

Notice of Race

Event: International Swedish Class Championship all 22 meter yachts.
Beauty Class

Date: July 24-27 2019.

Organizer: Westerviks SS and Westerviks SS Vikingarna.

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and with appendix S.

The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be posted on the official notice board located at WSSW clubhouse at Notholmen, Västervik.

1.2 Rules for skerry cruisers (square meter yachts) 1996 with changes of rules adopted on 2015-02-07 will apply.

All boats measured according to the Swedish square meter rule of 1925 and subsequent revisions are eligible to start.

The boats must have a valid national measurement certificate.

Skippers are allowed to sail with boats from any country provided that the boats have a valid measurement certificate.

The mast must conform to the current Swedish square meter rule (§ 5 - §5.7).

The rig measurement must conform to the current Swedish square meter rule (§ 6.6 - § 6.9).

There is no limitation of the numbers of sails that may be used for the regatta.

Type and size of the sails must conform to the rules of the country where the valid measurement certificate has been issued.

Measuring marks on the mast and boom must be visible and of correct size according to the rules.

WR-appendix G1.1 does not apply to the headsail.

1.3 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

1.4 Competitors shall when afloat wear personal flotation devices. This rule does not apply to short-term replacement or adjustment of clothing or personal equipment, or when competitors are in the harbor or under deck. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. This changes RRS 40. A boat that breaks this rule may be warned or penalized at the discretion of the protest committee.

2. Eligibility requirements

2.1 To be entitled to participate in Riksidrottsförbundets championships, each competitor must comply with World Sailing Regulation 19.

In order to be awarded the title Swedish Champion (SM) the competitors must be Swedish citizens or have resided in Sweden for at least six months the last twelve months before the regatta starts.

At championships with more than one competitor per boat, a majority of the crew (more than 50%) shall comply with the rule regarding the title Swedish Champion. If so, the entire crew will be awarded the title Swedish Champion.

- 2.2 Each participating boat must be insured with valid third party liability insurance.
- 2.3 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

3. Entries

3.1 Entry must be made not later than 2019-06-14. Use the entry form on www.sailarena.com

3.2 The advance entry shall include the following:

Nationality

Sail number

Competitor's name and date of birth

Club

Phone

E-mail address

Number of persons who want attend the regatta dinner.

3.3 The entry fee is 3950 SEK and must be paid via WSS/WSSW **Bankgironr: 5139-6802**.

The entry fee includes :

Berth.

Breakfast and lunch boxes for the crew (3 days).

After Sail (beer and grilled sausages) (3 days).

Regatta fee to Swedish Sailing association.

Those who don't want breakfast and lunch boxes, the entry fee is 2.150 SEK.

If you want to attend the regatta dinner you have to pay another 350 SEK per person.

4. Registration and measurement checks

4.1 Registrations shall be made at the race office not later than 2019-07-24 20.00

4.2 Measurement certificates shall be presented prior to racing.

4.3 Competitor that is in charge onboard, according to §1.5 must be able to present a valid license for competitor before racing.

4.4 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions. On the water, the race- or/and the technical committee can instruct a boat to proceed immediately to a prescribed location for inspection.

4.5 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless approved by the race committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the Race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

4.6 A competitor may not be substituted without the written permission of the race committee.

4.7 Complementary sailing instructions will be provided in connection with the registration.

5. Time schedule

5.1 Programme

Wednesday 2019-07-24

Measurement, Safety Inspection 10.00-20.00

Registration 10.00-20.00

Haul in/out times 10.00-20.00

Tune up race, at Skeppsbrofjärden 16.00

Opening ceremony 19.00

Thursday 2019-07-25

Breakfast 08.00-09.00

Skippers briefing 09.00

Time for first warning signal 10.55

3 races are scheduled.

No warning signal will be given later than 16.00

After sail at Notholmen as soon as possible after the races have been completed.

Friday 2019-07-26

Breakfast 08.00-09.00

Time for first warning signal 09.55

3 races are scheduled.

No warning signal will be given later than 16.00

After sail at Notholmen as soon as possible after today's races have been completed.

Saturday 2019-07-27

Breakfast 08.00-09.00.

Time for first warning signal 09.55

2 races are scheduled.

No warning signal will be given later than 14.00

After sail at Notholmen as soon as possible after today's races have been completed.

Regatta dinner at 19.00

Prize giving ceremony will be held in connection with the regatta dinner.

5.2 A total of 8 races are scheduled

6. Race format

6.1 The regatta will be implemented as fleet racing in a straight series.

7. Racing area

7.1 The racing areas will be Lucernafjärden.

8. The course

8.1 Windward-leeward course with diverting mark at the windward mark and a gate at leeward will be sailed.

9. Protests and penalty systems

- 9.1 A boat can absolve itself from breaking a rule in RRS part 2 by taking a one turn penalty.
- 9.2 The protest time is 60 min after the last boat has completed the last race of the day or the race committee has given the signal for no more races today.
- 9.3 Call for protest negotiations, including time and place, will be put on the official information board no later than 30 min after the end of the protest time to inform competitors about negotiations of which they are parts or witnesses.

10. Scoring

- 10.1 The low point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply, modified so that when three or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

11. Prizes

- 11.1 Swedish championship plaque in gold, silver and bronze will be awarded the crews of the three highest ranked boats. See also 11.2.
The Skärgårdskryssarpokalen Challenge Trophy.
Tage Plåt Memorial Trophy.
Debutant trophy (to the best new helmsman).
Trickson Trophy (to the best 22 squaremeter after 3 races).
Torsten Helgesson's Seaman Prize (to the best deckhand, eternal challenge trophy).
Brunelius Trophy (the largest win in a single race).
Prize for the Winner of the Beauty Class, first, second and third.
Prizes will be awarded every fifth boat.
- 11.2 Championship plaque and titles may be awarded if six or more boats from at least three different Swedish clubs located in more than one Swedish districts have crossed the finish line in one race in the championship.

12. Rules for support persons

- a) Support persons must follow Swedish Sailing Federation safety code.

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Westerviks Segelsällskap
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Attachments to notice of race.

Accommodation:

Hotels: Hotel Slottsholmen phone +46490795800 Best Western Plus Västerviks stadshotell phone +4649082000, Hotell Park phone +4649010806, Centralhotellet phone +4649089550.

Hostels: Västerviks Guesthouse michael@campa.se

Transportation facilities:

Train from Linköping.

Bus.

Health care:

If necessary phone 1177 for reference to adequate health care facility. Health centers as well as hospital are available in Västervik.

Food:

Restaurants and bars can be found in the city centre and in the vicinity of the harbor. Grocery stores located in the vicinity of the harbor are Willys, Södra Järnvägsgatan 35 and Hemköp, Västra Kyrkogatan 34.

Sail repair:

Royal Marine AB, Tändsticksvägen 8, +4649017700.

Launching:

Notholmen.