



**VARBERGS SEGELSÄLLSKAP**



## Notice of Race

**Event:** Swedish Championship for the Finn Class

**Date:** August 11-14, 2014

**Organizer:** Varbergs Segelsällskap in conjunction with the Swedish Finn Class Association

### 1. Rules

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The Finn class rules will apply.
- 1.3 Swedish competitors shall when racing follow the licensing rules for advertising as decided by the Swedish Sailing Federation.
- 1.4 Boats **may** be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 1.5 Competitors shall when afloat wear personal flotation devices. This rule does not apply to short-term replacement or adjustment of clothing or personal equipment, or when competitors are in the harbor or under deck. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. This changes RRS 40. A boat that breaks this rule may be warned or penalized at the discretion of the protest committee.

### 2. Eligibility requirements

- 2.1 A Swedish competitor shall have a valid racing licence issued by the Swedish Sailing Federation.
- 2.2 To be entitled to participate in Riksidrottsförbundets championships, each competitor must comply with ISAF Regulation 19.  
In order to be awarded the title Swedish Champion (SM) the competitor shall be a Swedish citizen or have resided in Sweden for at least six months the last twelve months before the event starts.

Championship plaque and titles may be awarded if six or more boats from at least three different clubs located in more than one district have crossed the finish line in one race in the championship.

- 2.3 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance.
- 2.4 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- 2.5 Only boats that have completed all registration requirements will be allowed to compete.

### **3. Entries**

- 3.1 Entry shall be made not later than July 27 on Varbergs Segelsällskaps website [www.vss.org.se](http://www.vss.org.se)
- 3.2 The advance entry shall include the following:  
Your name, sail number, club, nationality, year of birth, hull fabrication year, mobile phone number and e-mail.
- 3.3 The entry fee is 1100 SEK and shall be paid to Varbergs Segelsällskap bankgiro 115-2651 not later than July 27.  
Mark the payment with name, sail number and club. **Late entry fee is 1300 SEK.** International participants are welcome to pay the entry fee cash or by card at registration.  
(100 SEK is a regatta fee to the Swedish Sailing Federation)
- 3.4 The entry fee includes breakfast and lunch box (DIY) Fri-Sat-Sun, after sail and regatta dinner on Saturday evening.

### **4. Registration and measurement checks**

- 4.1 Registrations shall be made at the race office not later than 1100hrs Friday August 12.
- 4.2 Measurement certificates shall be presented prior to racing.
- 4.3 Measurement checks will be done.
- 4.4 Each competitor shall complete and sign a competitor's declaration form and present the form at registration.

### **5. Sailing Instructions**

- 5.1 The sailing instructions will be handed out at registration.

### **6. Time schedule**

- 6.1 Programme
 

Thursday 11,	17.00-20.00	Registration & Boat check
Friday 12,	09.00-11.00	Registration & Boat check
	11.00	Skippers meeting
	12.55	Time for the first warning signal

Saturday 13, 10.55      Time for the first warning signal  
Sunday 14, 09.55      Time for the first warning signal  
No warning signal later than 13.55  
Prize giving ceremony asap

6.2 Eight (8) races are scheduled

## **7. Race format**

7.1 Fleet racing.

## **8. Racing area**

8.1 The racing areas will be S-W of Varbergs Segelsällskap's club house.

## **9. The course**

9.1 Windward-leeward will be sailed.

## **10. Protests and penalty systems**

10.1 RRS P will apply.

## **11. Scoring**

11.1 The low point scoring system of RRS A will apply, modified so that when three or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

11.2 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

## **12. Prizes**

12.1 The three first Swedish sailors (according to 2.1) will be awarded the plaquet of Swedish Sports Confederation. Prizes also to every fifth sailor.

12.2 The following divisions will also be awarded: Masters, Junior, Classic (boats older than 1990), supposing there are three or more participants in each class, respectively.

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## Attachment to notice of race.

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