

## **Sailing Itinerary, Taalintehdas, 7 days**

Day 1. Taalintehdas – Kasnäs, 11 NM, 59°55,2N, 22°24,7E

Head towards Kasnäs along the 6,1 m fairway in between the islands north of Biskopsö and southwest along the 3,2m so-called Lövö hooks sea route. Then take the 7,5 m fairway south of Jungfrusund to the Kasnäs point. It is quite narrow and windless in some places, but the nature is beautiful. There are many activities and services in Kasnäs. The point is dominated by a SPA Hotel, terrace houses, restaurant and its terrace Kasnäs Paviljong. There is also a Nature centre with exhibitions on the versatile nature in the archipelago.

Services: Fresh water and electricity on the quay. Service house with toilets, shower, sauna and laundry room, gasoline, kiosk, grocery shop, restaurant, waste management and septic tank services, place for barbequing, playground, mini-golf, fish-sales.

Day 2. Kasnäs – Yxskär – Borstö, 16 NM, 59°52,5N, 22°03,5E

Take the so called Olympic fairway, the 9m fairway westward when you sail further away southwest. There are several places between Yxskär and Borstö where you can moor. After Yxskär it is time to explore Borstö, 3 nm southwest. There is a quay designated for pleasure boats. On the island of Yxskär you will find toilets, nature paths, information board and place for barbequing.

Services in Borstö: Composting toilet, waste management, medicine cabinet, phone.

Day 3. Borstö – Jurmo, 14 NM, 59°49,6N, 21°35,3E

The route continues to Jurmo, a very popular island for boaters. This sandy island is an extension of the Salpausselkä ridge which crosses southern Finland. There are also smaller sandbanks in this area whereby you should stay on the fairways. The terrain is very special and enhancing. The stones of this moor-like island are covered with juniper and heather. In addition to the wild alder bushes, the island hosts a planted stunted pine forest. No other larger vegetation exists to keep the sea winds from blowing freely over Jurmo. There is a windmill and a chapel from mid 1800's.

Services: Composting toilets, fresh water, smoked fish, kiosk, sauna, medicine cabinet, phone, waste management and exhibitions on nature and history.

Day 4. Jurmo – Aspö – Korpoström, 22 NM, 60°06,6N, 21°36,1E

Sail past the Jurmo Kivi (=rock) on the northbound sea route towards Aspö. Sail around Flatö island to arrive at the Aspö harbour. The local restaurant serves tasty fish dishes on the "Blue Veranda"; reservations

to be made in advance. Leave through the straight north, past Sälstenen to the old Utö sea route. Aim towards the high Grissleborg islet and turn on port on the 5 m sea route in order to arrive to the Korpoström Guest harbour, where you can stock up your necessities. The Korpoström guest harbour is a functional service entirety and also has a restaurant. The harbour is situated practically in the middle of the fairway, which runs in the middle of a very popular strait. Korpoström is an important junction where the road ends and the seaway begins. From here there is also a bus connection to Turku. Services: Fresh water and electricity at the quay, toilet, sauna, shower, laundry room, waste management, emptying of septic tank, gasoline, restaurant, place for barbequing, playground, information.

Day 5. Korpoström – Stenskär, 15 NM, 60°04,25N, 22°03,15E  
Continue your trip eastward along the strait of Korpoström. Firstly, follow the 3,4 m sea route, and later the 4,3 m sea route in the same direction. After Brännskär/Byskär you turn southeast and continue along the sea route between Gråsö and Birsskär to Stenskär. Once there, you can moor in the village harbour, either on the visitors berth behind the island ferry quay or on the remote floating pontoon jetty on the northern beach of Birsskär. At the village harbour you can buy fresh fish and there is a nature path in Stenskär for a lovely evening walk.  
Services: toilet, fresh water, waste bin, sauna, fish sales and nature path.

Day 6. Stenskär – Högsåra, 18 NM, 59°57,1N, 22°22,1E  
Högsåra is an idyllic village with sheltered harbours and a beautiful nature. Visit the famous Farmers Café, explore the island by bike or on foot or visit the historical museums. Högsåra has an interesting history and has been visited by kings, tsars, presidents, famous artists and writers throughout centuries.  
Services: fresh water, toilets, sauna, café/restaurant.

Day 7. Högsåra – Taalintehdas, 5 NM, 60°01,1N 22°30,5E  
Back through the "Lövö hooks" towards Taalintehdas where you can enjoy a good meal at the local Restaurant, Port Side.  
Services: Fresh water and electricity on the quay, service house with toilet, sauna, shower, laundry- and drying room. Gasoline and emptying of septic tank near the harbour. Archipelago market, place to barbeque, food stores, cafés, restaurants, Alko- liquor store, pharmacy.