

KOTKA MARITIME FESTIVAL 2011

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 28.7.2011

- 9.00 - Sea Market, summer restaurants, cafés and other entertainment are open for the whole day.
City Port area, Market Square and Kauppakatu
Free entry to the City Port area, chargeable events are mentioned individually.
- 9.00 - 22.00 Market Square, Kotka-market
Local know-how from various fields; City of Kotka, travel companies, secondhand market, cafés, local delicacies, handicraft- and market vendors and lots of program. Free entry!
- 10.00 - Amusement Park Seiterä
City Port
- 11.00 - 17.00 Basketball museum
Shopping centre Pasaati
History of basketball- and street basketball exhibition. Free entry!
- 11.00 - 18.00 Maritime Centre Vellamo's exhibitions
Admission fee to exhibitions 8/4€, museum icebraker Tarmo 2€, free admission for all under 18-year-olds.
- 11.00 6th Kotka Maritime Roller skating
Starting from Puistola Sports Field
- 12.00 - 18.00 Orthodox Church of St Nicholas open to public, Isopuisto Park
- 12.00 Maritime Tennis 2011
Ruonala ja Meriniemi tennis courts
- 12.00 Guided tour to Maritime Centre Vellamo
Admission fee 8/4€ + 2€ for the guide,
free admission for all under 18-year-olds.
- 12.00 - 20.00 Baltic Sea Village at the North pier of the City Port
For children and adults. Creatures of the sea under the microscope, quiz and a visit to a fictional town by the Baltic Sea.
Ocean research vessel Aranda is open for the audience 13.00 - 18.00.
www.merikotka.fi
- 12.30 - 15.30 What would I do in favor of Baltic Sea?
Different, surprising - moderated discussion about condition of the Baltic Sea in Vellamo's auditorium, pre-registration. www.merikotka.fi
- 13.00 9th Kotka Maritime Run
Starting from Puistola Sports Field
- 13.00 Diver feeds the fish in Maretarium, Sapokankatu 2
Admission fee for aquarium tour (incl. show) 11 /10/6,50€

- 14.00 Guided tour to museum icebreaker Tarmo
Admission fee 2€ (incl. the guide),
free admission for all under 18-year-olds.
- 14.00 - 20.00 Family Day at Billiard Cave, Kotkankatu 20
Advices and guidance how to play pool.
Families are playing for half the price.
- 17.00 - 02.00 MeripäiväAreena
Jätkäjätkät, Jukka Poika, Raappana, Fintelligens, Paleface
Tickets in advance 20€, sold at Menolippu, Lippupalvelu,
from the gate 25€. www.meripaiva-areena.fi
- 18.00 **Grand Parade**
Keskuskatu
- 18.30 Opening Ceremony and Festival Speech
Kotka Market Square, in front of City Hall
- 19.00 XVIII Jazz by the Sea - melodical Maritime Jazz
Restaurant Kairo, Satamakatu 7
- 19.00 Live Music in Maritime Centre Vellamo's restaurant Laakonki
- 19.30 Program at Maritime Centre Vellamo's roof terrace
Cha Bum! - communal drum circle workshop.
Audience may participate! Free entry!
- 20.00 The Finnish Defence Forces Military Band
40 member Military Band performs on stage at Sapokka water park.
Weather permits.
- 02.00 Festival area closes.

