM in Nacka shopping centre. Bank opening hours Monday-Friday 10.00-16.00, Saturday-Sunday closed.
- **Alcoholic beverages**
Beer and wine can be bought at grocery shops, wines, liqueurs etc can be bought at Systembolaget, opening hours Monday – Friday 9.00-19.00, Saturday 9.00-15.00.
- **Pharmacy**
The closest pharmacy in Nacka shopping centre, opening hours Monday – Friday 10.00-19.00, Saturday 10.00-14.00, Sunday 11.00-14.00.
- **Provisioning**
MSS provides provisioning services. Send us your own provisioning list in advance and let us take care of the shopping. Delivery charges 40 EUR + expenses according to the receipt will be charged at boat delivery.
- **Currency and accepted credit cards**
The currency is SEK, accepted credit cards at the base: Visa, Mastercard and Eurocard.
- **Parking** Parking for free at the base. The area is closed between 10 pm and 7 am.

MARIEHAMN

The Åland Island landscape consists of more than 6500 islands and islets of which only 65 are inhabited. Mariehamn, with its 11 000 inhabitants, is a very popular summer town to visit for both Finnish, Swedish as well as foreign tourists. The city centre offers many services; hotels, restaurants, shopping centre, all within walking distance of the MSS base in Östra hamnen (East harbour). Starting your charter in Mariehamn gives you a variety of possibilities to experience the characteristics of the different areas: enjoy the beautiful Åland archipelago or sail one-way to Taalintehdas or Stockholm.

ADDRESS

Östra hamnen (East harbour), Mariehamn

Phone +358 40 867 7760

Fax +358 2 428 110

e-mail: info@midnightsunsailing.fi

Base manager: Mr Raphael Karlsson, mobile +358 40 501 3827

Coordinates: 60°09,9N, 19°94, 5E

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HOW TO GET THERE

The base in Mariehamn is situated in Östra hamnen, in the city centre of Mariehamn. The distance to the ferry terminals (Viking line and Silja Line) is about 1,5 km and to the airport about 3 km, airport website <http://www.finavia.fi>.

The price for taxi between the airport and the city centre/the base is about 20 EUR (max 7 persons).

There are flight connections and several ferry connections per day from Stockholm, Turku and Helsinki to Mariehamn. Ferries that operate these routes Viking Line (www.vikingline.fi),

Silja Line (www.tallinksilja.com/en), Eckerölinjen (www.eckerolinjen.fi).

Airlines operating the routes: AirÅland (www.airaland.com) and TurkuAir (www.turkuair.fi).

BASE FACILITIES IN MARIEHAMN

- **Toilets & Showers, sauna** Yes.

- **Fuel station** Yes.

- **Electricity** Yes.

- **Fresh water** Yes.

- **Suction disposal** Yes.

- **Laundry service** Yes.

- **Hotels**

There are several hotels in Mariehamn, more information at www.visitaland.com

- **Restaurants / café**

There is a restaurant and café at the base and many more in the city centre.

- **Tourist information centre**

In the city centre, information also at www.visitaland.com.

- **Post office** In the city centre.

- **Closest grocery shop**

There are several grocery shops in the city centre.

Opening hours Monday–Friday 7.00-21.00, Saturday 8.00-18.00, Sunday 12.00-21.00.

- **ATM/Bank** In the city centre.

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- **Alcoholic beverages**
Beer and wine can be bought at grocery shops, wines, liqueurs etc can be bought at Alko, opening hours Monday – Thursday 9.00-18.00, Friday 9.00-20.00, Saturday 9.00-16.00.
- **Pharmacy** In the city centre.
- **Provisioning**
MSS provides provisioning services. Send us your own provisioning list in advance and let us take care of the shopping. Delivery charges 40 EUR + expenses according to the receipt will be charged at boat delivery
- **Currency and accepted credit cards**
The currency is Euro, accepted credit cards at the base: Visa, Mastercard and Eurocard.

