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Notice of Race

Swedish championship 2018: Skärgårdskryssarpokalen
and World cup for all 22 square meter yachts

Alingsås Sweden

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World Cup 2018
Alingsås



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Welcome to Alingsås 2018

Lake Mjörn and Alingsås Yacht Club



With an attractive location and a growing number of inhabitants (38 000 today), Alingsås is constantly changing. Yet the town still retains its traditional atmosphere. Throughout the years, the town has kept its character with cobbled streets and old wooden buildings from the 18th and 19th centuries. Alingsås is known as the “Café Town”, due to its large number of cafés and bakeries. In recent years, Alingsås has increasingly also become known as the “Light Town”. Every October, around 70,000 persons visit Lights in Alingsås, northern Europe’s largest event for experimental lighting of public places.

Alingsås Segelsällskap is the lokal yacht club that has been active for 140 years in the lovely lake Mjörn.

On the website www.alingsassegelsallskap.se you will find necessary information, for instance the participating fleets, the racing area. You will find the entry form at www.sailarena.com



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 on the official notice board located at the yacht club (Alingsås segelsällskap).

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 metre rule of 1925 and subsequent revisions are eligible to start. Valid for the Swedish Championship.
- The boats must have a valid national measurement certificate. Not valid for World Cup.
- 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 metre rule (§ 5 - § 5.7)
- The rig measurement must conform to the current Swedish square metre 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 G 1.1 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 the rule may be warned or penalized at the discretion of the protest committee.



- 1.5 The competitor that is in charge on board shall follow Swedish Sailing Federations racing license regulation for competitors. This regulation applies from the year the competitor reach the age of 12. Competitors from other countries than Sweden are exempt from this regulation.

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 shall 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 shall 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 shall be made not later than 2018-06-30 in respect to the administration. Use the entry form on www.sailarena.com
Entries after this date will be possible for an additional fee of 500 SEK.
- 3.2 The advance entry shall include the following:

ISAF No
Nationality
Sail number
Competitor's name
Date of birth
Club
Phone
E-mail





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- 3.3 The entry fee is 4200 SEK / boat and shall be paid to Sail arena (www.sailarena.com) at the same time as the registration.

The entry fee includes:

- Crane lift of boats and mooring
- Breakfast for race crew on race days (4 days)
- Self made take away lunch package (4 days)
- Food arrangements in evenings (4 days)
- Regatta fee for Swedish Sailing Association

Guests who like to take part in the Regatta dinner are welcome to buy tickets at the regatta office in advance, price 300 SEK/person.

4. Registration and measurement checks

- 4.1 Registrations shall be made at the race office not later than 2018-07-31 at 21.00
- 4.2 Measurement certificates shall be presented prior to racing.
- 4.3 Swedish contestants shall according to 1.6 be able to present a valid competition licence from the Swedish Sailing Federation 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.

5 Supplementary Sailing Instructions

- 5.1 The sailing instructions will be handed out at the registration.

6. Time schedule

6.1 Program

Tuesday 2018-07-31

Registration and Measurement, safety inspection	12.00 -21.00
Tune up / practice, warning signal	16.00
Inauguration will be held as soon as possible after the tune-up race when most of the participant boats have moored.	

Wednesday 2018-08-01: Swedish Championship & Beauty class SK22

Registration and measurement safety inspection	08.00 – 09.00
Breakfast at the Yacht club	08.00 – 09.00
Skippers briefing	09.30
Time for the first warning signal	11.25
3 races/class are scheduled	
No warning signal will be given after	17.00
Get together at Pellholmen island after the last race	

Thursday 2018-08-02: Swedish Championship & Beauty class SK22

Breakfast at the Yacht club	08.00 – 09.00
Time for the first warning signal	10.25
3 races/class are scheduled	
No warning signal will be given after	16.00
Aftersail with light meal	

Friday 2018-08-03: World cup (all 22 square meter boats)

Breakfast at the Yacht club	08.00 – 09.00
Time for the first warning signal	10.25
3 races are scheduled	
No warning signal will be given after	16.00
Aftersail with light meal	

Saturday 2018-08-04: World cup (all 22 square meter boats)

Breakfast at the Yacht club	08.00 – 09.00
Time for the first warning signal	10.25
3 races are scheduled	
No warning signal will be given after	15.00
Regatta dinner at Yacht club	19:00
The award ceremony takes place in connection with the regatta dinner	

- 6.2 6 races are planned for each class. A total of 12 races are planned for the regatta.

