

INVITATION TO OPEN SWEDISH CHAMPIONSHIP  
AND  
NORDIC CHAMPIONSHIP  
FOR  
EXPRESS 2022



Vänersborgs Sailing Society invites to  
**Open Swedish Championship and Nordic Championship for EXPRESS**  
in Vänersborg 1 to 4 of September 2022

**Hi , all friends of sailing and especially Express sailors !**

Vänersborgs Segelsällskap has been entrusted to arrange Open Swedish Championships and Nordic Championship in Express for 2022. We have off course already started with the preparations and are working full time to create as good conditions as possible for a successful event.

The main program for the sailings is as follows;  
( Nine(9) race are planned)

The event will consist of Qualifying series based on the results of Friday and Saturday races and a Final series of race on Sunday.

Final series, based on the results of the qualifying series, will be conducted in Gold and Silver fleets.

**Wednesday 31 of August**

16:00-20:00 Arrival & registration at regatta office.

**Thursday 1 of September**

09:00 - 19:00 Arrival, Registration and measurement, Boat launch, Safety inspection.

15:00 Tune Up race

19:00 Opening ceremony and after sail incl. Price giving for Tune Up race.

## Friday 2 of September

09:00 Skippers briefing  
10:55 Time for the first warning signal  
After sail as soon every boats have come ashore from the lake.

## Saturday 3 of September

10:55 Time for the first warning signal  
19:00 Regatta Dinner

## Sunday 1 juli

09:55 Time for the first warning signal

Price giving ceremony as soon as possible after finish the race and protest hearing.



### Launching and boat lifting.

We will provide the opportunity to launch the boats on two occasions;  
Wednesday 31 of August from 17:00 to 19:00 and  
Thursday 1 of September from 09:00 to 15:00.

During these times, it is also possible to lift and clean the bottom for boats that have come by sea.

Boat lifting can take place on Sunday immediately after the final sailings.  
Boat that has a long journey home will be given priority at boat haul out.

If there is a request for lifting assistance at other times, try as much as possible to help, but then you have to pay some extra fee.

## Our SAIL ARENA

The starting point for the activities will of course be VSS clubhouse and facilities located directly adjacent to the marina. Here we will ensure that there are moorings for the boats within a convenient distance to the arrangements ashore. See picture above.

## Accommodation

For accommodation we recommend:

**Quality Hotel** (Nabbensbergsvägen, about 3 km from the harbor ):

Single room SEK 740 and Double room SEK 835, when you enter the booking code "regatta" directly to Quality on +46 (0)521 575 720 or email [q.vanersborg@choice.se](mailto:q.vanersborg@choice.se)

**Strand Hotel** (Edsvägen, about 0.5 km from Sanden):

+46 (0)521 138 50 email [info@strandhotell.com](mailto:info@strandhotell.com)

The Regatta Dinner will be held at **Quality Hotel**.



## After sail

There will be good opportunities for socializing after the sailings in connection with the clubhouse. Prizes for the days race winners will be given at After Sail.

## Race Area

The course will be a windward-leeward course in the marked race area on the sketch here.



The distance from Harbor to race area about 2 NM.

## Prizes

Swedish Championship plaques gold, silver and bronze will be awarded to the crew members of the first three Swedish boats.

For Nordic Championship Gold, Silver and Bronze plaques of NordicSailing Federations shall be awarded to the best three crews.

## Entry

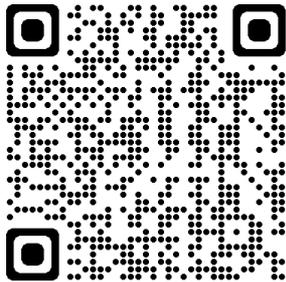
Boats may enter the event by registering online at Sailarena [www.sailarena.com/sv/se/club/vaess/open-sm-express/](http://www.sailarena.com/sv/se/club/vaess/open-sm-express/) no later than August 1 th.

The entry fee is  
3 500 SEK a when register at the latest August 1 st, 2022  
or 4 000 SEK at latest September 1 st, 2022.

## More Information

Notice of Race, Supplementary Sailing Instruktions and Appendix UF - Umpired fleet-racing version Express SM/NM 2022 will be found on [www.sailarena.com/sv/se/club/vaess/open-sm-express/](http://www.sailarena.com/sv/se/club/vaess/open-sm-express/)

We will return with more information and other official information on the official notice board at <https://www.vanersborgsss.se/tavlingskommitten/officialnoticeboardsmnmexpress/>



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Welcome to Vänersborg beginning of September

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