TAALINTEHDAS

Taalintehdas is the main town in the municipality of Dragsfjärd with about 3500 inhabitants. The town's Swedish name is Dalsbruk which is also used in brochures, maps, etc. Taalintehdas is situated right in the heart of the beautiful archipelago providing you with beautiful sailing areas with both peaceful natural harbours and well equipped guest harbours. Taalintehdas offers many services for the boat tourist, the marina is situated practically in the centre of Taalintehdas with all services as grocery shops, bank, pharmacy etc situated within walking distance (200 m) from the marina.

ADDRESS AND MAP

Taalintehtaan vierasvenesatama
Phone +358 2 428 100
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e-mail: info@midnightsunsailing.fi
Base mobile +358 (0)440 428 110
Coordinates: 60°01,2N, 22°30,6E

HOW TO GET THERE

Taalintehdas can be reached by bus or taxi. There are several bus connections between Turku, Helsinki and Taalintehdas per day. The closest airports are situated in Turku, Helsinki and Tampere. The distances between Turku and Taalintehdas is 85 km, between Helsinki and Taalintehdas 170 km and between Tampere and Taalintehdas 215 km.

Airport websites: Turku airport www.finavia.fi, Helsinki airport www.helsinki-vantaa.fi,
Tampere airport www.finavia.fi.

Operating airlines Finnair, SAS, Air Berlin, Ryan Air, Lufthansa, Air France, British Airways, KLM, Blue 1 etc.

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Taxi prices:

Turku – Taalintehdas 130 EUR

Helsinki – Taalintehdas 250 EUR

Tampere – Taalintehdas 330 EUR

Max 8 persons.

Please contact MSS for transfer bookings

Bus prices:

Turku – Taalintehdas, about 16 EUR/person from Turku central station, from the airport to the central station 2,5 EUR by bus, about 15 EUR by taxi

Helsinki – Taalintehdas about 29 EUR / person

Tampere – Taalintehdas (via Turku) about 45 EUR/person

Timetables www.matkahuolto.fi

BASE FACILITIES IN TAALINTEHDAS

- **Toilets & Showers, sauna** Yes.

- **Fuel station**

There is a fuel station in the marina.

- **Electricity** Yes.

- **Fresh water** Yes.

- **Suction disposal**

At the fuel station about 100 m walking distance from the marina.

- **Laundry service** Yes.

- **Hotels**

There is one hotel in Taalintehdas, about 200 m from the marina, more information at www.strandhotellet.fi. For other accommodation possibilities please contact MSS.

- **Restaurants / café**

There are two restaurants and a café close to the marina.

- **Tourist information centre**

There is no tourist information centre in Taalintehdas.

- **Post office**

There is a post office in the town centre about 200 m from the marina.

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- **Closest grocery shop**
There are 3 grocery shops about 200 m from the marina. Opening hours Monday – Friday 7.00-21.00, Saturday 8.00-18.00, Sunday 12.00-21.00.
- **ATM/Bank** About 200 m from the marina.
- **Alcoholic beverages**
Alcoholic beverages (wines and liqueurs) can be bought at Alko. The shop is situated right beside the marina, opening hours 1.9.–31.5. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 12.30–18.00, Wednesday and Friday 9.00–18.00, Saturday 9.00–16.00. During the period 1.6.–31.8 the shop is open Monday to Friday 9.00–18.00, Saturday 9.00–16.00.
- **Pharmacy** Right beside the marina.
- **Provisioning**
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- **Currency and accepted credit cards**
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- **Parking** Parking for free at the base.

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YOUR CRUISE

PROCEDURES FOR DEPARTURE

EMBARKATION TIME:

2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. or 5 p.m. (typically)

In your contract you will find the departure time for your charter. This is the contractual time when your boat is at your disposal to go aboard. Please reserve from this moment two hours to handle formalities and to receive sailing instructions with our staff members.

