



Nylands Fiskarförbund r.f.

(Newland Fisheries Association)

**Official advice organisation for fisheries in Nyland
founded in 1907**

Personell: Christian Lindén, director

Members: 15 fishermen's guild, including more than
100 professional fishermen
21 waterproperties with joint ownership
6 fishery-regions, local fishery-authority
(14 in Nyland)



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State subsidy from the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry imply that we:

- Advice our members and help making them more efficient
- Informe about changes in Registrations
- Inform about the importance of paying fishing fees
- etc
- We also intermidiate fish fry to our members:
Whitefish, eel, pikeperch, pike, seatrout, burbot, crayfish etc



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Professional FISHERMEN in Finland

		category		
		Total	I (>10 000€)	II (<10 000€)
2015	sea	2 083	487	1 596
1995		2 948	1 186	1 762
1980		4 725	1 783	2 942



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EU-Projects

- Effektivare fiske "More efficient fishing"
- **Mästare – gesäll "Master – Journeyman" (apprentice)**
- The number of active fishermen in southern Finland has decreased and their average age is about 60 years, so the need of new young fishermen is obvious
- The Fishery School administered a pilot project a few years earlier, more bureaucratic than our project.
- The apprentices worked 6 months (á 127 hours) for their masters, with in approximately one year
- The masters were payed 1 000 €:s per "full" month, maximum 6 months/
apprentice

Master-Journeyman (apprentice)

Master-Journeyman I

6 journeymen (apprentices)

- 4 are "full time" fishermen,
- 1 is taking extra education and will at most probably be at least a part time fisherman
- 1 is taking part in his masters fishery now and then

Master-Journeyman II

4 journeymen (apprentices)

- 1 is a "full time" fisherman
- 1 is a "half time" fisherman, (working at sea on Viking Line, fishes at his free time)
- 2 are still taking some extra education, but are fishing the time they aren't at school. Both will most probably be at least part time fishermen