

Welcome to the Annual OHDXF/CCF Cruise Meeting. The cruise will take place on a ferry sailing Helsinki – Stockholm – Helsinki. The ship, m/s Serenade (OJCS) has excellent facilities for the meeting, dining and recreation.

The ship will depart from the Olympia ferry terminal (Tallink Silja Line) in the heart of Helsinki on the 3rd of February, 2017 at 5.00 pm., and will arrive in Stockholm on the 4th of February at 09.45 am. The Meeting will be held onboard the ship with day guests attending from Stockholm.

The theme of the Meeting is "Remote". The Master of Ceremony is Olli OH0XX and papers addressing the theme are presented e.g. by Veijo OH6KN, Timo OH5KW and Marko, OH7KD. Christian DL1MGB (President of the Organizing Committee of WRTC 2018 in Germany) will update WRTC 2018 situation. The long way to serious low band DXpeditions by Dietmar DL3DXX is an actual and very interesting topics. Jari, OH6BG presents his continuous development on the VOACAP propagation prediction tools as a strong tool to attack declining solar activity in contests and DXpeditions. Additional high profile presentations are pending and they will be confirmed later.

How to book and pay the cruise?

Cruise prices below consist of the travel, cabin, meals and the meeting fee. Travel agency "Matkapojat Ltd." will manage all travel related issues. The service fee is 12 € / invoice.

Payment: 25% in advance at booking, 75% latest 3.1.2017. Credit card payments are accepted.

You may choose to share your cabin with your partner or friend(s). Please inform names of the persons sharing your cabin when you book your trip. Respectively your friends need to inform your name in their booking. Do try to make all the bookings simultaneously. Then your team needs to pay only one service fee.

Booking via email or telephone to:

Ms. Miia Pakkanen, miia.pakkanen@matkapojat.fi,
tel. +358 10 2323 410

At booking, the following information is required:

1. Name of the Cruise: *OHDXF & CCF Annual Cruise*
2. First name, surname, date of birth and nationality (if not Finnish)
3. Amateur radio call sign
4. Are you a member of OHDXF or CCF?
5. Cabin class (see below)
6. Name of the friends with whom you share your cabin (if any)
7. Any possible food allergies

Booking and cancellation terms

The terms are presented in detail in the Travelling Document prepared by Matkapojat Ltd.

Travel Leader

Travel leader is Kari Korhonen, OH5TS, secretary of OHDXF: oh5ts@sral.fi tel.: +358 500 159040.

Day visitors attending the Meeting in Stockholm

Please register your attendance to Stockholm Meeting not later than 31.12.2016 to Kari OH5TS via email oh5ts@sral.fi.

The following information is required:

1. First name, surname
2. Amateur radio call sign

Your registration will be confirmed by return email within a day or two.

Please pay the meeting fee of 50€ to OHDXF bank account: **FI34 1125 3000 1040 28 latest 9.1.2015**. Remember to add your name and call sign as payer. Your payment will be confirmed by email.

Prepare to arrive in Tallink Silja Line ferry terminal in Värtahamnen, Stockholm, on Saturday the 4th of February, 2017, at 10.00 am. The representative of OHDXF will come from the ship as soon as the ship is docked. Each visitor will get an envelope with day ticket to the ship, name badge and the agenda of the Meeting. The registration closes at 10.15 am and the visitors embark the ship.

You should have a valid ID card in case the Port Authority requires identification. You have to disembark the ship by 4.15 pm. at the latest.

N.b. Only pre-booked visitors may embark and attend the meeting.

PRICE LIST

Cabin class	nr. of persons	OHDXF & CCF member	non-member
B-cabin	1	351,-	366,-
	2	258,50	273,50
A-Promenade	1	396,-	411,-
	2	281,-	296,-
A-cabin	1	416,-	431,-
	2	291,-	306,-
De Luxe	1	680,-	695,-
	2	411,50	426,50
Junior Suite	1	1052,-	1067,-
	2	597,40	612,40

Children

age	
0 – 5	free of charge
6 – 11	20,-
12 – 17	30,-

The children prices do not include any conference charges. The a'la carte dinner is not included either. If a child is participating the Saturday night dinner the parents will have to pay to his/her dining directly to the restaurant.

Cabin classes: <http://www.tallinksilja.com/en/web/int/silja-serenade-siljaline-cruise-ship>

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OHDXF/CCF Annual Cruise

Silja Serenade

Feb 3rd – Feb 5th , 2017

CRUISE AGENDA

Friday, February 3rd

- 15.30 Check-in starts in Tallink Silja Line terminal, Olympiaterminal, Helsinki
- 16.30 Check-in closes
- 17.00 Ferry leaves Helsinki
- 17.15 Get Together
Timo Törö, the Chairman of OHDXF. Welcoming the DX & Contest Meeting 2017
- 17.45 Guest Speaker , to be announced.
- 18.30 DX Wizzard, Risto Lund, OH3UU
Coctails
- 19.00 Buffet Dinner

Saturday, February 4th

- 08.00 Buffet Breakfast
- 09.45 Arrival in Stockholm
- 10.10 Check-in for SM-visitors starts in Tallink Silja Line terminal, Värtan, Stockholm
- 10.20 Check-in closes. Visitors board Serenade

Saturday, February 4th

- OHDXF & CCF Annual DX & Contest Meeting.
- 10.00 Good Morning - Get Together
- 10.40 Opening of the DX & Contest Cruise meeting. Olli Rissanen, OH0XX
- 11.00 Internet of Things, impact to Ham Radio. Veijo Kontas, OH6KN
- 11.40 Remote Control step by step. Marko Markkanen, OH7KD
- 12.20 Fully Remote SDR station. Timo Törö, OH5KW
- 13.00 Coffee Break (Light meal)
- 13.40 WRTC2018 Update
Christian Janßen, DL1MGB
- 14.20 The long way to serious Low Band DXpeditions. Dietmar Kasper, DL3DXX
- 15.00 Declining Sunspots, new Strategies in Contesting & DXpeditions. Jari Perkiömäki, OH6BG
- 15.40 Closing of the Meeting.
Olli Rissanen, OH0XX
- 16.00 SM-visitors depart the ferry
- 16.45 Ferry leaves Stockholm

- 20.00 Dinner at the A'la Carte Restaurant

Sunday, February 5th

- 08.00 Buffet Breakfast
- 10.00 Arrival in Helsinki