

**Beneteau Master class August Edition**  
**Powered by Doyle Sails**

Following the success of the initial Master Class course that was run in May this year we have decided to run the course again in the middle of August. This will allow 36.7 crews to sharpen their skills just before the 36.7 Espoo GP. Unfortunately, due to summer holidays being in the way we have been unable to schedule early enough for the First 31.7 Class Championships however all 31.7s are invited to join the training course.

Our last MC course attracted 12 boats to train and improve the level of the sailors and competition. From the looks of results at the following regattas this season both classes have taken a massive step forwards. Now it is time to build to that number and let's aim to have 18 boats participating.

This invitation is to all the sailors and boat owners in both the Beneteau First 31.7 and First 36.7 associations to take part in the Beneteau Master Class training sessions.

These sessions will aim to build on the skills and drill platform that was established in the first course and will also allow crews who have not participated earlier to fast-track themselves up to the training level of the other boats.

The course will be run by professional sailor/sail maker, Matt Hodgson, representing the Doyle Sails group in Finland. Matt has been involved with many high level racing programs and with his background he aims to impart his knowledge and training tips to the group.

The dates for the course are:

<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August 1700-2100</b>	<b>On Water training session</b>
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August 1730-2100</b>	<b>On Water training session</b>
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1730-2100</b>	<b>On Water training session</b>

In an effort to get as many boats as possible on the water, a Facebook page has been set up <https://www.facebook.com/events/592297527471047/>. It is encouraged that all owners who wish to attend the training should pre-enter and then efforts to help find extra crew can be made if necessary.

The cost for the three training sessions is 200 euros per boat. Doyle customers are entitled to join the group free of charge.

Please enrol you boat/crew early to ensure your participation. Enrolment can be completed via email to [matt@doylesails.fi](mailto:matt@doylesails.fi). The cut-off date for applications to the course is Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August.

All questions or queries can be directed to Matt Hodgson via email or telephone at [matt@doylesails.fi](mailto:matt@doylesails.fi)

Can't wait to see you on the water

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