

Swedish National Championship  
J70 class August 20-23 2026 in:



## Notice of Race (NoR)

# Swedish Championship, SM, for the J70 class 2026

**Dates:** August 21-23, 2026

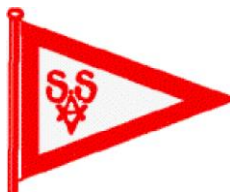
**Location:** Åmål, Sweden

**Boatclass:** J70

**Organizing authority:** Segelsällskapet Åmålsviken, SSÅV

### 1. Rules

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. Class rules for J70 will apply with the following changes:
  - a) The outboard engine may be replaced by one or two containers of water with a minimum total weight of 20 kg. The container(s) must be secured to a permanent location on board. This amends C5.3 of the class rule.
  - b) All boats are required to have a properly installed Vakaros unit (not provided by SSÅV) for communication with a Vakaros RaceSense system operated by the race committee. The Vakaros unit needs to be scanned at Check-in in the Race Office.
- 1.3. All boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority, in accordance with World Sailing Advertising Code, Regulation 20.
- 1.4. 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. The official language is English. If there is a conflict between languages, the English text shall take precedence.
- 1.6. In the event of a discrepancy between the Notice of Race ("NoR") and the Sailing Instructions ("SI"), the SI shall take precedence.
- 1.7. It is permitted to have a VHF radio onboard to be able to listen to channel 72 or the channel announced by the race committee.
- 1.8. VHF radio may be used in an emergency situation and/or to enable communication with the race committee.
- 1.9. Mobile phones or similar devices may be used in an emergency. Use is also permitted between races.



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## 2. Eligibility

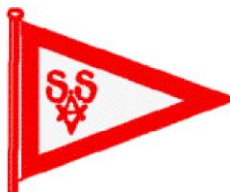
- 2.1. All boats competing shall be insured so that the person in charge is covered for liability claims up to at least 5 million Swedish kronor.
- 2.2. The event is open class.
- 2.3. Every competitor shall be a member of a club that is a member of the Swedish Sailing Federation or her national authority. A person in charge, who is a Swedish citizen, shall have a competition license (Tävlingslicens) issued by the Swedish Sailing Federation.
- 2.4. A competitor shall be at least twelve years old the year the event takes place.
- 2.5. 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.
- 2.6. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority accepts no liability for any damage to property or personal injury suffered by anyone in connection with or before, during or after the regatta.
- 2.7. By participating or intending to participate in a competition conducted under the rules, each competitor and boat owner agrees to accept the rules, see RRS 4

## 3. Entry

- 3.1. Boats may enter the event by registering online at Sailarena <https://www.sailarena.com/sv/se/club/ssaav/sm-j70-2026>
- 3.2. The entry fee is 3 500 SEK to be paid in Sailarena when making the entry on, or before August 14. If the entry is withdrawn not later than 7 days before the event, or if the boat's entry is rejected by the organizing authority, the entry fee will be refunded, minus organizers bank costs.

**Late registration** can be made from August 15 to August 20. The entry fee in this case is 4 500 SEK

- 3.3. **The entry fee includes:**
  - Docking and parking for boats, trailers and cars.
  - Launching/lifting
  - "After-sail"
  - Fees to the Swedish Sailing Association
  - Prizes
  - Vakaros RaceSense system.
- 3.4. Registration for the Regatta dinner to be made in the Regatta Dinner Form published in Sailarena. The registration and payment to be done no later than August 14.

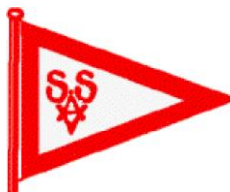


#### 4. Registration and equipment inspection

- 4.1. Registration of the whole crew shall be made in Sailarena no later than August 20 at 19.00. The registration must contain information about:
  - Boat type
  - Sail number
  - Helmsman's first and last name
  - Mobile number
  - E-mail
  - Postal address
  - City/Town
  - Club
  - Names and details of the whole crew
- 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 site for inspection.
- 4.4. A competitor who has become ill or injured may be replaced after approval by the race committee. However, the person in charge may not be changed.
- 4.5. Before registration boats' sails must be measured and stamped or provided with the J70 Class Associations sail-tag, which shows that the sails are measured and approved.  
The race committee is not responsible for the measurement of sails.
- 4.6. Damaged or lost equipment may not be replaced without written permission from the race committee. Requests for this should be made to the race committee at the earliest occasion.