Detailed explanations of the boat will be given to you by the technical person responsible for your departure. Take advantage of his presence by going over and checking the boats equipment.

AT YOUR ARRIVAL

Once you have contacted the base's office, depending on the time of your arrival, you can take care of your provisioning if you haven't already ordered it through us. Our staff will be able to advise about bars/cafes restaurants, shops etc.

INVENTORY AND EMBARKATION

Whenever possible, we ask you not to load the boat with your baggage before the inventory has been made. It is also preferable that the process for the hand over of the boat is done with a minimum of the crew present. We ask you to verify the equipment on board with the aid of an inventory list included in the manual given to you with the boat's other documents.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Itineraries and moorings will be recommended to you using maritime charts of the navigation zone. The weather forecast for the coming 24 hours will be given to you as well as sailing conditions for the day. Should you wish to refresh your sailing abilities, we advice you to hire a skipper for a day or two. Contact your agent or our sales department at least two weeks before the charter and we will arrange this service.

PROCEDURES FOR ARRIVAL

DISEMBARKATION TIME:

8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m. or 11 a.m. (typically)

The return time is stated in the contract. This is the time the boat must be returned and ready for debriefing and checks.

STATE OF THE BOAT UPON RETURN

The boat must be given back in good order. The boats equipment must be cleaned and stored in its original place. Personal belongings must be put into bags to free the interior of the boat.

It is therefore preferable that you return to the port well in advance to carry out these steps.

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INSPECTION AFTER ARRIVAL

An inventory of the equipment and a detailed technical verification will be made with an examination of the floor frame, keel bolts, motor fixtures, the propeller shaft and the hull. An underwater inspection is always made to check that the hull has not been damaged.

DURING YOUR CRUISE

BREAKDOWN SERVICE AND ASSISTANCE

If you have technical problems that you cannot resolve, please contact us immediately at the service phone number +358 (0)440 428 111.

OBLIGATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CLIENT

According to terms of the contract accepted by the client, we remind you that the client assumes the legal and statutory obligations of the persons responsible on board.

CHARTER WITH SKIPPER

The skipper is responsible for the yacht: he or she assumes the technical control of the boat and will be held responsible for any damage that may occur within the framework of his or her services, whether to the people on board, to the boat itself or to a third party. The client holds the legal responsibility for the boat, and will be held responsible for damage caused to the boat by his own use.

RETURN FEES

Fuel and water tanks must be filled, and the septic tanks emptied before the boat is returned. One of the gas bottles must be full. If Midnight Sun Sailing has to fill a tank or empty a septic tank on behalf of the lessee, this is charged at 75 EUR per event, plus cost of fuel. The charge is made when the boat is returned. For loss or damage of material, you will be charged according to the price list. Midnight Sun Sailing is entitled to deduct these costs from the refundable deposit that was made at the time of the hand-over to the client.

CLAIMS

If during your charter a technical problem or difficulty has occurred, and this is due to something we could be held responsible for, we ask you to make your claim to the person responsible at the base when you return.

If the service staff is unable to fix a fault within 4 hours of receiving a notification the client is compensated for the loss of hire time by giving them an extension of similar duration or, if this is not possible, by giving them a gift certificate of similar value.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

USEFUL NUMBERS

German Embassy

Krogiuksentie 4, 00340 Helsinki.

