



INVITATION TO SWEDISH CHAMPIONSHIP FOR EXPRESS 2021

The championship will take place September 2nd to September 5th, 2021 in Karlshamn, southern Sweden.

Karlshamn Sailing Society, as the organizing authority, welcome Swedish as well as foreign participants.

The championship will be arranged according to any current precautions and rules related to the pandemic covid-19 if necessary, at the time.

Appendix: Notice of Race.

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Event: Swedish Championship for Express
Date: 2nd to 5th September 2021
Organizer: Karlshamn Sailing Society (KSS), Sweden
Sailing area: South of Karlshamn in Hanöbukten

1. Rules

- 1.1. 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 harbor of the regatta area in Svanevik, Karlshamn.
- 1.2. The class rules for Express will apply.
- 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. [DP]
- 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 harbour 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 [DP]
- 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 reaches 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. To be entitled to participate in Riksidrottsförbundets championships, each competitor must comply with World Sailing Regulation 19.
- 2.3. The competitor that is in charge on board the boat shall be a member of his/her Member National Authority or one of its affiliated organisations.
- 2.4. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.
- 2.5. 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 no later than August 8, 2021 at "SailArena":
<https://www.sailarena.com/sv/sc/club/kss/express-sm-20213/>
- 3.2. The advance entry shall include the following:
 - Sail no.
 - Responsible Skipper
 - Nationality
 - Cell phone
 - E-mail
 - Club

3.3. The entry fee is 3 000 SEK when register at the latest May 30, 2021 or 3 500 SEK at the latest August 8, 2021.

3.4. Payment:

Swedish entry fee payments:

Payment from Sweden:

Bankgiro: 306-8699

Swish: 123 216 03 31

International entry fee payments:

Bank: Sparbanken i Karlshamn

IBAN: SE83 8000 0815 3900 3009 1342

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3.5. Entry fee will be refunded only in case if serious sickness or accident occur.

3.6. The regatta dinner is not included in the entry fee and shall be booked separately. A separate invitation will be sent out in good time before the regatta.

4. Registration and measurement checks

- 4.1. Registrations shall be made at the race office not later than Thursday September 2 at 20:00. All crew members shall be registered in SailArena when register at race office.
- 4.2. Measurement certificates shall be presented prior to racing.
- 4.3. Competitor that is in charge onboard, according to §1.5 shall be able to present a valid license for competitor. Competitor shall also present a valid membership in a National Class Association or e.g., Sveriges Expressseglare.
- 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. At registration, all crew members must be weighed to ensure that the total crew weight complies with the class rules.
- 4.8. At registration a valid boat certificate must be presented. The certificate for Express must either be a digitally registered certificate at "svensksegling.se" or a filled and signed copy of chapter H.9 in the 2019 class rules.

5. Time schedule

5.1. Programme:

Wednesday September 1

Registration at regatta office	16.00-20.00
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Thursday September 2

Registration and Measurement, Boat launch, safety inspection	12.00- 20.00
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Tune up races are planned to start at the latest:	14.00
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After sail from	18.00
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Friday September 3

Opening ceremony at KSS club house and Skippers briefing:	08.00
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Time for the first warning signal:	11.00
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After sail as soon as the day's race is over:

Saturday September 4

Skippers briefing will be announced if necessary	09.00
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Time for first warning signal	11.00
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Regatta dinner approx.	18.00
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Sunday September 5

Skippers briefing will be announced if necessary	08.30
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Time for the first warning signal	10.00
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No warning signal will be given after 15.00 unless it follows a signal of general recall or postponement of a race whose first warning signal had been made before 15.00.

- 5.2. Prize giving ceremony as soon as possible after finishing the races and protest hearings.
A separate prize given for winning the tune up race.
- 5.3. Boat that has a long journey home will be given priority at boat haul out
- 5.4. Nine (9) races are planned in total over three racing days

6. Race format

- 6.1. The regatta will consist of Qualifying series based on the results of Friday and Saturdays races and Final series of races on Sunday.
- 6.2. Final series, based on the results of the qualifying series, will be conducted in Gold and Silver fleets.

7. Racing area

- 7.1. The racing areas will be south of Karlshamn.

