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The Fife-built (1934) SASKIA II, shown on 2005 sea trials in Brentwood Bay after major refurbishment by shipwright Mark Wallace, is competing in the six-metre world cup races in Helsinki in August 2011.

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