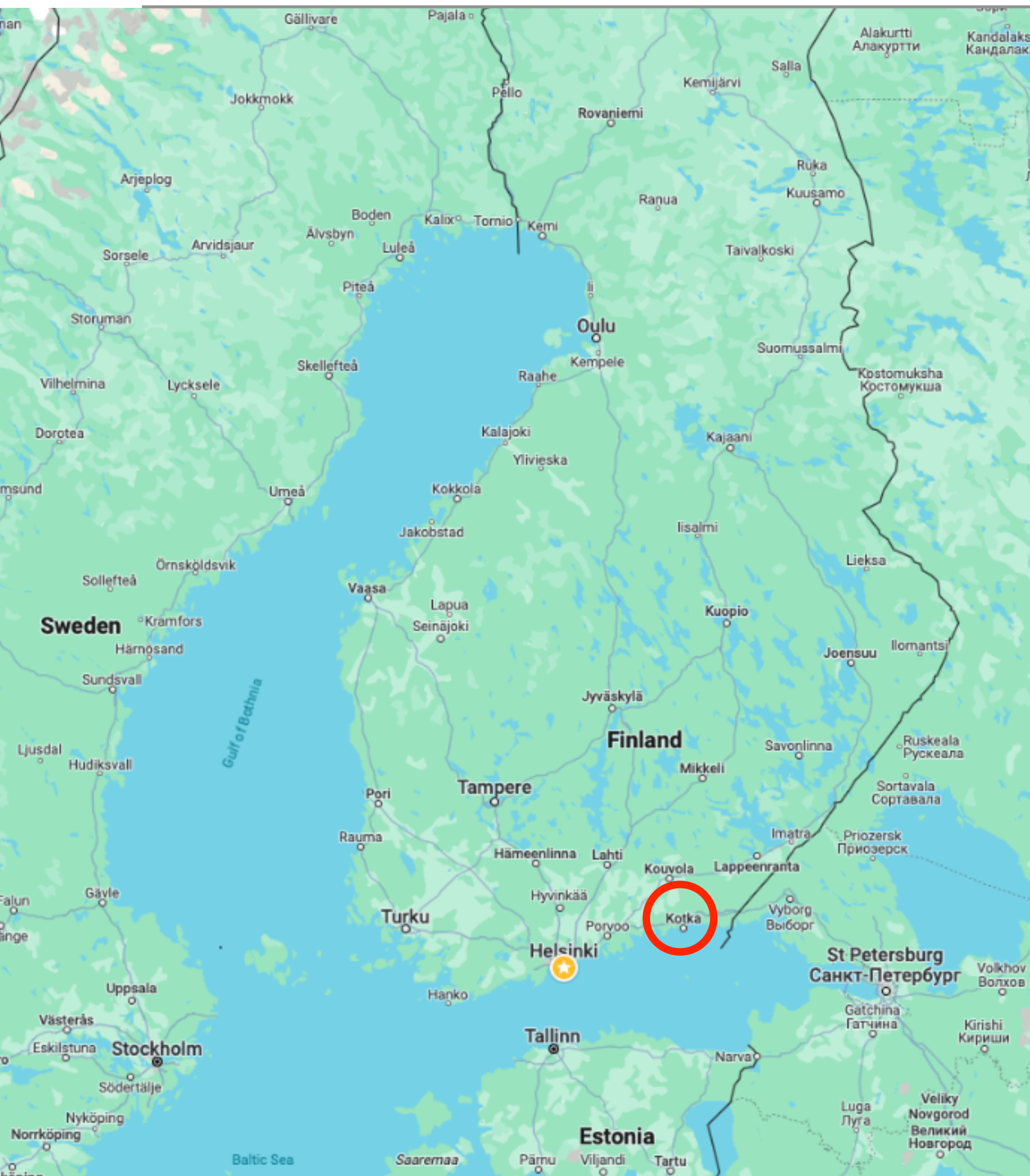


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- Kymi-river Kotka, 140 km east from Helsinki
- Meloja 3 koski (EPP WW 3)
- Meloja 3 avokanootti (EPP OC 3)
- 14 EPP delegates and 24 local paddlers



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Saturday 28 th

8-9 Breakfast

9-10 Briefing and getting ready

10-12 WW level 3, OC level 3 assessments

12-13 Packed lunch

13-17 WW level 3, OC level 3 assessments

18-23 Dinner and social evening

Sunday 29 th

8-9 Breakfast

9-12 Workshops and summary

12-13 Lunch



Roles and groups

Saturday there will be four groups with different roles

1. Open Canoe assessment group lead by assessors Jaakko Mäkikylä
2. Open Canoe observer group lead by Kari Hellström
3. White Water assessment group lead by assessors Mika Lähdekorpi and Joose Järvenkylä
4. White Water observer group lead by Jaakko Heikka



Communication

- There is WhatsApp group for communication during weekend.
Please join the group before coming in Finland

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/CAKGr8NULTaGtWIRnwf7vx>

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Workshops

- All the participants are invited in Sundays workshops
- Aims for workshops
 - Collect feedback from Saturdays assessment sessions
 - Collect ideas of developing assessment processes
 - Collect ideas of developing EPP framework in WW level 3, OS level 3
 - Share common understanding of EPP framework, especially level 3 WW



Safety

- EPP BM Event is arranged by standards of Finnish paddling safety committees Paddling activities safety guidelines -document
- On water every participant is expected to take care of fellow paddlers
- Every group has leader who take care of group safety. He / she will help you if needed



Safety

- Land based activities every participant is expected to take care his / her own and fellow paddlers safety. It means safe manners especially in sauna and near fire palaces where there is a risk of burning injuries
- Because of the dark and moving water, no nigh time swimming is allowed in the river



Latumaja



Venue

- The most important WW area Southern Finland
- 9 rapids, grade 1 to 2+, withing 1,5 km area
- More WW few kilometres further upstream and downstream
- Perfect for entry level WW, Open Canoe, freestyle and technique training
- Local outdoor community “Latumaja” Club House and Kohina Club House “Kontti” with nice terrace and fire pit + nice cottage for extra accommodation
- 2 Saunas

- Map link: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/j9X26Z4WaTiBiYrr8>



Kontti



Accommodation, meals and gear

- Accommodation for EPP Delegates is in Latumaja and yard area
- Finnish participants take care of their own accommodation. It is possible to stay in Kontti or nearby parking area
- PLEASE NOTE!
Due to EPP delegates there are limited amount of mattresses in Kontti



Accommodation, meals and gear

- Catering is arranged by local provider (nothing fancy, but simple food to keep you going)
- There will be social evening with local paddlers in local Club house. Dinner, some snacks and two drinks are provided for every participant



Accommodation, meals and gear

- Water temperature will be about 12-15 ° C
- Air temperature will be about 10 - 15 ° C
- There will be some rain and wind according to local weather forecast
- Warm clothing and dry suit / ww jacket is recommended (bring our own) also warm clothing and sleeping bag for nights and evenings is recommended



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