7. Race format

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

- 7.2 The following equipment may be on board while racing:
1. VHF radio which shall only be used in an emergency and/or to have communication with race management
 2. Mobile phones or similar devices permitting receiving any outside information may only be used in an emergency.



8. Racing area

- 8.1 The racing areas will be about 0,5 to 3,0 Nm SW of the Yacht club.

9. The course

- 9.1 A windward – leeward course will be sailed.

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 A minimum of 3 races must be completed to constitute a Swedish championship for A22.
- 10.3 A minimum of 4 races must be completed for the world cup regatta.

11. Prizes

- 11.1
- The Skärgårdskryssarpokalen Challenge Trophy
 - Tage Plåt memorial Trophy (Champion of the year, eternal challenge trophy)
 - Debutant Trophy (to the best new helmsman)
 - Trickson Trophy (the best 22 m2 after three races, eternal challenge trophy)
 - Torsten Helgesson's Seaman Prize (to the best deckhand, eternal challenge trophy)
 - Brunelius Trophy (the largest win on a single race)
 - 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.
 - Prizes for ranking according to number of participants.
 - Prize for the winner of the Beauty class, first, second and third
 - Prize for winner of World cup
 - World cup challenger prize



12. Rules for support persons

- 12.1 Support persons shall follow Swedish Sailing Federation safety code.

13. Rights and copyright

- 13.1 In participating in this event, any competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority, the Nationals and International Class Associations permission to make, use, and show, from time to time, any motion pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the event without compensation.

Attachments to notice of race

Mooring and parking

Participating boats and Coach boats will be placed by the docks of Alingsås Segelsällskap. In the harbour there will be arranged room for tender boats at no cost. Launching of boats free of charge at Yacht club. Max 5000 kg.

Registration

Handing out of sailing instructions and registration is to be done at the race office at Alingsås Segelsällskap club house.

Accommodation



Grand Hotel is a fine old hotel in the heart of Alingsås only 1,5km from ASS harbour. The hotel has offers for participants of the race. Refer to code ASS 2018 to get the special price (1400 SEK/room for 3 persons, 1100 SEK/room for 2 persons, 800 SEK/singel person room) and the price includes breakfastbuffet. Telephone +46 322 670100 Mail: info@grandhotel-alingsas.se

Food

Restaurants and bars can be found at the hotel, and in the middle of the town where also some grocery stores are located. Participants and relatives are welcome to the club house of Alingsås Segelsällskap to enjoy beverages and a beautiful view of the Lake.



In the area

Why not enjoy the atmosphere of the Club house of Alingsås Segelsällskap? Take the opportunity to stay a few days extra and explore the small town of Alingsås in West Sweden it is the fika capital of Sweden. The Swedish fika, a coffee or tea break with buns and biscuits, is a national institution in Sweden and almost obligatory in workplaces. The tour takes in some of the finest cafés Alingsås.

For the family a visit to Borås Zoo or Universeum in Gothenburg present several opportunities. For more suggestions please visit www.vastsverige.com and the local tourist office.

Sailrepair

North Sails has a repair loft on site during the regatta.

Doctor

Alingsås Hospital 1 km from the Yacht club on södra ringgatan 34A in Alingsås. Dentist can be contacted on Centrum tandläkarna Dr. Jessica Svanevik +46 322-12809.

Post office and super market to be found in Central Alingsås at Ica Maxi at Hemvägen 19 in Alingsås open all days 06:00 until 23:00

Adress

The yachts club is located at Lövekullevägen 29 in Alingsås.

