

**2022 Finn World Masters will be held 1. – 8. July in Helsinki Finland, celebrating 70 years since the Helsinki Olympics 1952.**

*Finland has been fortunate to play a significant part in the birth of the Finn as the dinghy, designed by Rickard Sarby from Sweden, was chosen for the 1952 Olympics in Helsinki.*

*The class has had its ebbs and flows in Finland but has always managed to attract the very best sailors of this small country, with Esko Rechardt's Olympic Gold in 1980 to show for.*

*The prospect of celebrating 70 years since 1952 and sailing on the same waters has reinvigorated many former hot shots.*

*For example Derek Breitenstein, former Olympic campaigner and reserve in 1980, has, after a 39 year hiatus, returned to the Finn and has been seen in hard training under the watchful eye of the three time Olympian, Tapio Nirkko and ex-olympic campaigner Mikael Hyryläinen together with the growing and active Finnish masters fleet.*



*1974 and 2020, different years and gears but the man is the same. Derek Breitenstein. Welcome back!*

*Preparations for FWM 2022 are in full swing together with plans to arrange Open Nordic Championships in Helsinki 2-4 July 2021 on the same race areas.*