

FINNJOLLEN 70 ANNIVERSARY 2022

**This is noted in connection with this year's edition of
USS regatta in Uppsala**



Here we see Rickard Sarby sailing Finnjolle S 118 on Ekoln, a bay of Lake Mälaren, where Uppsala Kanotförening's club facility is located.

Rickard Sarby designed the Finn dinghy in 1949

This year it is 73 years since Finnjollen was designed Rickard Sarby, member of Uppsala Kanotförening (UKF). The Finn dinghy was Olympic one-man dinghy 18 times in a row. The first time was in 1952 at the Olympic sailing in Helsinki, Finland and the last time in Enoshima, Japan in 2021.

Try to get Finnjollen back on the Olympic program

The International Finn dinghy association has worked intensively to get the Finn dinghy on the Olympic program again. What we know right now is that Finnjollen is not taking part in the Olympic sailing in Marseille, France in 2024. If this was the last time it participated in an Olympic context, the future will tell.

"Fine" became Finnjolle - the new Olympic one-man dinghy

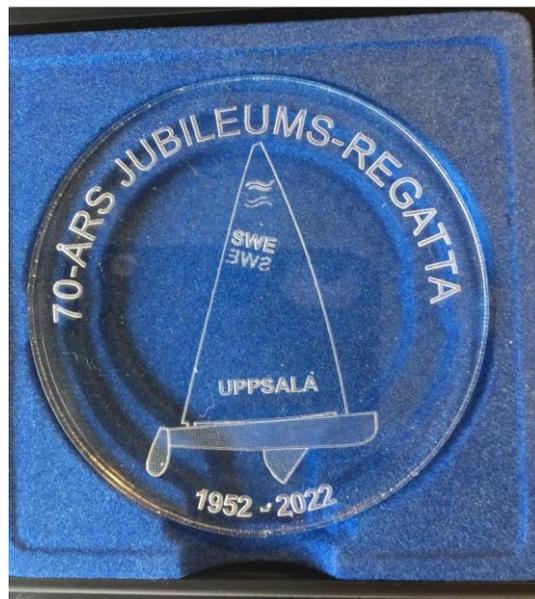
The year was 1949 when Rickard drew "Fine", as he called his competition entry, for the designer competition that was announced. Finland, which hosted the 1952 Olympics, wanted a new one-man Olympic dinghy. "Fine", one of the 7 competition entries, participated in the competition races in 1950 and 1951. "Fine" won almost all competition races. When it became clear that "Fine" was the new Olympic one-man dinghy, Finland wanted to call it the Finn dinghy. That Finnjollen will turn 70 in 2022, will be noticed at this

year's edition of the USSregatta in Uppsala 18-19 June. This is partly because the Finn dinghies sail on their own course.

Invited Finn dinghies are modern Finn dinghies, wooden Finn dinghies and older Finn dinghies in plastic.

Anniversary party at UKF

Saturday evening 18 June, the regatta participants meet at Finnjollen's mother club Uppsala Kanotförening (UKF), where they are offered to buy food at cost price. There will be lectures by Rickard's nephew Bert Sarby and Mikael Brandt, UKFare since 1964 and Finnjolleseglare since 1965, who tell the club's history and a little about sailing all year round.



Memorial plaque 70th anniversary regatta in Uppsala 1952 - 2022

Welcome!

Organizer for the 70th anniversary regatta in Uppsala: Uppsala Segelsällskap, Uppsala Kanotförening, and the Swedish Finn Association in collaboration.

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Sailor greetings Mikael Brandt, "Finn dinghy veteran" and Torsten Jarnstam, chairman of the Swedish Finn Association