Tel. 09-458 580

Country code when calling Germany: 49

Austrian Embassy

Keskuskatu 1 A, 00100 Helsinki

Tel. 09- 681 8600

Country code when calling Austria: 43

Belgian Embassy

Kalliolinnantie 5, 00140 Helsinki

Tel 09-17 04 12 or 09-62 88 42

Country code when calling Belgium: 32

Embassy of the United States of America

Itäinen Puistotie 14 B , 00140 HELSINKI

Tel. 09-616250

Country code when calling USA: 1

Swedish Embassy

Pohjoisesplanadi 7 B, 00170 HELSINKI

Tel. 09-6877660

Country code when calling Sweden: 46

Swiss Embassy

Uudenmaankatu 16 A, 00120 HELSINKI

Tel. 09-6229500

Country code when calling Switzerland: 41

British Embassy

Itäinen Puistotie 17, 00140 HELSINKI

Tel. 09-22865100

Country code when calling Great Britain: 44

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Spanish Embassy

Kallioliinantie 6, 00140 HELSINKI

Tel. 09-6877080

Country code when calling Spain: 34

Embassy of the Netherlands

Erottajankatu 19 B, 00130 HELSINKI

Tel. 09-228920

Country code when calling the Netherlands: 31

Emergency number in Finland and Sweden 112

(medical aid service, police, fire department)

SEA RESQUE EMERGENCY – TELEPHONE NUMBER IN SWEDEN

020 989000

SEA RESQUE EMERGENCY – TELEPHONE NUMBER IN FINLAND

020 41000

WEATHER CONDITIONS

The summer in the archipelago can be hot yet fresh. On a sultry summer's day you may be caught in a thundery shower, but otherwise summer is the time for gentle winds. The wind is light to moderate, direction variable and seabreeze during the day. From the end of August the wind strenght increases. In the summertime, you can plan a long, unhurried excursion along magnificent archipelago routes and enjoy such pleasures as a midnight dip in the warm water. In the light summer nights you can sail around the clock, as it is so bright that reading your nautical charts presents no problem. The temperature in May 10-20°C, from June to Septmeber 15-25°C.

The sailing season continues until November. The autumnal sea stays warm for long, even if you can already smell the autumn in the wind. The archipelago is resplendent in its autumn colours.

FISHING

Fishing is not included in the right of public access, but fishing with hand gear is permitted in the archipelago. This means that you can fish with a rod, jig, or hook and line in private waters. You are not permitted to troll or snag in private waters or fish with nets.

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ITINERARIES

SAILING ITINERARY, MARIEHAMN, 1 WEEK

Day 1. Mariehamn – Rödhamn, 11 NM, 59°59,1N, 20°06,4E

Sail towards Lemland, the island with many sailing traditions. The guest harbour in the island group of Rödhamn is very popular and was already in medieval times an important mooring place for ships from around the world.

Services: café, kiosk, toilets, fresh water, sauna, place for barbequing, waste and garbage disposal.

Day 2. Rödhamn – Föglö/Degerby, 11 NM, 60°01,8N, 20°23,0E

Föglö offers varied archipelago nature – everything from deciduous forests with oak trees and hazel bushes to barren outer islands. In Degerby the charming wooden houses in which ship-owners and pilots of the past used to live will fascinate you.

Services: toilets, gasoline, fresh water, sauna, showers, electricity, lighted piers, suction disposal, washing machine, tumble dryer, waste and garbage disposal, weather service.

Day 3. Degerby – Kumlinge, 18 NM, 60°15,0N, 20°45,0E

Kumlinge – in the middle of the Åland archipelago. This area is one of the most beautiful areas of Åland, lying half way between Mariehamn and Turku. At Kumlinge you should visit the sights such as Kumlinge Medieval church with its murals as well as the old archipelago homestead Hermas dating back to the 16th century.

Services: café, kiosk, gasoline, fresh water, toilets, showers, sauna, electricity, washing machine, place for barbequing, suction disposal, garbage disposal, weather service.

Day 4. Kumlinge – Brändö/Lappo, 9 NM, 60°19,0N, 20°59,9E

True archipelago lovers travel to Brändö to relax, fish, bathe and to experience the genuine and living outermost archipelago. Brändö consist of more than 1200 islands. This makes 2 islands per inhabitant.

Services: kiosk, toilets, showers, sauna, fresh water, gasoline, electricity, washing machine, tumble dryer, waste and garbage disposal, weather services.

