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MATE**

NEWS

SAFETY OF SAILING IN FOCUS

2/2017

FILMING OF SAFETY VIDEOS

PortMate team started the filming of safe arrival and departure to small ports in Rauma in summer 2017.

The first small ports captured on film were ports of Syväraumanlahti, Poroholma, Kuuskajaskari and Kylmäpihlaja in Rauma, Finland. The filming was mostly carried out by using a drone to have a bird's eye view of the ports and the navigable routes. The drone clips were counterpointed by video from boat deck level.

The films are now being edited and will be published in spring 2018. Next summer, similar safety videos will be filmed in all PortMate ports, in both Åland and Sweden.

Introducing Portmate Small Ports in Rauma
Concurrently with the safety videos, a marketing video was filmed in Rauma. The video is now available on YouTube. [\[Click here.\]](#)



WORKSHOP AND PUBLIC EVENT IN RAUMA

Safety and resource efficiency of small ports in centre of the focus

A workshop in English and a public event in Finnish were held on October 10th, 2017, in Rauma, Finland. Both events focused on safety and resource efficiency of small ports.

One hot topic of the day was fire safety of boats and small ports. The audience was eager to learn,

especially, how to be prepared and how to act in case of an emergency.

For the first time, it was possible to follow the events online via the Webex HILL. Recording of the workshop is now available on YouTube. [[Click here to watch the video.](#)]



PortMate project leader Minna Keinänen-Toivola from SAMK and sailing coordinator, training manager Mirja Rosenberg from Finnish Sailing and Boat Sport Association discussed common issues about safety of small ports and further co-operation possibilities.



Jorma Virtanen and Markku Arola from Rescue Department of Satakunta lead the discussion about fire safety in small ports.



The maritime simulators at SAMK



The visit took place also at the Kuuskajaskari island in Rauma.

PORTMATE SAILING COMPETITION 2017

The most amazing moment in a PortMate small port



*The winning photo was taken in Sottunga, Åland
by Instagram user @matildatorpare.*

The first Portmate Sailing competition was organized in summer 2017 as a social media campaign. People could participate by posting a picture of their most amazing moment in a PortMate small port.

All the participating posts can be found on Instagram by the hashtag #portmate and on PortMate's Instagram account @portmate.

The winner of the competition was drawn on September 15th, and the prize was delivered to the winner later in the same month.

EVENTS

COMING EVENTS

November 9–12th 2017
Boat Expo
(Turku, Finland)

January 17–21st 2018
MATKA Nordic Travel Fair
(Helsinki, Finland)

February 9–18th 2018
Helsinki International Boat Show
(Helsinki, Finland)

Turku,
Finland



Helsinki,
Finland



PAST EVENTS

October 10th 2017
Workshop and Public Event
(Rauma, Finland)

Rauma,
Finland



Summer 2017
PortMate Sailing
(Social Media Photo Competition)

All PortMate
pilot ports



PORTMATE

FINANCIER

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DURATION

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EUR 2.7 million

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