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Dear 5.5 sailor,

In order to help you plan your participation in the 2019 Cup and Worlds' events, here is some additional information on accomodation alternatives in Helsinki:



Blekholmen (Valkosaari) is an island, located in the Southern harbour of Helsinki. The ferry to the island has its quay close to the Olympic terminal. Car parking is somewhat difficult, as it generally is in city centers. There are, however, some underground parkings reasonably close and free parking is available e.g. at NJK's other harbour Björkholmen (Koivusaari)

So when looking for accommodation, my suggestion is to either choose a hotel within walking distance from the ferry quay or close to the tramlines serving that terminal (lines 2 and 3).

In today's world the best hotel deals can usually be had through one of the internet booking sites, their prices tend to be lower than any prearranged deals. But you are advised to start looking rather fast as there apparently are some other events going on in Helsinki at the same time.

Here below are some accomodation alternatives you might want to explore:

Hostel Domus Academica at Hietaniemenkatu 14, 00100 Helsinki – FINLAND is a student dormitory with clean but fairly simple rooms, all having basic cooking facilities. Domus Academica has been appreciated by sailors participating in various events.

Contact: www.hostelacademica.fi, e-mail: hostel.academica@hyy.fi

Using the code 5.5.MM the following room prices are guaranteed:

Single	60 €/night
Double	70 €/night
Triple	95 €/night



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A few hotels are within walking distance from the NJK venue:

- Hotels Fabian, Lilla Roberts, Haven, Kämp, Rivoli Jardin, Grand Marina, Katajanokka (the two last ones as we can arrange a few ferry tours from the Market Square in the bottom of the harbour bay)

Some hotels are close to the tram line #2, e.g.:

- Hotels Kluuvi, Holiday Inn City Center, Helka, Presidentti, Crowne Plaza, Seurahuone, Vaakuna, Scandic Park

.... or close to tram line # 3:

- Hotel Anna, Hotel Klaus K, Hotel Indigo

If you have a preference for renting an apartment, Airbnb obviously can help you. Local companies renting out apartments are e.g. Forenom (<https://www.forenom.com/>) and Hellsten (http://hellstenhotels.fi/Hellsten_Hotel_Apartments). Again, it is worth checking that the apartment you choose is close to one of the tram lines mentioned above.

Launching and rigging

Boats can be launched and rigged at NJK:s other harbour, Björkholmen. Also, trailers and towing cars can be stored there. Towing to Blekholmen will be organised as required.

Another new crane will very probably be available still closer to Blekholmen and to the Vuosaari commercial harbour, at Herttoniemenranta. I will come back with more information as I get it.

Don't hesitate to contact me for any information you may need!

Yours,

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