

# Notice of Race

Stenungsunds Segelsällskap invites entries to

**Event:** Swedish Championship Nordic Folkboat 2021

**Date:** 13 to 15 of august, 2021  
Stenungsund, Sweden

**Organizing authority:** Stenungsunds Segelsällskap  
under the Swedish Sailing Federation

## 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The Nordic Folkboat International Class Rules 2021-2024 will apply. The current version can be found on [www.folkboat.com](http://www.folkboat.com).
- 1.3 No national authority prescriptions will apply, except what prescribes in NoR 1.4 (b), 3.3, 16.1 and 16.2.
- 1.4 Racing rules will be changed,
  - (a) RRS 35, A4 and A5 so that a boat failing to finish within 60 minutes after the first boat sailed the course and finished will be scored Did Not Finish, without a hearing;
  - (b) RRS 40 so that a competitor afloat shall wear personal flotation device;
  - (c) RRS 44.1 so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty;
  - (d) RRS 60.1(a) so that a boat cannot protest another boat or competitor for a breach of a rule addressed in NoR 11.2;
  - (e) RRS 61.1(b) so that information about protests from race committee, technical committee or protest committee will be displayed on the official notice board;
  - (f) RRS 62.2 and 66 to shorten the time limit for a request for redress and for reopening of protest hearings on the last scheduled day of racing;
  - (g) RRS A4 and A5 so that a boat starting later than 10 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start, without a hearing.The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules. All changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.
- 1.5 The official language in the regatta documents is English. If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

## 2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may, according to World Sailing Regulation 20 and The Nordic Folkboat International Class Rule 1.24, be required to display advertisements chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

## 3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Nordic Folkboat class, having a valid Nordic Folkboat measurement certificate according to class rule 1.70. The certificate shall be presented to the organizing authority no later than at registration.

- 3.2 Every competitor shall be a valid member of a yacht club under a national authority. The competitor that is in charge on board shall also be a valid member of a National Nordic Folkboat Association under the Nordic Folkboat International Association (NFIA).
- 3.3 The competitor that is in charge on board shall follow the Swedish Sailing Federation's license rules for competitor. This rule applies from the year the competitor reaches the age of 13. Competitors from other countries than Sweden are exempt from this rule.

#### **4 ENTRY AND FEES**

- 4.1 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form as directed on <https://www.sailarena.com/sv/se/club/stss/sm-folkbat-och-riksmasterskap-iod-2021/> and paying the entry fee online as described during the entry process **no later than 10<sup>th</sup> of August.**
- 4.2 The entry fee per boat is **SEK 1700.**
- 4.3 The entry fee includes
- Boat lift fees
  - Mooring fees during the regatta
  - After Sail
- 4.4 Additional options to book
- Regatta dinner. To be decided at entry.                      à SEK 200/pers.
- 4.5 A boat cannot be registered before the entry fee is paid in full. No entry is complete until it has been accepted by the organizing authority. The organizing authority is not responsible for any costs incurred by the non-acceptance of a boat's registration.

#### **5 SCHEDULE**

##### **5.1 Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> of august**

16:00-20:00 Launching of boats at nearby boat club

##### **Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> of august**

12:00 to 14:00. Registration

10:00 to 14:00 Launching and safety inspections.

16:00 Tune up race.

19:00 Opening ceremony with "After Sail" and BBQ in the boathouse.

##### **Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> of august**

08:00 Office is open and access to the launching is open.

09:00 Skipper meeting in the boathouse.

11:00 Time for the first warning. 3 race planned. The day concludes with "After Sail" and "Daily first" and BBQ in the boathouse.

##### **Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> of august**

10:00 Time for the first warning signal. 3 race planned

"After Sail", "Daily first" in the boathouse and regatta dinner at 19:00 a clock. place to be decided.

##### **Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> august**

10:00 Time for the first warning signal. 2 race planned

No warning signal will be made after 14:00.

Prize giving and closing ceremony soon as possible after the last race.

- 5.2 Eight races are scheduled.
- 5.3 Schedule may be changed. Changes will be displayed on the official notice board as described in the sailing instructions.