Day 5. Brändö – Kökar/Hellsö, 25 NM, 59°57,0N, 20°55,6E

Kökar is Åland's and Finland's southernmost municipality and group of islands. The magnificent and unique nature is a good reason to visit Kökar, but here you can also see the ruins of a 15th-century Franciscan monastery. Good fishing areas, and you can participate on guided fishing tours. We suggest you spend two days around this island and area. The island offers three nice guest harbours for visitors.

Services: Gasoline, fresh water, electricity, toilets, showers, sauna, lighted piers, washing machine, tumble dryer, place for barbequing, waste and garbage disposal, suction disposal, weather service.

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Day 6. Kökar – Mariehamn/West harbour, 35 NM, 60°05,9N, 19°55,7E

You shall naturally spend some time in Mariehamn, the “capital” of Åland. Mariehamn is a joyful summer town with two large guest harbours and many hotels & restaurants most of which within walking distance.

During the summertime the city offers many activities such as outdoor concerts for visitors

Services: kiosk, gasoline, fresh water, electricity, toilets, showers, sauna, lighted piers, washing machine, tumble dryer, suction disposal, waste and garbage disposal, weather service.

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SAILING ITINERARY, STOCKHOLM, 1 WEEK

Day 1. Saltsjö-Duvnäs – Saltsjöbaden, 4 NM, 59°16,6N, 18°18,9E

Saltsjöbaden is a large and sheltered guest harbour situated only 5 miles from Saltsjö-Duvnäs.

Services: toilets, shower, electricity, kiosk, gasoline, fresh water.

Day 2. Saltsjöbaden - Landsort, 40 NM, 58°46,2N, 17°51,1E

Landsort is an old pilot and lighthouse station on Öja, the southernmost island in the Stockholm archipelago.

About 40 people live on the island, with Sweden's oldest preserved beacon and beautiful surroundings.

Guest harbour for about 20 boats on north end of Öja. Shop open in summer with outdoor cafés.

Services: toilets, showers, fresh water, kiosk, youth hostel, café.

Day 3. Landsort - Fjärdlång, 30 NM, 59°02,4N 18°30,5E

Natural harbour - moving north you will get the chance to experience a real unique part of sailing in the Baltic sea - the islands. Located east of the island of Ornö is beautiful Fjärdlång with its sheltered, natural harbour. The youth hostel, camping ground, beaches and beautiful natural anchorages have attracted visitors to Fjärdlång for many years.

Services: Youth hostel, garbage disposal.

Day 4. Fjärdlång - Finnhamn, Kålgårdsön, 30 NM, 59°47,6N 18°79,4E

Finnhamn, with its large youth hostel, restaurant and beaches lies on the border of the outer archipelago and is one of Stockholms most popular holiday destinations. Finnhamn is a group of large and small islands, fantastic to explore, with rowing boats to borrow and rent to allow you move between the islands. You will find restaurant Finnhamns Café & Krog and a shop that is open in the summertime. There are several sheltered natural anchorages in the area.

Services: Restaurant, café, kiosk, showers, toilets, sauna, garbage disposals, information.

Day 5. Finnhamn - Fejan, 25 NM, 59°45N 19°10E

Here in the northern part, Fejan is a interesting place to visit; with its dramatic history as a hide-away for smugglers, quarantine hospital during the cholera epidemic, refugee camp and naval station during the world wars. Nowadays the best thing, though, is to enjoy a nice dinner at the restaurant in the old mortuary or Fejans Krog.

Services: toilets, sauna, fresh water, electricity, restaurant, kiosk, youth hostel.

Day 6. Fejan - Vaxholm, 34 NM, 59°24,1N 18°21,3E

Closer to Stockholm the islands are more lush, although many of them overgrown by luxurious villas.

Vaxholm is a small town influenced by its nearness to the archipelago. Here you can admire the fort, stroll down the shopping streets or have a beer at one of the pubs and why not - do it all.

Services: electricity, toilets, fresh water, gasoline, restaurant, café, shop, pharmacy, post office and tourist information.