#### 5. Sailing instructions and information

- 5.1. Sailing instructions and other official information will be available on the official Notice Board and/or under Documents at the web site:  
<https://www.sailarena.com/sv/se/club/ssaav/>
- 5.2. The race committee will broadcast information regarding the course, starting times, safety etc. on VHF channel 72 or the channel announced by the race committee



## 6. Schedule

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| 6.1. Thursday August 20     |  |   |
| 13.00 - 21.00               |  | Check in and launching<br>Random inspection                   |
| 6.2. Friday August 21       |  |   |
| 08.00 - 10.15               |  | Check in and launching<br>Random inspection                   |
| 10.30 - 11.00               |  | Skippers meeting  |
| 12.30                       |  | Practice Start Race(s)  |
| 13.30                       |  | First Warning Signal of the day                               |
| Boats arrival at harbor     |  | After Sail sponsored by the Swedish<br>J/70 Class Association |
| 6.3. Saturday August 22     |  |   |
| 08.30                       |  | Skippers meeting  |
| 09.55                       |  | First Warning Signal of the day                               |
| 19.00                       |  | Regatta Dinner  |
| 6.4. Sunday August 23       |  |   |
| 08.30                       |  | Skippers meeting  |
| 09.55                       |  | First Warning Signal of the day                               |
| 15.00                       |  | No Warning Signal after this time                             |
| All boats arrived to harbor |  | Prize Giving ceremony   |
| After Prize Giving          |  | After Sail<br>Hauling out                                     |

## 7. Format

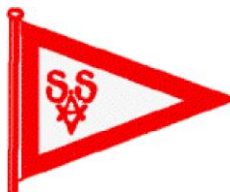
- 7.1. 9 races are scheduled.
- 7.2. The event will consist of a series of races with all boats in the same fleet.

## 8. Venue and course

- 8.1. The races will primarily be held on open waters outside the island Fogden. A secondary race area on Åmålsviken may be used. See addendum 1.
- 8.2. The course will be a windward/leeward course as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## 9. Protests and penalties

- 9.1. With change to RRS 44.1, the two-turn penalty is changed to a one-turn penalty.
- 9.2. RRS T1 will apply.
- 9.3. RRS appendix P will apply.



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## 10. Scoring

- 10.1. RRS A5.3 will apply.
- 10.2. The race committee will make no changes to the results 12 hours after the last race as provided for in RRS 90.3e.
- 10.3. RRS A2.1 is changed so that with five or less races, no score will be excluded. After more than five races the worst score will be excluded.
- 10.4. Three races are required to constitute a championship.

## 11. Prizes

- 11.1. SSÅV prizes for first, second and third place

Class associations' own prizes.

National Sports Federation's SM plaques for first, second and third place For the awarding of championship badges, the SSF Competition Regulations 2024, Chapter 8 Championship Provisions apply.

The winner of the Swedish Championship is invited to the "Seglingens Mästare" competition according to the terms and conditions stated in the invitation for that competition. Registration for the "Seglingens Mästare" must be made in Sailarena no later than 14 days after the Swedish Championship has been completed.

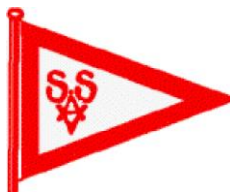
**Information** regarding accommodation and the clubhouse and harbor area is enclosed in addendum 2 and 3.

