



8 – 10 July 2022

Gefle Segel Sällskap is a modern, but at the same time, ancient association that was founded 1880. Hence, we are one of Sweden's oldest sailing associations. Over the years we have arranged many major regattas, Swedish-, Nordic- and World championships, as well as trained Olympic sailors and world champions.

We invest in racing and sailing schools for children and youth as well as events of a more social nature. Gefle Segel Sällskap currently has just over 700 members and around 200 registered boats. Our goal is to develop sailing and maneuvering skills through various exercises and races. We also want to arouse and deepen the interest in sailing and seamanship among children and youth, as well as increase the interest in water sports and promote contact and cohesion between the members.

**No Emission Race –
A sailing event with focus on the Baltic Sea environment!**

On 8 - 10 July 2022, Gefle Segel Sällskap organizes the regatta *No Emission Race - Swedish Nationals & Nordic Open Championships* for 505 dinghies and it will be a recurring event. About 40 dinghies from near and far are expected to take part in this prestigious regatta where sailing enthusiasts meet for three days to compete and have fun together. The regatta will take place on open water in excellent sailing conditions with medium winds. Gävle is located on Sweden's east coast just north of Stockholm and here daylight awaits almost around the clock.

The focus is not only on the fast-paced competitions and socializing, but the purpose is also to draw attention to the Baltic Sea's environmental problems and provide a platform for sustainable, future solutions. The Baltic Sea is a sensitive inland sea, almost separated from the world's oceans. This means problems with, among other things, eutrophication and the accumulation of harmful chemicals. Something that is noticeable through algal blooms and high toxin levels in fish. The five threats to the Baltic Sea are - poisoning, eutrophication, overfishing, climate change and marine litter.



Sailing is a sustainable sports and leisure activity that can be conducted without emissions. At *No Emission Race*, we will show other examples of environmentally friendly solutions through lectures and exhibitions. The arena area provides accommodation for our guests and will also be enriched with music, food and various activities.

Through this event, Gefle Segel Sällskap wants to contribute to increased knowledge about the Baltic Sea and convey that everyone can contribute to a more sustainable sea!

No Emission Race is a sustainability certified event - including ecological, social and economic - sustainability of *Greentime*, with which the Swedish Sailing Federation collaborates.

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