Contact

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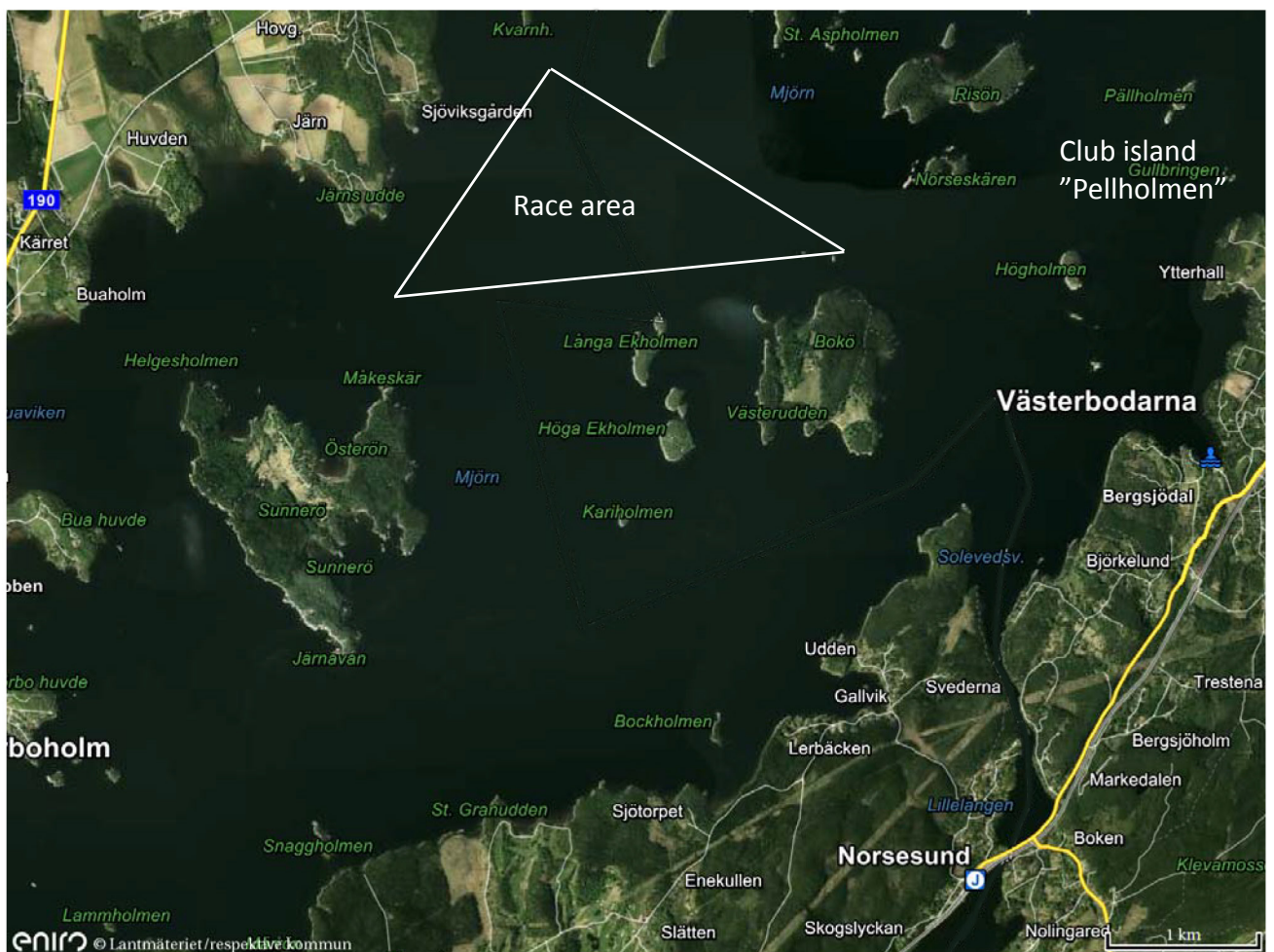
Facebook groups

SM A22, SK22 & Worldcup Alingsås

We look forward to welcome you to Alingsås and lake Mjörn.

Alingsås Segelsällskap







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