**Race for the Baltic 2013**

**Key Events**

**Sweden**

**June 8** -Malmö - Partnership World Ocean Day Festival (Press Opportunity)

**June 9** - Trelleborg & Ystad - Partnership with Städa Sverige - beach clean up

**June 10 -**  Simrishamn - Local event with community. Tentative Policy meeting w/ Marintcentrum (Press Opportunity)

**June 11** - Åhus - Partnership with Städa Sverige - Scuba dive clean up in Harbour

 **June 15** - Ronneby - Participation in Annual Sillarodden Row Boat Race, 3000 people (Press Opportunity)

**June 16** – Karlskrona – Tent at [Marinmuseaum](http://www.marinmuseum.se) & contacts with local culture organisations

**June 17 –** Kalmar - Policy Seminar planned with Östersjönsinitivet – FISH

**June 23-24** – Norrköping - Partnership with Kolmården Zoo – Collecting signatures

**June 26** - Järna - Study visit at [BERAS](http://www.beras.eu) to learn about Diet for a Clean Baltic (Press Opportunity)

**June 27 –** Stockholm - VIP Bike Race – meet at Skanstull 09.15. Business CEO Round Table 10.00 (Press Opportunity) Niklas Zennström present, debate article in national newspaper, morning sofa, radio and press conferences & interviews all day

**June 28** – Värmdö & Vaxholm - visits with press and local celebrities, Municipality politicians & press

**June 29-30** - ÅF Offshore Sailing Race Event at Tent & RFTB Sail Boat in Race

Extra events

\*Almedalen June 30-July 7

\*July 4-7 Tall Ship Race Aahus

\*Russia has own tour with press conference July 5

**Finland**

**July 1** – Åland - meeting with Environmental Minister & Local Fisherman – (Press opportunity)

**July 3 –** Sailing withSail-in-Finland in Finnish Archipelago

**July 4** – Kimito **-** Event with Natur & Miljö in city center (tentative)

**July 5-7** - Hankö - Partnership with Hanko Regattan and other NGOs – NGO Environmental Tent at Race. Car with tent to arrive in Hankö July 6 and cyclists July 6

**July 9** - Helsinki – Pop-Up Café with Dodo environmental organisation (TENTATIVE) & visit to HELCOM- press opportunity. Niklas Z. can come for press opp / meet HELCOM

**Russia**

*June, 30th  (Sun) – race start and public event in Vyborg*

*July, 4th (Thur) – public event on the beach/city part in Sestroretsk*

*July, 5th (Fri) – meeting at St.Petersburg Legislative Assembly and press-conference*

*July, 6th (Sat) – outdoor seminar and round table at Lomonosov (Southern shore of the Gulf of Finland)*

*July, 9th (Tue) – meeting with the core team in Tallinn*

*July 10th (Wed) – departure with bus from Tallinn at 15.30*

**Estonia**

**July 9 -** Tallinn – Public event  “Bike-around-Tallinn” with local NGO partners – Press opportunity

**July 11** - Haapsalu - Local Event with NGO partner in town square

**July 13-16 -** Kihnu – Attending Kihnu Sea Festival

**July 16** - Pärnu - Visit to local Maritime Center (TBC)

**Latvia**

**July 19** – Salacgrīvas Attendance and signature collection at [Positivus Music Festival](http://www.positivusfestival.com)(TBC)

**July 21** - Riga - Event organised by local NGO partner, Bike-Ride-Around-Riga

**July 23** - Tukums - Event with local Partner

**July 24** - Kuldīga - Sightseeing Tour with local NGO partner

**July 25** – Latvian Coast - Beach camp out – organised with local NGO partner

**Lithuania**

**July 27-28** – Klaipeda - Official EU Presidency Event at Klaipėda Sea Festival with local partner

**July 29 -** Press conference with Lithuanian Fund for Nature (TBC)

**Poland**

**July 28 -** Hel - POP-UP EVENT (FISH)

**July 31 -** Gdańsk – Attending Culture Festival & Signature collection

**August 2-3 -** Krynica Morska & Gydnia Partnership with Our Earth Foundation - beach walk/clean up.

**August 4** -Łeba - Event planned by FISH and local NGO partner

**August 5** - Slupsk - Event planned by FISH and local NGO partner

**August 7** -Kołobrzeg - Event in collaboration with WWF Poland, Ghost Fishing

**August 8 -** Międzyzdroje -Visit to Maritime Center (TBC)

**Germany**

**August 8** – Rostock - Policy Seminar Eutrophication with BUND Germany

**August 9** – Rostock - Planned Press conference with BUND President & ZP

**August 10-11** - Rostock – Presence at [Hanse Sail](http://www.hansesail.com)

**Denmark**

**August 12** - Nykobing Falster - Attending [Falster Rundt Event](http://www.falster-rundt.dk/)

**August 17** -  Copenhagen - Large event in town center/harbour area

\*more events planned to be announced in late May