FRIDAY 29.7.2011

- 9.00 - Sea Market, summer restaurants, cafés and other entertainment are open for the whole day.
City Port area, Market Square and Kauppakatu
Free entry to the City Port area, chargeable events are mentioned individually.
- 9.00 - 11.00 Breakfast in the awakening port
Restaurant Laakonki, Maritime Centre Vellamo
More information www.merikeskusvellamo.fi/Ravintola
- 9.00 - 11.00 Maritime handicraft workshop
Maritime Centre Vellamo, 4€/child
- 9.00 - 22.00 Market Square, Kotka-market
Local know-how from various fields; City of Kotka, travel companies, secondhand market, cafés, local delicacies, handicraft- and market vendors and lots of program. Free entry!
- 10.00 - Amusement Park Seiterä
City Port
- 10.00 - 20.00 Baltic Sea Village at the North pier of the City Port
For children and adults. Creatures of the sea under the microscope, quiz and a visit to a fictional town by the Baltic Sea.
Ocean research vessel Aranda is open for the audience 10.00 - 12.00 and 13.00 - 18.00. www.merikotka.fi
- 11.00 - 01.30 GekkonenStage offers shows all day long
Free entrance! No age limit!
www.meripaivat.com/#ankkuri_34
- 11.00 Guided cruises in front of Isle of Kotka
Several departures from City Port, duration approx. 1 h.
MeriSet and Metsola Merimatkat.
Café at the vessels.
- 11.00 - 17.00 Basketball museum
Shopping centre Pasaati
History of basketball- and street basketball exhibition. Free entry!
- 11.00 - 18.00 Maritime Centre Vellamo's exhibitions
Admission fee to exhibitions 8/4€,
free admission for all under 18-year-olds.
- 11.00 - 18.00 Seaventures – Work at the sea
Info event in museum icebreaker Tarmo, sailor photo exhibition.
Free entry to Tarmo. [Seaventures program](#)
- 11.00 - 18.00 Nikolaos-hall café, Kymenlaaksonkatu 2
Salmon soup, coffee, pastries and ecclesiastical products for sale.
- 11.00 - 19.00 Children's Maritime Festival 2011 - "Our sea is your sea"

Headliner: Puhuva Kone
Toivo Pekkanen School, Kymenlaaksonkatu 1
www.lastenmeripaivat.com

- 11.00 - 21.00 Multicultural operation center Mylly, Gutzeitintie 14
Event- and restaurant tent Mylly-Möjlä at Sapokka.
Music- and dance performances every hour. Playground for kids.
Free entry! www.mylly.eu
- 12.00 Orthodox ceremony for sailor guardian St Nicholas.
Church bell concert, Isopuisto park.
- 12.00 Guided tour to Maritime Centre Vellamo
Admission fee 8/4€ + 2€ for the guide,
free admission for all under 18-year-olds.
- 13.00 Maritime Poetry Jury at Kotka-market
10 contestant goes thru to final.
Registrations to kotkanrunoklubit@gmail.com
Judges: JP Sillanpää from YLE, lyricists and record mogul Ilkka Vainio,
culture editor Matti Tieaho from Kymen Sanomat.
Jury host: Ville Vanhala.
Free entry! [More information](#)
- 13.00 Diver feeds the fish in Maretarium, Sapokankatu 2
Admission fee for aquarium tour (incl. show) 11 /10/6,50€
- 14.00 Carl-Gustav Walldén's lecture "Tanker ship Palva's story 1964-1987"
*"In midsummer 23.6. 1987 Palva exploded at the river Seine and took
six or seven men with..."*
Maritime Centre Vellamo's auditorium. Free entry!
- 14.00 - 18.00 Billiard teaching
Billiard Cave, Kotkankatu 20
- 14.30 Program at Maritime Centre Vellamo's roof terrace
Duo Hurmio
Sing- and accordion duo
Free entry!
- 15.00 On the paw trail of seadog Vellu
Guided family tour in Maritime Centre Vellamo.
Adults 8/4€, children 2€
- 16.00 "Four lives on seven seas"
Jouko Aaltonen's documentary (2007, 50 min) about pilot cutter
Pitkäpaasi.
Maritime Centre Vellamo's auditorium. Free entry!
- 16.30 Program at Maritime Centre Vellamo's roof terrace
Duo Hurmio
Sing- and accordion duo
Free entry!

- 16.00 - 03.00 MeripäiväAreena
Pelle Miljoona Oy, Michael Monroe. Kotiteollisuus, Hardcore Superstar, Twisted Sister.
Tickets in advance 44€, sold at Menolippu, Lippupalvelu, from the gate 49€. www.meripaiva-areena.fi
- 18.00 Program at Maritime Centre Vellamo's roof terrace
Cha Bum! - communal drum circle workshop.
Audience may participate! Free entry!
- 18.00 - 20.00 Pyramid billiard exhibition match
Billiard Cave, Kotkankatu 20
- 19.00 Live Music in Maritime Centre Vellamo's restaurant Laakonki
- 19.00 XVIII Jazz by the Sea - melodic Maritime Jazz
Restaurant Kairo, Satamakatu 7
- 20.00 Church choir concert in Orthodox Church of St Nicholas, Isopuisto Park
- 20.00 Yleisessä saunassa - concert with Juha Vainio's lyrics and melodies
Anna-Maija Tuokko, Riitta Havukainen and Martti Suosalo
The Municipal Theatre of Kotka, Keskuskatu 15
Tickets in advance 35€, sold at Menolippu, Lippupalvelu.
- 02.00 Festival area closes.

