

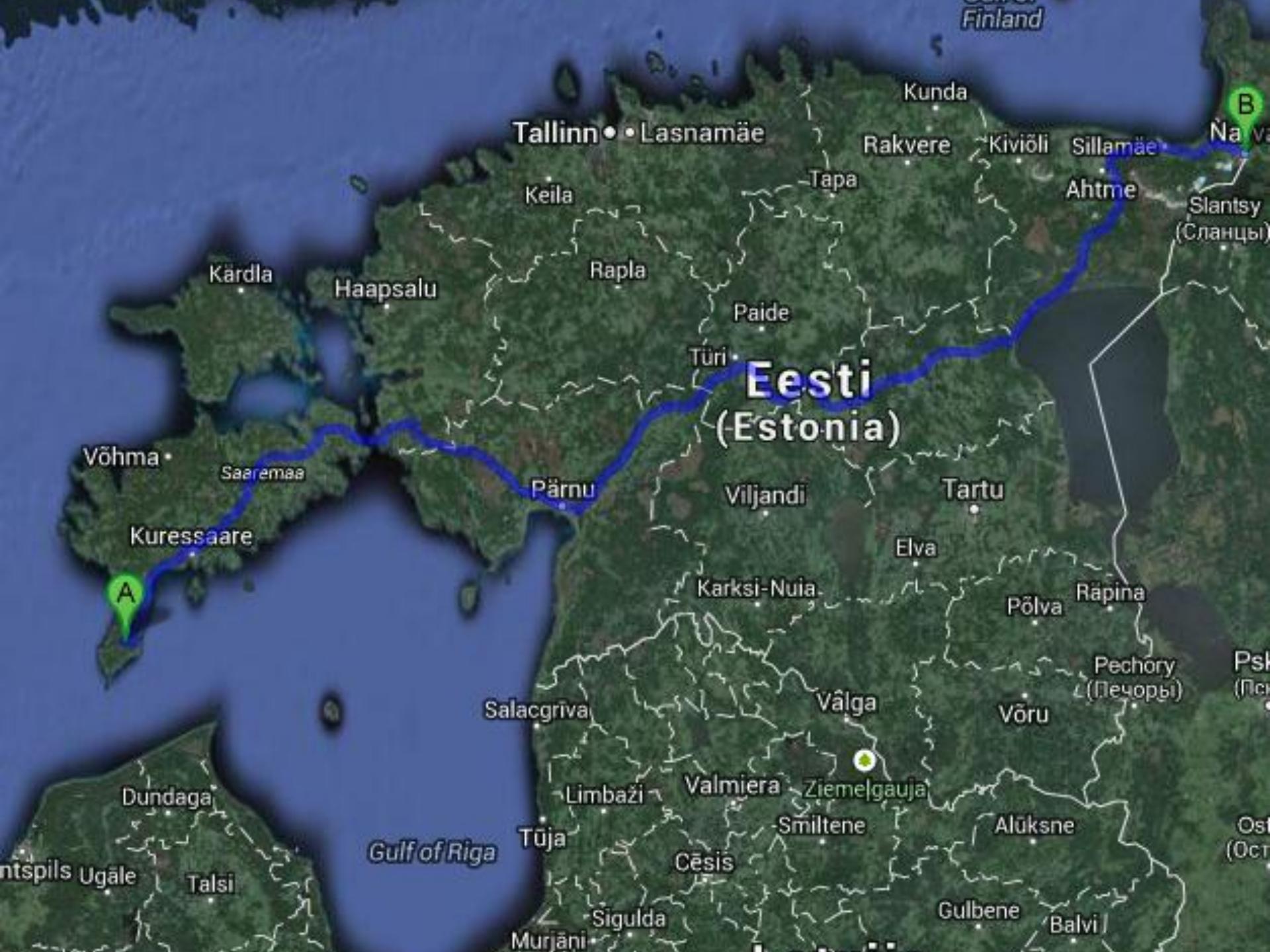


# Ham radio in Estonia

Jüri ES5JR  
Tonno ES5TV

**CCF-OHDXF-ERAU Winter Meeting**  
Tallinn, 01.02.2014

Finland





ERAU

# Eesti - Estonia

- 1.3 million people
- 15 counties, 215 local governments (104-400k inhabitants)
- 45 227 sq. km
  - Bigger than PA, ON, OZ
- KO08VH(West) - KO39OU(North) - KO49CJ(East)-KO37HM(South)
- The longest distance by road: 503 km (Sõrve-Narva)
- Neighbours: SM, OH (maritime borders), RA, YL



