



Dear all EXPRESS SAILORS,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you all to Sweden and Vänersborg to Open Swedish Championship and Nordic Championship for Express Sailing Yachts.

Hope you have had a nice summer with lots of sailing

It is now only three weeks until our event starts up with Tune Up Race.

The team here in Vänersborg is fully prepared for giving you good racing and nice intercourse.

There are a couple of things we would like to highlight;

- First of all we would like to invite you to a Regatta Dinner Saturday , September 3th, a three course dinner. The Dinner will take place on Quality Hotel, where many of you stay. It will be true championship menu. The price is 395 SEK per person including non-alcoholic beverages. Beer, wine and avec will be available.

Sign up for regatta dinner on the e-mail address regatta@vss.gotanet.se no later than **Friday August 26th**. Don't forget to announce how many of your crew members and spouses plan to attend the dinner. Please add information on any allergies or lactose or gluten intolerances. Payment in advance.

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- On Thursday we will arrange a Tune Up Sailing (two Race). There is no extra fee to attend the race, it is included in the fee for the regatta. It will be a special price giving ceremony together with the Opening and after sail event.
- Let me also give you some other information. Appendix UF and Supplementary Sailings Instructions are now available on Sailarena
<http://www.sailarena.com/sv/se/club/vaess/open-sm-express/>
or
The official notice located at
<https://www.vanersborgsss.se/tavlingskommitten/officialnoticeboardsmnmexpress/>

We look forward to welcoming you to Vänersborg.

Per Söderström

Chairman of Vänersborgs Sailing Society