



Sailing Instructions

Open Inofficial Swedish Championship H-Boat 8–10 of August 2025, Stockholm

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1. RULES

1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025–2028.
2. A boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance. The organizing authority cannot be held responsible for any events that occur because of actions or omissions by a competitor or a competing or participating boat, including insufficient insurance.
3. RRS 44.1 will be changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
4. RRS 60.1(a) will be changed so that a boat cannot protest another boat or competitor for a breach of NoR 1.2, 1.3, 1.5, 3.2, 6.3, 11 or 12. The penalty for breaking these rules may be less than disqualification if the protest committee so decides.
5. The H-Boat class rules apply with following exceptions. The total crew weight (in underwear) must not exceed 300 kg.
6. Personal flotation devices shall be worn at all times while afloat (RRS 40.1).
7. Advertising may be required in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.
8. Wind limits: Races will not start in more than 12 m/s stable wind.
9. 1.6 Each competitor shall comply with World Sailing Regulation 19 and be a valid member of a club or other organization affiliated to the Swedish Sailing Federation (SSF) or another World Sailing member national authority.
10. 1.7. Each competitor shall be a valid member of a National H-Boat Association affiliated to the International H-Boat Association (IHA)

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS & CHANGES TO SIs

2.1 Notices will be posted on the official notice board at Sailarena.

2.2 Changes to these SIs will be posted before 08:00 on the day they take effect, except

schedule changes which will be posted before 20:00 the day prior.

3. SCHEDULE

Crane access (upon reservation), call or text on 0768-535879

Friday, August 8:

08:00–10:00 – Registration

10:00–18:00 – Training, lectures, sail practice

18:00–late – Pub night

Saturday, August 9:

09:00 – Skippers' briefing

11:00 – First warning signal

18:00 – H-Boat Association Annual Meeting

19:30 – Regatta Party and Prize ceremony (if applicable)

Sunday, August 10, reserve day, only if championship is not concluded on Saturday:

10:00 – First warning signal

15:00 – No start after this time

16:00 – Prize ceremony (if applicable)

4. RACE AREA AND COURSE

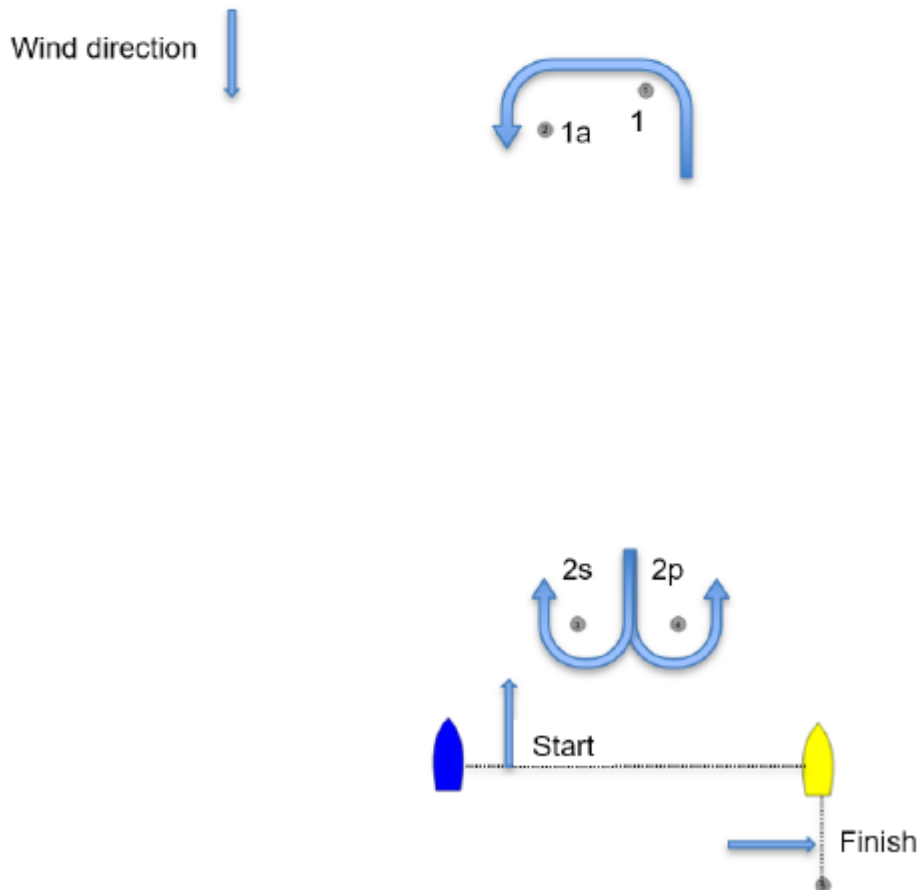
4.1 The race area will be Lake Mälaren, preferably Riddarfjärden or Solviksfjärden.

4.2 Courses will be windward/leeward, described below but can be subject to changes. If so described in detail at the skippers' briefing.

4.3 The target time for the first finishing boat in each race will be 40 minutes, but possibly shorter as adjusted to the course.

4.4 Starting procedure according to RSS 26

No on Board	COURSES TO BE SAILED Course
2	Start - 1 - 1a - 2s/2p - 1 - 1a - 2s/2p - Finish
3	Start - 1 - 1a - 2s/2p - 1 - 1a - 2s/2p - 1 - 1a - 2s/2p - Finish
4	Start - 1 - 1a - 2s/2p - 1 - 1a - 2s/2p - 1 - 1a - 2s/2p - 1 - 1a - 2s/2p - Finish



5. SCORING AND PENALTIES

5.1 The event will consist of a series of races with all boats in the same fleet. Six races are scheduled. At least 3 races are required for a valid championship.

5.2 If fewer than 4 races are completed, all will count. If 4 or more, the worst score will be excluded.

5.3 A boat starting later than 10 minutes after her signal will be scored DNS.

5.4 A boat not finishing within 20 minutes after the first boat finishes will be scored DNF.

5.5 Two-turns penalty replaced by one-turn penalty.

6. PROTESTS

6.1 Protests shall be filed within 60 minutes of the last boat finishing the last race of the day.

6.2 RRS Appendix T1 applies (Arbitration).

7. OTHER RULES

7.1 No haul-outs or hull cleaning during the event without prior written permission.

7.2 Diving equipment and plastic pools are not permitted during the regatta.

7.3 Crew changes only with written permission from the race committee.

7.4 All competitors participate at their own risk (RRS 3). The organizing authority accepts no liability.

8. PRIZES

8.1 Prizes will be awarded at the closing ceremony.