Case study in Finland

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W 2/4 The role of the maritime spatial planning to safeguard the underwater cultural heritage

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Regional land use plan for the Sea, Kymenlaakso Region (MSP equivalent)

- The regional land use plan contains the following sectors:
  - Shipping
  - Offshore renewable energy production
  - Fishing
  - Aquaculture
  - Tourism (incl. recreation and sports)
  - Under water cultural heritage
  - Nature protection
  - Military
Prehistorical sites and ship wrecks
Kotka in 1789 ja 1790
Sea battle area designation (drafting)
Final planning solution
Planning instructions

- The Ruotsinsalmi -sea battle area (and marine history values connected to this area) have to be taken into account in detail planning procedures.
- Features and values of the marine history have to be considered in land / sea use activities
- The shipwreck environment as a whole may not be disturbed
- For any construction activity in this sea area, the National Board of Antiquities has to be consulted and detailed inventories have to be carried out.
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