



Sea Scouting in Finland



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- 9 000 Sea Scout (15% of Scouts)
- About 100 local Sea Scout groups: 71 Finnish speaking, 26 Swedish speaking
- 200 different watercraft





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- Sailing with dinghies and sailing boats (from about 30 ft to 50 ft)
- Sea Scouts don't do much of canoeing, but others scouts do





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Sudenpennut / Cubs, age 7-10 y:
Safety in boat, Sailing with dinghies

Seikkailijat / Adventurers, age 10-12y:
Learn basic things about sailing

Tarpojat / Trackers, age 12-15 y:
Learn to handle small boats,
becoming a competent crew member





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Samoajat / Explorers, age 15-17 years:

Being a leader /skipper in smaller boats

Vaeltajat / Rovers, age 17-22 years:

Being a leader /skipper in big sailing boats





Seascout programme

Cubs (7 to 9 years)

- "Water steps":
Paddler, Crew member,
Sailing

Adventurers (10-12 yrs)

- Activity badges:
Seaman ship I-IV,
Nodu, Sailing small
boats, Chef on board,
Paddling

Trackers (12-15 yrs)

- "North, East, South,
West" + extras

Explorers (15-17 yrs)

- course "Veneenohjaaja"
(boat pilot)
- Second on board training
("försti")
- course "Försti"

Rovers (17-22 yrs)

- activities also for
beginners
- course Skipper in
Archipelago
- Skipper course

Program online in Finnish:
<http://ohjelma.partio.fi>

