THE BALTJOLDS (The Baltic Junior Officer Leadership Seminar) will take place at BIA, Friday 25 - Sunday 27) at the European Union Information Centre, (room 207).

The major elements will be International operations. There will be some 20 + participants from Latvia, Sweden, Poland and Estonia. Course Director will be Jan Sjolin, who is an associate Professor of BIA. This will be the 6:th time for BALTJOLDS and his 12 time as Course Director and key lecturer. The Baltic International Academy is glad to continue cooperation with THE BALTJOLDS and wish fruitful work for participants.

Thus as follows background: BALTJOLDS, The Baltic Junior Leadership Development Seminar.

- The annual BALTJOLDS activities go back almost 20 years, linked to the building up of Reserve Officers’ Foundations in the 3 Baltic Countries.
- The format is "prolonged weekend" = Thursday evening - Sunday
- The number of participants, standard around 20
- Key host nations in defending order: Sweden, Latvia, Poland, and Estonia. In Latvia - Riga + Liepaya.
- Number of countries send participants, 2012 was Poland (the host nation as well), Spain, Italy, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania. 2013: Estonia, Latvia, Poland, UK and Sweden.
- Clearly linked to the NATO - affiliated International Reserve Officer Organization: CIOR, where all the countries of 2012 & 2013 are members.
- The issue covered is International Operations, from the perspectives of CIMIC, PsyOps and International Leadership.
- Most interactive
- This time only Swedish Faculty, last year as well from the Polish Centre for PsyOps: CGDP in Bydgoszcz, great commitment from the unit Commander, Colonel W. Klinger.
- Overriding "slogan" BALTJOLDS since many years: WE MEET, WE SHARE, WE DEVELOP.