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Notice of Race (NoR)

Swedish Class Championship 2026 & Snipe European Trophy Sailing Circuit

Dates: August 7th to 9th 2026

Location: Vänersborg

Boatclass: Snipe, open

Organizing authority: Vänersborgs segelsällskap

1. Rules

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 RRS 40.1 applies for competitors and support persons at all times while the boat or vessel is afloat.
- 1.3 When the water temperature is below +14°C a competitor shall wear clothes that prevents from hypothermia, e.g., wetsuit or drysuit.
- 1.4 The International Snipe Class Rules apply.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1 Each participating boat shall be insured so that the person in charge is covered for liability claims up to at least 5 million SEK.
- 2.2 The event is open class.
- 2.3 Each competitor shall be a member of a club that is a member of the Swedish Sailing Federation or her national authority. A person in charge, who is a Swedish citizen, shall have a competition license (Tävlingslicens) issued by the Swedish Sailing Federation.
- 2.4 Every competitor shall be current members of their National Snipe Association or individual members of the International Snipe Association.
- 2.5 A competitor shall be at least twelve years old the year the event takes place.
- 2.6 Boats with ownership or registration in Russia or Belarus, or boats with competitors that are Russian or Belarusian citizens are not allowed to participate in the competition.





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3. Entry

- 3.1 Boats may enter the event by registering by Sailarena no later than July 29th 2026. The registration should include name, nationality, club, e-mail and phonenumber for both skipper and crew, and type of boat (class) with it's nationality designation and sailnumber as required in Sailarena.
- 3.2 The entry fee for entries made before July 29th 2026 is 1200 SEK.
- 3.3 The entry fee for entries made from July 30th until August 5th 2026 is 1600 SEK.
- 3.4 The fee for the regatta dinner table water included is 350 SEK/person and should be paid at the same as the entry fee. State the need for special diets at the registration. Additional dinner tickets may be purchased at the registration.
- 3.5 If the entry is withdrawn no later than July 31st 2026, or if the boat's entry is rejected by the organizing authority, the entry fee will be refunded.
- 3.6 The Fees are to be paid through Sailarena. Instructions for payments by card from abroad [Microsoft Word - Sailarena-Payment-Instructions-2021.docx](#) .

4. Registration and equipment inspection

- 4.1 Registration of the whole crew shall be made at the regatta office no later than August 8th 09.00.
- 4.2 The person in charge shall upon request be able to verify club membership and valid measurement certificate or similar when so required.
- 4.3 A boat, crew or equipment may be inspected at any time. On the water the race committee or the technical committee may direct a boat to a specified area for inspection.
- 4.4 A competitor who has become ill or injured may be replaced after approval by the race committee.

5. Sailing instructions and information

- 5.1 The sailing instructions will consist of the rules in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be available on the official notice board at [SM 505 och KLM Snipe - Sailarena](#)





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6. Schedule

6.1 Friday 2026-08-07

17:00-20:00 Arrival registration

Saturday 2026-08-08

08:00-09:00 Arrival registration

09:30 Sailors meeting at the Clubhouse

10:55 First warning signal

19:00 Regatta dinner

Sunday 2026-08-09

09:55 First warning signal

No warning signal will be given later than 14:55

Prize giving as soon as possible

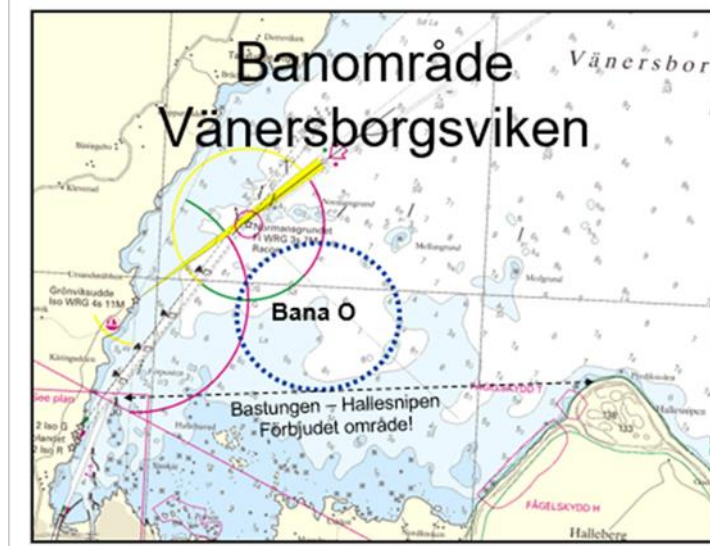
7. Format

7.1 6 races are scheduled.

7.2 The event will consist of a series of races with all boats in the same class in the same fleet.

8. Venue and course

8.1 Vänersborgsviken



8.2 The course with an estimated sailing time of 45 min will be as described in the sailing instructions.





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9. Protests and penalties

- 9.1 RRS appendix P will apply except for P2.3 that will not be used and P2.2 is changed from “second time” to “second and following times”.
- 9.2 RRS appendix T1 will apply but T1b is changed to a penalty of 20%.
- 9.3 Addition to RRS 60.2(a)(1): To make a protest valid, the protesting boat shall inform the race committee as soon as practicable after finishing or retiring, of her intention to protest.

10. Scoring

- 10.1 RRS A5.3 applies.
- 10.2 RRS A2.1 is changed so that with three or less races, no score will be excluded. After more than three races one score will be excluded.
- 10.3 Three races are required to constitute a championship.

11. Prizes

- 11.1 One prize per five entries made before July 29th 2026.

12. Rights to use Name and Likeness

- 12.1 By participating in SCIRA events, competitors automatically grant to SCIRA, the organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recording, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

Date: 2026-04-08

Information

Enquiries by e-mail per.soderstrom@telia.com or phone 070-6087141.

Quality Hotel in Vänersborg offers Double rooms for 1120 SEK/night (for 2 people) and single rooms for 920 SEK/night. Reservations are made directly with the hotel via email q.vanersborg@strawberry.se, enter the booking code Regatta2026.