SATURDAY 30.7.2011

- 9.00 - Sea Market, summer restaurants, cafés and other entertainment are open for the whole day.
City Port area, Market Square and Kauppakatu
Free entry to the City Port area, chargeable events are mentioned individually.
- 9.00 - 11.00 Breakfast in the awakening port
Restaurant Laakonki, Maritime Centre Vellamo
More information www.merikeskusvellamo.fi/Ravintola
- 9.00 - 11.00 Maritime handicraft workshop
Maritime Centre Vellamo, 4€/child
- 9.00 - 17.00 Traditional Vaakku Volley -event in Varissaari
Players depart from archipelago traffic pier at 08.30.
Spectators depart according to archipelago traffic schedules starting at 09.00 from Sapokka, Sapokankatu 3.
- 9.00 - 22.00 Market Square, Kotka-market
Local know-how from various fields; City of Kotka, travel companies, secondhand market, cafés, local delicacies, handicraft- and market vendors and lots of program. Free entry!
- 10.00 - Amusement Park Seiterä
City Port
- 10.00 21st KTP – Maritime street basketball
3 vs 3 street basketball tournament.
City Port, in front of the Maritime Centre Vellamo.
- 10.00 - 18.00 Seaventures – Work at the sea
Info event in museum icebreaker Tarmo and in training ship Katarina, sailor photo exhibition.
Free entry to vessels. [Seaventures program](#)
- 10.00 - 19.00 Children's Maritime Festival 2011 - "Our sea is your sea"
Headliner: Spaghetti, theatre group Batida from Denmark
Toivo Pekkanen School, Kymenlaaksonkatu 1
www.lastenmeripaivat.com
- 10.00 - 20.00 Baltic Sea Village at the North pier of the City Port
For children and adults. Creatures of the sea under the microscope, quiz and a visit to a fictional town by the Baltic Sea.
www.merikotka.fi
- 11.00 "Fiskariajot"
Motorboat race at Sapokka waterfront.
- 11.00 Guided cruises in front of Isle of Kotka
Several departures from City Port, duration approx. 1 h.
MeriSet and Metsola Merimatkat.
Café at the vessels.

- 11.00 - 17.00 Nikolaos-hall café, Kymenlaaksonkatu 2
Salmon soup, coffee, pastries and ecclesiastical products for sale.
- 11.00 - 18.00 Maritime Centre Vellamo's exhibitions
Admission fee to exhibitions 8/4€,
free admission for all under 18-year-olds.
- 11.00 - 21.00 Multicultural operation center Mylly, Gutzeitintie 14
Event- and restaurant tent Mylly-Möljä at Sapokka.
Music- and dance performances every hour. Playground for kids.
Free entry! www.mylly.eu
- 11.00 - 01.30 GekkonenStage offers shows all day long
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- 12.00 XLI Ruotsinsalmi Race, Sapokka
Motor boat Off-Shore race.
- 12.00 Guided tour to Maritime Centre Vellamo
Admission fee 8/4€ + 2€ for the guide,
free admission for all under 18-year-olds.
- 12.00 - 17.00 MeripäiväAreena, day concert
Silvennoinen & Maijanen Band, Joe Cocker
Tickets (incl. evening concert) in advance 54€, sold at Menolippu,
Lippupalvelu, from the gate 59€. www.meripaiva-areena.fi
- 13.00 Diver feeds the fish in Maretarium, Sapokankatu 2
Admission fee for aquarium tour (incl. show) 11 /10/6,50€
- 13.00 Doctors and nurses "single dates"
Organizers: Carea and City of Kotka. Pre-registration closed.
- 14.00 Iskelmä's "sweat karaoke" at Kotka-market
Information and registration www.iskelma.fi/
- 14.00 3th Vellamo's lap - LYS class sailing competition
Starting in front of Maritime Centre Vellamo. Public can follow the race
from Vellamo to Katariina, finishline in front of Sapokka.
- 14.00 Elvis-gospel concert Are You Lonesome Tonight...
Performer: The Men in Sin. Tickets 15€, Nelosteatteri, Satamakatu 4.
Organizer: Kotka's Elvis (KEA). Information: elviskotka@hotmail.com,
046 569 0762, www.elviskotka.suntuubi.com/
- 14.30 Program at Maritime Centre Vellamo's roof terrace
Samuel Morales- Abarza, Chile. Solo dance performance.
Free entry!
- 15.00 On the paw trail of seadog Vellu
Guided family tour in Maritime Centre Vellamo
Adults 8/4€, children 2€