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Day 7. Vaxholm - Wasahamnen, Stockholm, 11 NM, 59°19,6N 18°05,8E

It is definitely worthwhile to spend a couple of hours in the capital of Sweden. Walk through the Old Town, find yourself a nice spot to enjoy a cup of coffee and embrace the view of the beautiful capital. Just after spending a week sailing in the beautiful archipelago - it couldn't get any better.

Services: toilets, showers, electricity, fresh water, gasoline.

Day 8. Wasahamnen - Saltsjö-Duvnäs, 5 NM, 59°17,8N 18°12,9E

Easy sailing with access to fuel and service station before arriving to Saltsjö-Duvnäs.

Services: fresh water, electricity, toilet, restaurant.

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SAILING ITINERARY, TAALINTEHDAS, 7 DAYS

Day 1. Taalintehdas – Kasnäs, 11 NM, 59°55,2N, 22°24,7E

Head towards Kasnäs along the 6,1 m fairway in between the islands north of Biskopsö and southwest along the 3,2m so-called Lövä hooks sea route. Then take the 7,5 m fairway south of Jungfrusund to the Kasnäs point. It is quite narrow and windless in some places, but the nature is beautiful. There are many activities and services in Kasnäs. The point is dominated by a SPA Hotel, terrace houses, restaurant and its terrace Kasnäs Paviljong. There is also a Nature centre with exhibitions on the versatile nature in the archipelago.

Services: Fresh water and electricity on the quay. Service house with toilets, shower, sauna and laundry room, gasoline, kiosk, grocery shop, restaurant, waste management and septic tank services, place for barbequing, playground, mini-golf, fish-sales.

Day 2. Kasnäs – Yxskär – Borstö, 16 NM, 59°52,5N, 22°03,5E

Take the so called Olympic fairway, the 9m fairway westward when you sail further away southwest. There are several places between Yxskär and Borstö where you can moor. After Yxskär it is time to explore Borstö, 3 nm southwest. There is a quay designated for pleasure boats. On the island of Yxskär you will find toilets, nature paths, information board and place for barbequing.

Services in Borstö: Composting toilet, waste management, medicine cabinet, phone.

Day 3. Borstö – Jurmo, 14 NM, 59°49,6N, 21°35,3E

The route continues to Jurmo, a very popular island for boaters. This sandy island is an extension of the Salpausselkä ridge which crosses southern Finland. There are also smaller sandbanks in this area whereby you should stay on the fairways. The terrain is very special and enhancing. The stones of this moor-like island are covered with juniper and heather. In addition to the wild alder bushes, the island hosts a planted stunted pine forest. No other larger vegetation exists to keep the sea winds from blowing freely over Jurmo. There is a windmill and a chapel from mid 1800's.

Services: Composting toilets, fresh water, smoked fish, kiosk, sauna, medicine cabinet, phone, waste management and exhibitions on nature and history.

Day 4. Jurmo – Aspö – Korpoström, 22 NM, 60°06,6N, 21°36,1E

Sail past the Jurmo Kivi (=rock) on the northbound sea route towards Aspö. Sail around Flatö island to arrive at the Aspö harbour. The local restaurant serves tasty fish dishes on the "Blue Veranda"; reservations to be made in advance. Leave through the straight north, past Sälstenen to the old Utö sea route. Aim towards the high Grissleborg islet and turn on port on the 5 m sea route in order to arrive to the Korpoström Guest harbour, where you can stock up your necessities. The Korpoström guest harbour is a functional service entirety and also has a restaurant. The harbour is situated practically in the middle of the fairway, which runs in the middle of a very popular strait. Korpoström is an important junction where the road ends and the seaway begins. From here there is also a bus connection to Turku.

Services: Fresh water and electricity at the quay, toilet, sauna, shower, laundry room, waste management, emptying of septic tank, gasoline, restaurant, place for barbequing, playground, information.

