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# Swedish Championship Nordic Folkboat

(SailArena ver 2)

**August 6-10, 2025**

**Segelsällskapet Vikingarna  
Kalmar, Sweden**

## Notice of Race (NoR)

The championship is for open class participation and it is a red category regatta

### 1. RULES

1.1 The event is governed by the following:

- "Kappseglingsreglerna" (KSR) with appendix S, "Standardseglingsföreskrifter".
- The Nordic Folkboat International Class Rules 2025-2028 will apply. The current version can be found on [www.folkboat.com](http://www.folkboat.com)

1.2 KSR 40.1 applies when 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 changing clothes or is below deck. A boat breaking this rule may be warned or penalized at the discretion of the protest committee.

1.3 In addition, the following rules apply:

- KSR A4 and A5.1 are changed so that boats starting later than 4 minutes after start signal will be scored "DNS" (Did Not Start)
- When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' in KSR Race Signals is replaced with 'not less than 60 minutes'. This changes KSR Race Signals.
- A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

1.4 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment is not allowed unless authorized in writing by the Race Committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the Race Committee at the earliest reasonable opportunity, which might be after the race.

1.5 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority. Such advertising, if any, should be displayed in accordance with instructions published on the Official Notice Board.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 Each participating boat must be insured with a valid, third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of 5 000 000 SEK per incident or an equivalent sum in an alternative currency.

- 2.2 The event is open for Nordic Folkboats, open class. Every competitor shall be current member of a club affiliated with its World Sailing National Authority.
- 2.3 A person in charge, who is a Swedish citizen, shall have a competition license 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.

### **3. ENTRY**

- 3.1 Eligible boats may enter the event by registering online at SailArena ([www.sailarena.com](http://www.sailarena.com)) not later than July 18, 2025. Late entries with a higher fee are allowed until July 31, 2025. Entries should contain the name (for- and surname) of the helmsman and the crew with complete addresses as well as e-mail addresses, phone numbers and nationalities. It addition it should contain the club, the boat's sail number(with nationality symbol).
- 3.2 The entry fee is 3000 SEK to be paid in SailArena when making the entry. For entries later than July 18, 2025, the entry is 4000 SEK. If the entry is withdrawn not later than August 5, 2025 or if the boat's entry is rejected by the Organizing Authority, the entry fee will be refunded.

The entry fee includes

- Boat lift fees
- Car and trailer parking
- Mooring during the regatta
- Regatta diner for the crew members
- After Sail
- Evening meal Thursday (sponsored by Svenska Folkbåtsförbundet)

The regatta dinner is taking place Saturday evening. Additional tickets can be purchased (see under Additional Information)

- 3.3 To be considered an entry to the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

### **4. REGISTRATION AND EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

- 4.1 Registration at arrival should be made at the Race Office located in SSVs facilities at Stensö Fiskehamn in Kalmar. (Kalmarsundsparken 40, 39257 Kalmar)
- 4.2 Competitors shall upon request be able to verify club membership, competition license (Swedish citizens), a valid measurement certificate and a confirmation statement from his/her insurance company stating a valid insurance in accordance with paragraph 2.1.

- 4.3 Valid measurement certificates shall be presented, or their existence verified, at on-site registration, in accordance with KSR 78.2. The race committee may carry out control checks of this before, during or after the competition.
- 4.4 Boats might undergo inspection in accordance with the Class Rules. This may include signing a declaration of compliance with the Class Rules.  
One target during the inspection is to measure the weight of 20% of the participating boats. Svenska Folkbåtsförbundet also intends to measure the floating angle of a number of boats in order to create statistics for a possible upcoming change of the class rules.
- 4.5 A competitor that has become ill or injured may be replaced after approval by the race committee. However, the person in charge may not be changed.
- 4.6 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.

## **5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION**

- 5.1 The Official Notice Board for the event [www.ssvkalmar.com](http://www.ssvkalmar.com)
- 5.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in KSR Appendix S (Standard Sailing Instructions) and Supplementary Sailing Instructions. The SSI will be published on the Official Notice Board. Changes to the SSI will be published on this website as well.
- 5.3 While racing, except in an 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.
- 5.4 The Race Committee intends to, as a service to the participants and spectators, provide some information during the regatta via VHF. (Channel to be announced in SSI). The regatta will of course be carried out totally with the signals which are defined in the rules and the VHF broadcasting should in no way be regarded as instructions to the participants.

