

International Symposium for High Performance Thin-Layer Chromatography Helsinki, Finland

Important information for the participants

Thank you for attending the Symposium that will be organized on board M/S Silja Symphony cruising ship on route Helsinki-Stockholm-Helsinki, 11th-13th June, 2008. Due to the special nature of the Symposium, please read carefully the following instructions for smooth arrangements.

General info

Bring your passport with you and keep it available at all times. If you need a visa, make sure that it is valid for visiting both Finland and Sweden. Pack some warm and wind-proof clothes in your luggage, but do not take excessive luggage with you due to space restrictions on board.

The organizers do not provide accommodation or other services before or after the Symposium. Information on activities and accommodation in Helsinki can be found at the following address:

<http://www.helsinki.fi/en/index.html>

Deadline 30th April, 2008

Take care that you have paid the registration fee according to the instructions on this web site (Registration). Only paying the fee confirms your participation. A confirmation message will be sent to you by e-mail in early May.

Send the following information by e-mail to the following address: registration@hptlc.com

- The participant's and possible accompanying person's full name, gender and date of birth in the form dd.mm.yyyy (e.g. 18.05.1962); this is obligatory for all sea passengers and stated in the law. The attendance of accompanying persons must be agreed with us in advance.
- If you have a special diet, please inform us. Certain wishes (such as no meat, no fish, no pork) can be taken into account in the dinner menus of individual persons

How to find the ship

Our ship, M/S Silja Symphony, departs from the Olympia Terminal that is located in the South Harbour close to the Helsinki city centre:

<http://www.portofhelsinki.fi/default.asp?docId=12740>

Symposium check-in will open 11th June at 10:00 at Olympia Terminal ("HPTLC 2008") and will close at 15:00. Anybody planning to arrive later than 15:00 should contact us in advance: registration@hptlc.com

The ship departs from Helsinki for Stockholm at 17:00: <http://www.tallinksilja.com/en/>

Accommodation 11th-13th June will be in 11 m² one-person cabins with a bathroom and window unless otherwise agreed. The ship arrives back in Helsinki 13th June at 09:55. See the preliminary programme on this web site for details.

Organizing Committee / April 2008