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Day 5. Korpoström – Stenskär, 15 NM, 60°04,25N, 22°03,15E

Continue your trip eastward along the strait of Korpoström. Firstly, follow the 3,4 m sea route, and later the 4,3 m sea route in the same direction. After Brännskär/Byskär you turn southeast and continue along the sea route between Gråsö and Birsskär to Stenskär. Once there, you can moor in the village harbour, either on the visitors berth behind the island ferry quay or on the remote floating pontoon jetty on the northern beach of Birsskär. At the village harbour you can buy fresh fish and there is a nature path in Stenskär for a lovely evening walk.

Services: toilet, fresh water, waste bin, sauna, fish sales and nature path.

Day 6. Stenskär – Högsåra, 18 NM, 59°57,1N, 22°22,1E

Högsåra is an idyllic village with sheltered harbours and a beautiful nature. Visit the famous Farmers Café, explore the island by bike or on foot or visit the historical museums. Högsåra has an interesting history and has been visited by kings, tsars, presidents, famous artists and writers throughout centuries.

Services: fresh water, toilets, sauna, café/restaurant.

Day 7. Högsåra – Taalintehdas, 5 NM, 60°01,1N 22°30,5E

Back through the “Lövä hooks” towards Taalintehdas where you can enjoy a good meal at the local Restaurant, Port Side.

Services: Fresh water and electricity on the quay, service house with toilet, sauna, shower, laundry- and drying room. Gasoline and emptying of septic tank near the harbour. Archipelago market, place to barbeque, food stores, cafés, restaurants, Alko- liquor store, pharmacy.

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SAILING ITINERARY, TAALINTEHDAS – STOCKHOLM, 2 WEEKS

Day 1. Taalintehdas – Gullkrona, 15 NM, 60°05,3N, 22°05,4E

Gullkrona is a popular place to visit in the Turku Archipelago. Here you can buy fresh smoked fish, take a walk along nice paths on the islands and try the sauna. By following the nature paths you will find idyllic places where to swim and relax. There are places for barbequing to enable you prepare your own meal. In addition to a wide variety of fish you will find the typical local bread and other supplements to purchase. Services: fresh water, waste management, toilet, sauna.

Day 2. Gullkrona – Jurmo, 17 NM, 59°49,6N, 21°35,3E

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Services: Composting toilets, fresh water, smoked fish, kiosk, sauna, medicine cabinet, phone, waste management and exhibitions on nature and history.

Day 3. Jurmo – Utö, 10 NM, 59°46,9N, 21°22,5E

A small island within the outermost archipelago. Utö is famous for its lighthouse and idyllic village with its well maintained boathouses.

Services: grocery shop, fresh water, waste management, post office.

Day 4. Utö – Kökar/Hellsö, 20 NM, 59°57,1N, 20°55,6E

Kökar is Åland's and Finland's southernmost municipality and group of islands. The magnificent and unique nature is a good reason to visit Kökar, but here you can also see the ruins of a 15th-century Franciscan monastery. Good fishing areas, and you can participate on guided fishing tours. We suggest you spend two days around this island and area. The island offers three nice guest harbours for visitors.

Services: Gasoline, fresh water, electricity, toilets, showers, sauna, lighted piers, washing machine, tumble dryer, place for barbequing, waste and garbage disposal, suction disposal, weather service.

Day 5. Kökar – Degerby, 22 NM, 60°01,8N, 20°23,2E

Föglö offers varied archipelago nature – everything from deciduous forests with oak trees and hazel bushes to barren outer islands. In Degerby you will be fascinated by the charming wooden houses in which ship owners and pilots of the past used to live.

Degerby offers the visitors sights as a museum, a church and nature paths.

Services; restaurant, grocery shop, post office, bank, sauna, shower, etc, for the tourists.

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Day 6. Degerby – Mariehamn, 20 NM, 60°06,0N,19°55,6E

You shall naturally spend some time in Mariehamn, the capital of Åland. Mariehamn is a joyful summer town with two large guest harbours, many hotels and restaurants, most within walking distance. During the summertime the city offers many activities for visitors as well as outdoor concerts. The east harbour (Östra hamnen) in Mariehamn is a MSS base.