## **6. SCHEDULE**

(Launching of boats can, in addition to the program below, be arranged on Tuesday August 5 at sites in vicinity of the Stensö fishing harbour, please contact the Race Officer to set up a time slot. The cost is included in the entry fee.)

### **6.1**

#### Wednesday August 6

12:00-19:00	Registration at the Race Office, equipment inspection
08:00-12:00	Boat launching available
16:00	Tune-up race
19:00	Open ceremony at SSVs club house

#### Thursday August 7

08:00-10:00	Registration at the Race Office, equipment inspection
09:00	Skippers meeting outside the Race Office
10:55	Planned time for the first warning signal After Sail
19:00	Meal with local food at the clubhouse
<u><i>Friday August 8</i></u>	
9:55	Planned time for the first warning signal After Sail Info: Kalmar City Festival opens, walking distance
<u><i>Saturday August 9</i></u>	
09:55	Planned time for the first warning signal
14:55	Latest time for the last warning signal
15:00-18:00	Crane available
19:30	Regatta dinner with prizegiving ceremony
<u><i>Sunday August 10</i></u>	
	Reserve day if the requirements for a valid championship are not fulfilled.

6.2 8 races are planned.

## **7. VENUE AND COURSES**

- 7.1 The races will be on the waters south of Kalmar with the base in Stensö Fiskehamn.
- 7.2 The courses will be a Winward-Leeward Course. A detailed description will be published in the Supplemental Sailing Instructions.

## **8. PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 8.1 KSR 44.1 will be changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 8.2 KSR Appendix P will apply.
- 8.2 KSR Appendix T1 will apply.

## **9. SCORING**

- 9.1 KSR A2.1 is changed so that with three or less races completed in the event, no score will be excluded. With more than three races completed, one score will be excluded.
- 9.2 The race committee will make no changes to the results 24 hours after the last race.
- 9.3 Three (3) races are required to constitute a Swedish championship.

## **10. PRIZES**

- 10.1 The Swedish Sailing Associations medals for Gold, Silver and Bronze in the 2025 Swedish Championship for Nordic Folkboats will be awarded to the first three participants on the total result list of the event. (As stated in "SSF:s Tävlingsreglemente 2025, kapitel 8 Mästerskapsbestämmelser").
- 10.2 The winner of the Swedish Championship is invited to the competition "Seglingens Mästare" in accordance with what's included in the invitation for that regatta. Entry to "Seglingens Mästare" has to be done in Sailarena latest 14 days after the end of this Swedish Championship.

## **11. PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT**

- 11.1 By entering or participating in the regatta, competitors accept that they may be photographed and videotaped participating in the races or visiting the regatta venue and they consent to the taking of such images and to the use, reuse, publication, and republication of such images in any media, combined with the competitor's name or not, without compensation and without the competitor's approval of such images or any use thereof

## **GOOD TO KNOW**

Instructions where to launch boats and support vessels, parking space for cars and trailers can be found on the Official Notice Board.

The Nordic Folkboat Association would like to encourage it's members to have their boats and equipment formally approved well before regattas. Also, due to the relatively comprehensive control- and inspection program that has been decided upon, SSV:s measurement team will have limited resources to carry out formal measurements of sails during the regatta. A joint decision has therefore been taken to offer a limited number of possibilities for sail measurements, but with an extra cost of 3000 SEK in addition to the standard measurement fee.

The cost for the regatta dinner for the crews is included in the entry fee. Additional persons are welcome to participate at a cost, please notify at least July 31.

Accommodation possibilities:

Camping and cottages within walking distance at

<https://firstcamp.se/destinationer/stenso-kalmar.html/>

Hotels: <https://kalmar.com/bra-att-veta/overnatta-i-kalmar.html>

There will be possibilities to obtain simple refreshments and food - this will be detailed at SSVs website two weeks before the event.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For additional information please contact Christer Stenholm at [stenholm.christer@gmail.com](mailto:stenholm.christer@gmail.com) or have a look at the Official Notice Board

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