- 16.00 Clown diving Finnish Championship show
At public swimming pool Katariina, Puistotie 9-11.
Along with internationally known Jerobeam Salakytta Team.
Tickets 15€/8€, in advance from swimming pool Katariina.
Under 4-year-olds for free accompanied by an adult.
- 16.30 Program at Maritime Centre Vellamo's roof terrace
The Adult Education Centre of Kotka dance group
Golden Section from St. Petersburg (Directors Aleksandr Leontjev,
Ekaterina Ocharkova and Julia Mikitenko)
Free entry!
- 17.00 Yleisessä saunassa - concert with Juha Vainio's lyrics and melodies
Anna-Maija Tuokko, Riitta Havukainen and Martti Suosalo
The Municipal Theatre of Kotka, Keskuskatu 15
Tickets in advance 35€, sold at Menolippu, Lippupalvelu.
- 17.00 Program at Maritime Centre Vellamo's roof terrace
[Singing group Dolce](#)
Free entry!
- 17.00 - 03.00 MeripäiväAreena, evening concert
Yö, Paula Koivuniemi, Kaija Koo, Popeda, Village People.
Tickets in advance 44€, sold at Menolippu, Lippupalvelu,
from the gate 49€. www.meripaiva-areena.fi
- 18.00 Sea Song Festival - The sea song of the year final concert
Kotka concert hall, Keskuskatu 33.
Tickets 18€, in advance from Kotka cultural centre, Keskuskatu 33, 3rd
floor, oli.ensola@kotka.fi, 044 969 9808
- 18.00 Evening service in Orthodox Church of St Nicholas, Isopuisto Park
- 18.00 Mass with Juha Vainio's lyrics and melodies at the Church of Kotka
Kotka parish, Kirkkokatu 26.
- 18.00 Program at Maritime Centre Vellamo's roof terrace
Torpparit choir, Mika Harjula plays accordion.
Free entry!
- 19.00 Live Music in Maritime Centre Vellamo's restaurant Laakonki
- 19.00 - 22.00 Flow at the sea – Music Theatre Cruice
M/s Vikla III. Tickets 42€ incl. cruise and show.
Bookings: 0400 105 014, meriset@meriset.fi
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SUNDAY 31.7.2011

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- 10.00 - 18.00 Amusement Park Seiterä
City Port
- 10.00 Liturgy in Orthodox Church of St Nicholas, Isopuisto Park
- 10.00 - 15.00 Children's Maritime Festival 2011 - "Our sea is your sea"
Headliner: Ipanapa-concert
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free admission for all under 18-year-olds.
- 13.00 Maukka Perusjätkä at the GekkonenStage
Free entry!
Concert brought to you by local partners!
- 13.00 Diver feeds the fish in Maretarium, Sapokankatu 2
Admission fee for aquarium tour (incl. show) 11 /10/6,50€
- 13.00 Jazz brunch at Ravintola Kairo, Satamakatu 7
Ennenkuulumattomat, KBB plays Juha Vainio
- 14.00 Guided tour to museum icebreaker Tarmo
Admission fee 2€ (incl. the guide),
free admission for all under 18-year-olds.

- 14.00 Pauli Hanhiniemi & M.A.D. at the GekkonenStage
Free entry!
Concert brought to you by Kymenlaakso university of applied sciences!
- 18.00 Festival area closes.
- 18.00 Maritime Festival ending
See You again in July 2012, when Kotka Maritime Festival celebrates its 50th anniversary!

This programme is subject to change!