



Where it all started...

The year is 1949, and the Finnish sailing association gives notice for a design competition for a new single handed dinghy for the Olympic regatta in Helsinki 1952. In Uppsala north of Stockholm, the talented sailor and boat designer Richard Sarby decided to give a contribution.

Richard Sarby was a member of UKF – Uppsala Kanotförening – founded 1916 and the sailing club is still active. You will find the club house, looking more or less the same as when Richard Sarby was sailing and building the boat, beautifully placed near the sailing area Ekoln just south of Uppsala – Lat: N 59° 46' 59.74" Long: E 17° 37' 54.60" (WGS 84).

In May 1949 the first dinghy was built and we all know what happened after that. The Finn Class is now stronger than ever and has been on the Olympic program since 1952. And the future looks bright.

So our question now is: Would you like to race on the waters where it all started? We would like to invite all of you to the Finn International Swedish Championship and the Finn 60th Year Anniversary regatta at UKF August 13-16. Please find all the information needed at the following link, and do not hesitate to contact UKF if you have any further questions.

By the way, the first Finn ever built is still kept in care not far from its birthplace in Uppsala. We hope to be able to show it to you if you visit Uppsala August 13-16. Where it all started!

Best Regards
UKF

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