



SM DRAKAR
MARSTRAND
4-6 AUG 2023



Notice of Race (NoR)

SWEDISH CHAMPIONSHIP DRAGON

August 4th – 6th 2023

Location: Marstrand

Boatclass: Dragon

Organizing authority: The Royal Gothenburg Yacht Club (GKSS)

1. Rules

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.3 All boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 1.4 (DP)(NP) RRS 40.1 will apply at all times while the boat is afloat and on the water. However, it does not apply on a keelboat when it is moored or when the competitor is below deck. A boat breaking this rule may be warned or penalized at the discretion of the protest committee.
- 1.5 RRS P2.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1 All boats competing shall have a third party liability insurance.
- 2.2 The event is open class and the person in charge shall be a member of a club that is a member of the Swedish Sailing Federation or her national authority. For Swedish crews, a membership of the Swedish Dragon Club is mandatory.

- 2.3 The person in charge who is a Swedish citizen shall have a competition license (Tävlingslicens) issued by the Swedish Sailing Federation.
- 2.4 A competitor shall be at least twelve years old the same year this event takes place.
- 2.5 In order to be awarded the title **Swedish Champion (SM)**, the person in charge onboard shall be a Swedish citizen as at least 50% of the total crew. The whole crew will receive the title.
- 2.6 Championship plaques and titles will be awarded if six or more boats from at least three different clubs from more than one district have crossed the finish line in one race in the championship.
- 2.7 To constitute a **Swedish championship**, the event shall have at least 15 competing boats.
- 2.8 Foreign crews are more than welcome, but will not be able to become Swedish Champions.
- 2.9 **Boats, or boats with competitors, from Russia or Belarus are not allowed to participate**

3. Entry

- 3.1 Swedish boats shall enter the event by register online at Sailarena <https://www.sailarena.se> not later than July 22nd .
- 3.2 The entry fee is **3400 SEK** and is payed in Sailarena when making the entry. If the entry is withdrawn not later than July 22nd, or if the boat's entry is rejected by the organizing authority, the entry fee will be refunded. **Late entries** may be accepted after July 22, and the fee is then **4400 SEK**. The latest day for late registration is August 1st.
- 3.3 The link to registration for Swedish sailors is <https://www.sailarena.com/sv/se/club/gkss/drak-sm/>

The link to registration for foreign sailors is

<https://www.sailarena.com/en/se/club/gkss/drak-sm/>

- 3.4 The entry fee includes mooring at the H jetty (Marstrand island) from August 5th – 7th. Boats with special needs may use the mooring to August 8th. For boats with no craning agreement in Marstrand, the craning is included in the fee. After sail friday and saturday is included.

4. Registration and equipment inspection

- 4.1 Registration of the whole crew should be made at GKSS Clubhouse, **Korvetten, on the Marstrand island, Friday the August 5th 8.00 – 11.00 o'clock.**

- 4.2 The person in charge shall upon request be able to verify club membership, competition license and valid measurement certificate or similar.
- 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 site for inspection.
- 4.4 A competitor that has become ill or injured may be replaced after approval by the race committee.

5. Sailing instructions and information

- 5.1 Sailing instructions and other official information will be available on www.sailarena.se
- 5.2 The race committee will when possible and appropriate broadcast information regarding the course, starting times, safety etc. on VHF channel **8**.

6. Schedule

6.1

Thursday August 3	
	Launching
Friday August 4	
08.00 – 11.00	Registration
08.00 – 10.30	Launching
	Random inspection
11.30	Skippers briefing at Korvetten
13.00	First Warning
Directly after mooring	After Sail on the mooring site
Saturday August 5	
11.00	First warning
Directly after mooring	After Sail on the mooring site
19.00	Regatta dinner, separate registration
Sunday August 6	

10.00	First warning
13.00	No warning signal after 13.00.
	Prize giving ceremony, location and time to be announced

7. Format

7.1 9 races are scheduled. The minimum of completed races to constitute a Swedish Championship is 3.

8. Venue and course

8.1 The course area will be on the Marstrand fjord, west of Marstrand.

8.2 The course will be a winward/leeward course as described in the sailing instructions. The course will have an downwind finish on a separate finish line, starbord of the committee boat.

9. Protests and penalties

9.2 RRS appendix T will apply.

9.3 In addition to penalties provided in RRS 64.2, the protest committee may penalize a boat in accordance with RRS 44.3c.

10. Scoring

10.1 RRS A5.3 will apply.

10.2 The race committee will make no changes to the results 24 hours after the last race as provided for in RRS 90.3e.

10.3 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.

10.4 Three races are required to constitute a championship.

11. Prizes

11.1 Championship plaques and 1 prize/5 starting boats

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