## **6 REGISTRATION AND INSPECTIONS**

- 6.1 Participating boats shall be registered at the Race Office located in the sailing club, Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of August at 09:00 a clock. Each boat shall be available for inspections no later than 12:00 a clock Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> of August.
- 6.2 The following documents shall be presented at latest at registration.
- (a) Valid measurement certificate.
  - (b) Documents indicating valid memberships and license according to NoR 3.2 and 3.3.
  - (c) A complete crew list with name, contact information, club and nationality, including name and phone number of contact person, for each crew member.
  - (d) Contact phone number ashore during the regatta.
  - (e) A filled in registration form

## **7 CREW AND EQUIPMENT**

- 7.1 A crew member may not be changed without prior written permission of the race committee.
- 7.2 Damaged or lost equipment may not be replaced without prior written permission of the race committee. Requests for replacement shall be made to the race committee at the earliest opportunity.
- 7.3 A boat or equipment may for compliance with the rules be inspected at any time. On the water, the race committee or the technical committee can instruct a boat to proceed immediately to a prescribed location for inspection.
- 7.4 In accordance with RRS G3, a boat borrowed or chartered for the regatta may use the sail number and national letters of the boat and club it is representing in the regatta.

## **8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 8.1 The sailing instructions will be handed out upon completion of the registration and be available on <https://www.sailarena.com/sv/se/club/stss/sm-folkbat-och-riksmasterskap-iod-2021/> from Date 2020-08-10.

## **9 VENUE**

- 9.1 The venue will be at Stenungsunds Segelsällskap and on the water in Hakefjorden at Stenungsund.

## **10 THE COURSE**

- 10.1 Windward-leeward course with an offset mark at the windward mark and a leeward gate will be sailed. The distance between the windward mark and the leeward gate will be approximatively 1 nautical mile.

## **11 PENALTIES**

- 11.1 RRS 44.1 will be changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11.2 The penalty for a breach of NoR 1.4(b), 2, 13, 14 or 15 may be less than disqualification if the protest committee so decides.

## **12 SCORING**

12.1 8 races are scheduled. 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

12.2 Excluding scores

(a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **13 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

13.1 Participating boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta without prior written permission of the race committee.

## **14 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS**

14.1 Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around the boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta, except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

## **15 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

15.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make wireless transmissions while racing nor receive wireless communications not available to all boats, except communication restricted solely internal at the boat. This restriction also applies to smartphones, mobile telephones or any device connected to the Internet.

15.2 The race committee may broadcast information to the competitors by VHF (regarding for example postponements, restarts, intentions of the race committee etc.). Channel will be announced in the sailing instructions or on the notice board.

## **16 TROPHIES AND PRIZES**

16.1 To obtain the title Swedish Champion a competitor shall be a Swedish citizen or has resided in Sweden for at least six of the past twelve months before the competition starts. If more than 50% of the winning boat's crew complies with this rule, the entire crew will be awarded the title Swedish Champion. If the winning boat's crew does not meet this rule, the closest finishers that qualify will be awarded the championship title.

16.2 The Swedish Sports Confederation's championship sign will in accordance with the Swedish Sailing Federation's Competition Regulations paragraph 1.20 be awarded the Swedish Champion crew's club and the crew members in miniature. If the crew members are representing different clubs, no championship sign will be awarded any club, only the crew members in miniature. The championship signs are made of gilt bronze. The second and third finisher's crews that meet the requirements of NoR 16.1 will be awarded championship signs in miniature into silver and bronze. The championship titles and signs will only be awarded if at least six boats from at least three different clubs and more than one district under the Swedish Sailing Federation have crossed the finish line in any race of the regatta.

16.3 Challenge trophies and the organizer's prizes will be given.

**17 MEDIA ETC.**

17.1 By entering the regatta the competitors allow the organizing authority to process the given information by ADP and to free use and publish the given information, the results and images of the competitors, on the Internet, in media and for press information or similar purpose.

**18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

18.1 The competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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.

**19 INSURANCE**

19.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance. The organizing authority cannot be held responsible for any issues arising as a result of actions or omissions by a competitor or a participating boat, including insufficient insurance cover.

**20 FURTHER INFORMATION AND CONTACT**

For further information please see **Attachment** and [www.stss](http://www.stss)

**Attachment to Notice of Race**  
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**1 LAUNCHING AND HAULING OUT**

The Regatta office is in the building of the Sailing Club of Stenungsund. The telephone to the Office is +46 303 67660. Launching area for boats and parking area for cars are close to the Regatta Office.

**2 PARKING**

Parking of motor vehicles, trailers and caravans will be available near the Regatta Office.

**3 HOTELS AND LODGING**

Tourist information Bäst kustens Tourist Office, phone + 46 303 81550.

***Central located hotels***

- Stenungbaden Yacht Club

**4 CLASS RULES ETC.**

Nordic Folkboat International Class Rules 2017-2020  
The Nordic Folkboat Gold Cup Statutes

[www.folkboat.com/class-rules.html](http://www.folkboat.com/class-rules.html)  
[www.folkboat.com/sport.html](http://www.folkboat.com/sport.html)

**5 CLASS ASSOCIATIONS**

Nordic Folkboat International Association (NFIA)  
Swedish Folkboat Association (SFF)

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