



Nordic DX and Contesting Summit

Åland Island - Mariehamn - Hotell Arkipelag

May 15th – May 17th, 2026

Join us for an inspiring weekend of DXing, contesting, and Nordic fellowship in the heart of the Åland Islands

Program

Rights reserved for changes

Friday, May 15th

18:00 Get together – meet at the hotel lobby and walk to the restaurant

Saturday, May 16th

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09:30 Conference venue opens (Conference area)

10:00 Opening the Meeting

10:30 ARRL CW DX contest HD8R by OH2TA and SM0CXU

11:10 ED1R - Building a competitive low-maintenance Contest Station by DH1TW

11:50 *WRTC 2026*

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Hans PB2T, IARU, 4U1ITU

14:10 TX5EU, Austral Is. DX pedition

14 :50 Break

15:10 3Y0K by Adrian C Ciuperca, KO8SCA

15:50 VPOSG South Georgia by UT5UY/OH5UY

16:30 Closing the Meeting

19:00 Dinner



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Registration for the event

Register by April 9, 2026, via www.ohdxf.fi to join us for a fun radioactive weekend.

Please complete the registration form carefully and select the options that suit you.

Participants can choose between:

- a **full package**, including accommodation, meals, and the full program, or
- a **day visitor package**.

All options are booked through the travel agency Matkapojat.

Accommodation

Accommodation is arranged through the travel agency **Matkapojat**.

The event will take place at Hotell Arkipelag in Mariehamn (<https://www.hotellarkipelag.ax/>), a 4-star hotel located by the marina.

The total package price for two nights is:

€347 per person in a shared double room

€437 per person in a standard single room

All prices include service and handling fees charged by the travel agency.

The package includes accommodation, breakfast (Saturday and Sunday), Saturday lunch, Saturday gala dinner, use of the event facilities, as well as the OHDXF support fee.

After registration, the travel agency will process your booking and provide further instructions.

For all matters related to accommodation, optional travel arrangements, payments, or changes, please contact:

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Day visitors

Day visitors can purchase a meeting package for €100 per person, including lunch.

If you wish to attend the Saturday gala dinner (€62), please select this option in the registration form.

Meals

Saturday lunch: Buffet with fish, meat, or vegetarian options, including salad buffet and coffee.

Gala dinner: 3-course seated dinner with coffee, held in the banquet hall on Saturday evening.

Travelling to Mariehamn

Mariehamn can be reached by ferry from Helsinki, Turku/Naantali, and Stockholm, or by air from Helsinki. A few possibilities are listed below.

Turku-Mariehamn ferries:

Viking line: depart 15.5 08.45-14.10, return 17.5 14.25-19.50 (~15€ per person one way)

Silja line: depart 15.5 19.30 – 00.30, return 14.20 – 18.30 (~15€ per person one way)

There are good parking facilities for car.

Helsinki – Mariehamn by air:

Finnair: depart 15.5 08.50 – 09.50 ~70€ or 21.10 – 22.05 ~90€, return 17.5 22.00-22.50 ~137€.

Travel arrangements are not included in the package but can be inquired about through Matkapojat.

Contacts

Registration, accommodation, and travel arrangements:

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Event-related questions:

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Cancellation policy

Registrations are binding and must be made by April 9, 2026.

The trip must be paid in full at the time of booking.

After payment, cancellation fees apply and are determined case by case depending on timing and group size.

Matkapojat Oy is the responsible tour operator. A financial guarantee has been provided to the Finnish Competition and Consumer Authority.

Matkapojat is responsible only for the services it provides.