ERAÜ

# Estonian hams

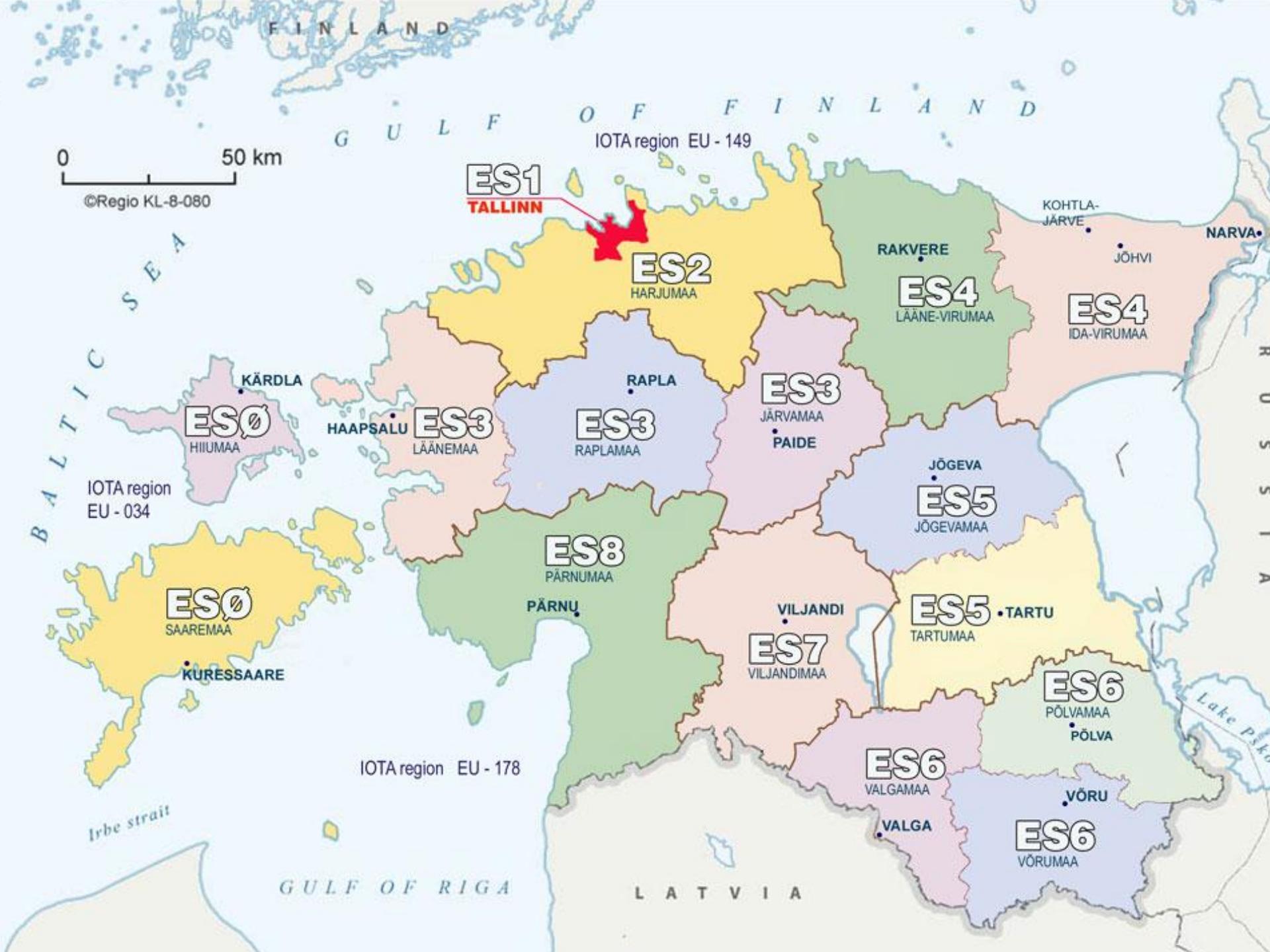
- 601 individual licenses
- 31 club stations, 63 club callsigns
- 3 beacons (6m, 4m, 70 cm)
- 7 repeaters (2m, 70cm)
- Cost of a license: 2.30€ for 3 years
- ERAÜ annual membership fee: 30€