Services: Fresh water, gasoline, showers, sauna, toilets, waste and garbage disposal, washing machine, tumble dryer, suction disposal.

Day 7. Mariehamn – Käringsund, 25 NM, 60°14,0N, 19°32,6E

Käringsundet is an old fishing village which today is a nice village with idyllic boathouses beside the sheltered guest harbour. The old mail road from Stockholm to Turku led across Eckerö, from the early 1500's to the beginning of the 1900's. The yearly tradition of "Postrodden", a boating contest in old wooden boats across the sea of Åland, is a tribute to these bold men. Labbas Homestead museum and Åland's Hunting and Fishing Museum in Käringsund exhibit these traditions.

Services; grocery shop, restaurant, shower, sauna, toilet, gasoline, washing machine and tumble dryer, waste and garbage disposal, fresh water.

Day 8. Käringsund – Arholma, 30 NM, 59°50,6N, 19°07,5E

Arholma was an early base for seafarers. Pleasure boats follow a thousand-year tradition as they travel past Arholma on their way to Åland. Arholma Östrahamn dates back to the heyday of Arholma in the late 1800's when there was a large cargo harbour here and almost every farm on the island owned a ship. Båken is Arholma's most famous silhouette, built between 1764-1768. The stones are said to come from the ruins of Lidö castle, which the Russians burnt down in 1719.

Services: toilets and fresh water. Grocery shop, café, sauna are found about 1,5 km from the guest harbour.

Day 9. Arholma – Furusund, 15 NM, 59°39,6N, 18°55,2E

A famous guest harbour in the Stockholm archipelago. The harbour is said to be the gateway between Stockholm and the archipelago. The port is surrounded by the beautiful village offering a wide variety of services for visitors.

Services: Toilets, shower, sauna, ATM, grocery shop, café and restaurant, laundry room, tourist information, etc.

Day 10. Furusund – Björkskär, 30 NM, 59° 21,8N, 19° 07,9E

Natural harbour

Björkskär is situated in the outer archipelago with its small, rough islands. Marked by thousands of years of passing storms and struggling fishermen. Here you will find a wood-heated sauna to help you drain your body from old stress and replace it with the sweet smell of resin. This island does not offer any other services for visitors but is still a popular destination for a weekend cruise out from Stockholm, thanks to the atmosphere it offers.

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Day 11. Björkskär – Sandhamn, 10 NM, 59°17,3, 18°55,3 E

Perhaps the most famous guest harbour and island in the Stockholm archipelago. This place is popular among Swedish sailors and offers very high quality restaurants, hotels and activities. Village with small cafés, restaurants, hotels, etc. Ferry connection to other islands in the surroundings.

Services: gasoline, fresh water, kiosk, restaurant, toilets, showers, sauna, waste and garbage disposal.

Day 12. Sandhamn – Landsort, 25 NM, 58°46,2N, 17°51,1E

Here, in the southern end of Stockholm's archipelago, you will find a picturesque village, characterized by its history of being one of the first pilot stations in Sweden. The lighthouse has been guiding ships since 1678 and is nowadays also a classic postcard picture.

Services: toilets, shower, fresh water, restaurant, café and grocery shop situated about 3 km from the marina.

Day 13. Landsort – Saltsjöbaden, 40 NM, 59°16,6 N, 18°18,9, E

Saltsjöbaden is a large and sheltered guest harbour with good connections to the Stockholm city center.

Services: Fresh water, toilets, fuel station, shower, restaurant, small shop, café, post office, laundry room etc.

Day 14. Saltsjöbaden - Saltsjö-Duvnäs, 4 NM, 59°17,8N, 18°12,9E

The Midnight Sun Sailing base in Stockholm. A sheltered marina about 12 km from Stockholm city centre.

Services: electricity, fresh water, toilets, restaurant.