8. The course

- 8.1. Windward-leeward course will be sailed.

9. Protests and penalty systems

- 9.1. RRS Appendix P will apply.
- 9.2. RRS Appendix T1 will apply.

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. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

11. Prizes

- 11.1. Perpetual prize to the winner, Swedish Championship (SM) plaque and titles will be awarded to top three (3) Swedish boats.
- 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 district have crossed the finish line in one race in the championship.

12. Rules for support persons

- 12.1. Support persons shall follow Swedish Sailing Federation safety code.
- 12.2. Support person shall launch, berth and take up his/her craft (coach boat) as directed by the organizer.
- 12.3. Support person shall follow RRS 1, 2 and 55 and not subject a competitor to risk breaking RRS 41.
- 12.4. During the race, a support person shall not be closer to a competitor than 50 meters, except when the support person acting under RRS 1.1.

13. Radio communication

- 13.1. Except in emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This shall apply from the time she leaves her mooring for the first race of the day until racing for the day is complete.
- 13.2. The race Committee may choose to make VHF radio communications to the fleet on a channel to be announced. It is strongly encouraged that each boat has a VHF for receiving Race Committee communication. Race Committee failure to notify, delay notification, and the order announced will not be grounds for redress.

14.Data protection

- 14.1. In order to manage the events, information provided by competitors will be held on a database. The management of personal information and images will comply with the GDPR legislation.

15.Rights and copyright

- 15.1. By participating in this race, a competitor automatically grants the Organizing Authority, the National and International Class Associations and the sponsors of the event the right in perpetuity to make, use and show at their discretion any motion pictures, still pictures and live taped or filmed television and other reproductions of his/her material related to the international championship, without compensation.

16.Further Information

For further information please contact Lennart Johansson-Ax at
SM2021@karlshamnssegelsallskap.se

17. Attachment to Notice of Race

Information to the competitors about practical issues for participate will be presented below regarding accommodation, car/caravan -trailer parking, general information about Karlshamn, information about nearby boat facilities, restaurants, food market, etc.

Karlshamn, January 2021

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Attachment to notice of race.

Arrival:

Arriving on European route “E 22” turn towards Karlshamn at the exit 53 (trafikplats Karlshamn öst) and follow the road until you reach a gas station (Ingo) and then turn left and follow the signs “Sail regatta”.

It is only two hours’ drive from Malmo/Copenhagen.

Accommodation:

Close to the regatta area it’s possible to camp or rent a small cottage with convenient facilities along with parking for cars and trailers. Website:

www.mycamping.se/en/destination/kollevik/

Port Hotel in the center of Karlshamn offers participants a discount of 26.% for a hotel room and 13% for a hotel apartment. Website: www.porthotel.se/en/

Other accommodations can be found when googling “övernattning Karlshamn”. We recommend you book any accommodation as soon as possible.

Parking car - trailer- caravan - motorhome:

Parking cars, trailers, caravans and motorhome will be available close to the regatta area. Electricity, water and toilettes is available. If needed please book a place to park. If you need access to electricity, water and toilettes, when sending the entry.

Boat launch and boat lift:

Boat launch will be possible as follows:

Wednesday, September 1	16.00 – 20.00
Thursday, September 2	10.00 – 16.00
Friday, September 3	08.00 – 10.00

Boat lift will be possible directly after the race is over on Sunday September 5. Boat that has a long journey back home will be given priority.

Racing area: Enclosed appendix-map

Regatta Area: Enclosed appendix-map

Sponsors and other facilities nearby regatta area:

	Hamel Sails	Service sails and rig. Adjustment and trimming
	MMG Marine	Sailing gear, service, spare parts Full-service marina
	Marinkompaniet	Sailing gear, service, spare parts Full-service marina
	Arken Marinelektronik	Marine electronics, electrical systems and heaters with sales, installation and service.

Food Market: Coop Österport, 500 m

Gas station: Ingo, 500 m

General information about Karlshamn:

www.visitkarlshamn.se/?lang=en

Sveriges Expressglare:

Sveriges Expressglare are planning to have their annual meeting during the Championship.

Regatta Area, Svanevik, Karlshamn