ERAU

# Callsign system

- 9 callsign regions (ES0-ES8), ES9 reserved for ERAU
- National classes:
  - A: 2-letter suffix, 1 kW, CW skills required
  - B: 3-letter suffix, 100W
  - D: 4-letter suffix, 10 W, VHF/UHF + 10m
- Club stations: 2-letter suffix, 1 kW
- Contest callsigns: 1-letter suffix, club stations
- Special callsigns: mainly ESXX (XX=95,90 etc)
- Soviet time: prefixes UR2, RR2 (individual), UR2K, UK2R, UK2T, UR1R (club stations)





# Key ham-radio events

- Winter Day, beginning of February
- ERAÜ General Meeting: April
- ERAÜ summer camp (in 2014 51-st camp!)
  - The last weekend of June or the 1st weekend of July
  - 250-300 participants
  - Location 2014: probably Paatsalu (western seaside, ES3 and ES8 call-areas' border)
- Smaller hamfests in regions
- ES5TV's birthday, last weekend of August
  - every ham is invited!



# ERAU summer camp 2012





# ES5TV's birthday 2013





ERAÜ

# ERAÜ - ERAU

- Eesti Raadioamatööride Ühing  
Estonian Radio Amateurs' Union
- Founded in 1935, IARU member 1938
- 390 members, 17 junior members
- Magazine/bulletin ES-QTC (annually)
- WWW: <http://www.erau.ee>
- Tasks:
  - Organising ham-radio life and activities in Estonia
  - Ham examinations, partner to ES „FCC“
  - QSL bureau
  - Representing ES hams abroad



# ERAU ES HF contests

- ES Open HF Championship
  - 3rd Saturday in April, 4 hours
  - 80 and 40m; SSB+CW
  - Around 60 ES + 100 foreign stations
- ES HF Cup
  - 9 stages, Saturday mornings, 1 hour
  - 80m; SSB+CW
  - 50 stations (ES only)
- ES HF Field Day
  - 1st Saturday in June, 1.5 hours
  - 80m; SSB+CW
  - 40 stations (ES only)
- ES Straight Key Contest
  - 4 stages, 80m, 1 hour
  - 10-15 stations (ES only)



# ES VUSHF contests

- ES Open VUSHF Field Day
  - 1st weekend of August
  - 6m, 2m, 70cm, 23cm, MW
  - 70 participants
- ES VUSHF Cup
  - Together with NAC stages
  - 65 participants



# ES in world contests

- Tonno, ES5TV and Toivo, ES2RR:  
**2nd in WRTC 2010**
- ES9C @ES5TV:

***EU multi-op records:***

WPX M/S CW ; CQ WW 160 CW  
CQ WW RTTY M/S and M/2

***Claimed M/M scores:***

World Record CQ WW RTTY M/M  
EU records CQ WW SSB, CQ WW CW

Team members: ES, OH, YL, LY, LZ, I, 4O, HB9, UA2

- Baltic countries' top scores in CQWW contests:
  - see at: [www.erau.ee/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=152&Itemid=120](http://www.erau.ee/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=152&Itemid=120)



# ES9C CQ WW CW 2013





ERANET

# Tourist guide to Estonia

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f1M-7\\_GhfD4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f1M-7_GhfD4)