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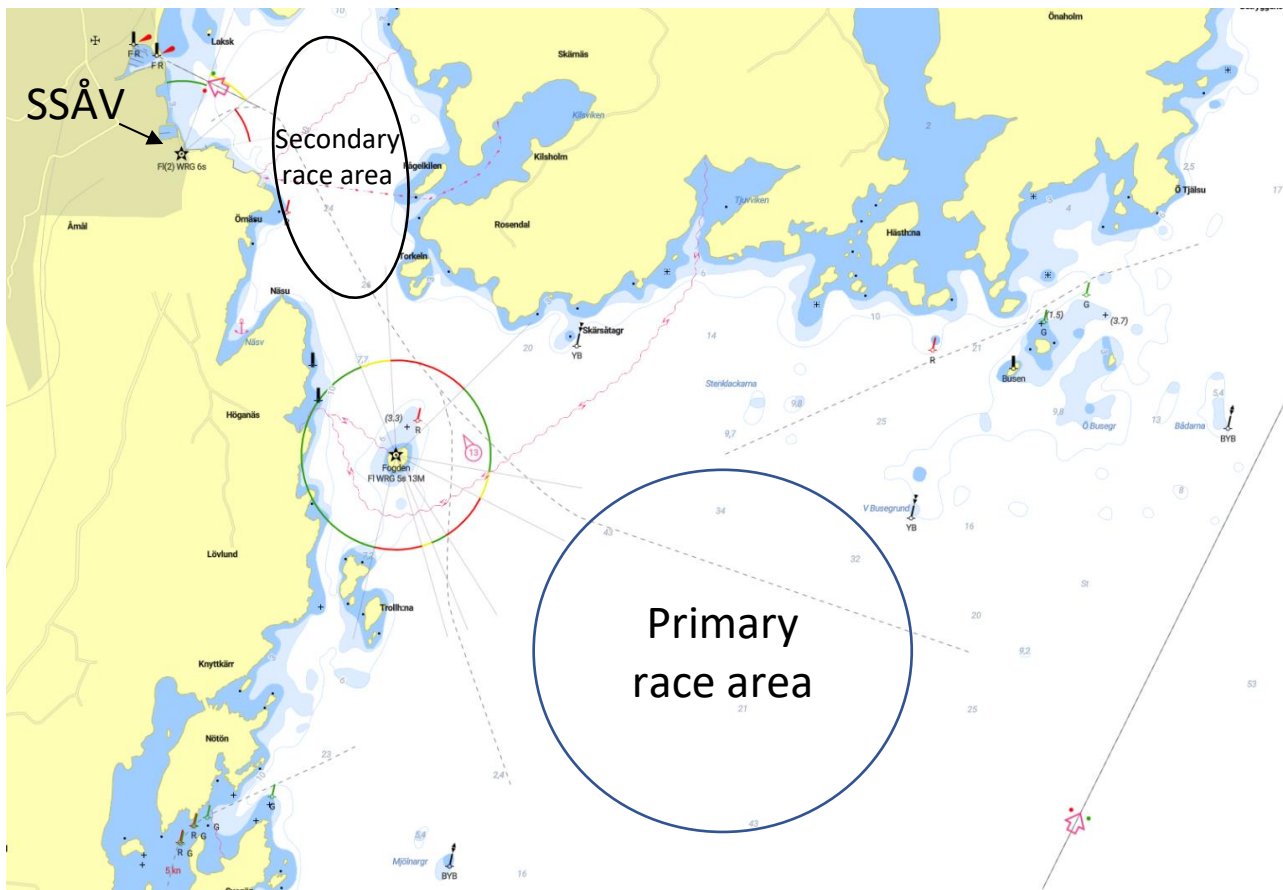


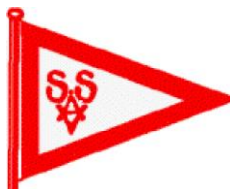
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### Addendum 1; Race area



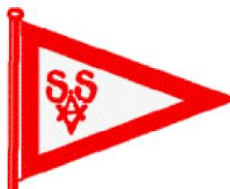


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## Addendum 2; Accommodations

- [Åmåls Stadshotell, Best Western](#)  
Contact the hotel directly and use the code: SM J70 2026
- [Hotell Dalhall](#)
- [Vandrarhemmet Åmål](#) (hostel)
- [Örnäs camping med stugor](#) (camping with lodges)
- [Villa Örnäs B&B](#)
- [First Hotel Royal, Säffle \(19km\)](#)
- [Private housing Airbnb](#)
- [Others via Booking](#)



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### Addendum 3; Venue and Parking

