



## **Danmarks Idrætsforbunds**

Danmarksmesterskab

FINN

Open Swedish Finn Class Championship

Scandinavian Finn Cup

**August 20-23, 2026**

**Varberg, Sweden**

The Organizing Authority is Varbergs Segelsällskap, in conjunction with the Swedish, Danish and Norwegian Finn classes.

### **Notice of Race**

#### **1. Organizing Authority and Venue**

The 2026 Finn DIF-DM, the Open Swedish Finn Class Championship and the Scandinavian Finn Cup will be held from August, Thursday 20 to Sunday 23.

The Regatta Centre will be in Varbergs Segelsällskaps klubbhus, situated at Getterön Marina. **The regatta is part of the Open Danish Ranking 2025.????**

#### **2. Rules**

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2025-2028 (RRS).
- 2.2 The IFA Class Rules will apply.
- 2.3 The rules for Danish Championships will apply.
- 2.4 The rules for Swedish Championships will apply
- 2.5 The Sailing Instructions may make permitted changes to any rules.
- 2.6 All competitors shall have personal flotation in accordance with RRS 1.2. Personal floatation shall be worn at all times on the water, unless certain circumstances make it necessary to undress.
- 2.7 Racing rule(s) will be changed as follows:

- 2.7.1 Rules 35, A4 and A5 will be changed to state, that boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing.
  - 2.7.2 Rule 60.1 is changed so that boats cannot protest against specific parts in sailing instructions.
  - 2.7.3 Rule 61.1(a) and 61.4(b) are changed, a boat cannot protest/request redress for specific parts in sailing instructions.
  - 2.7.4 Rule A4 and A5.1 are changed, so boats, starting later than 4 minutes after start signal will be scored DNS, Did Not Start.
  - 2.7.5 The sailing instructions may change other racing rules.
- 2.8 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

### **3. Advertising**

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

### **4. Eligibility and Entry**

- 4.1 Only competitors eligible in accordance with Finn Class Rules, who are current members of an IFA, recognized National Finn Association may compete. Danish nationals must be members of the Danish Finn Association and a club registered at Dansk Sejlunion to compete. Swedish competitors must be members of the Swedish Finn Association, a club registred at the Swedish Sailing Federation and have a valid competitors licence.
- 4.2 To be awarded the title Danish Champion (DM) the competitors shall **be Danish citizens or have resided in Denmark for at least six months the last twelve months before the regatta starts.????**
- 4.3 To be awarded the title Swedish Finn Class Champion (klassmästare) the competitor shall **be a Swedish citizen.**
- 4.4 **How to Register:**

Registration on <https://www.sailarena.com/sv/se/club/vass/sm-finnjolle--ok-jolle-2026/>

Registration is completed by filling the online form at Sailarena.com + submitting full payment. The entry fee is 1.600 SEK if paid latest 1<sup>st</sup> of august. 1900 SEK if paid after that.

**How to Pay:**

An individual invoice will be sent out to the email address used in registration. The invoice will be sent out appr. June 1<sup>st</sup> with due date August 1<sup>st</sup>.

If payment is not received on August 1<sup>st</sup> a reminder invoice with the higher fee will be sent out.

We would like to avoid but will offer possibility to pay at registration in Race Office.

**Refund policy:**

- If cancellation is made no later than August 1<sup>st</sup> or if the organizer rejects a boat's entry, the entry fee will be refunded.
- If cancellation is made after August 1<sup>st</sup> and is due to sudden injury or family emergencies 50% of the entry fee may be refunded.  
Documentation will be requested.

4.5 Measurement certificate and valid certificate of insurance must be presented at registration.

4.6 The DFA Participant Solemn Declaration form must be filled out and signed as part of the registration.????

**5. Competition Format**

5.1 The regatta will consist of scheduled 9 races.

**6. Schedule:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time / Warning signal</b>	<b>Program</b>
Day 1: Thursday 20/8	16.00 to 20.00	Registration and measurement

Day 2: Friday 21/8	08.00 to 10.00 08.00 to 12.00  12.00  14.00  After ordinary racing	Breakfast Registration and Measurement  Opening ceremony and Skipper's meeting.  Racing. 2-3 races are scheduled.  After sail at the club house.
Day 3: Saturday 22/8	10:30  Ca. 19.00 Ca. 19.30	Racing. Up to 4 races are scheduled. <b>AGM???</b> Dinner at club house
Day 4: Sunday 23/8	10.30  After ordinary racing	Racing. Up to 3 races are scheduled.  After sail at the club house.  Closing and price giving

- 6.1 No race will be started after 15.00 on the last day of racing.
- 6.2 In the event of any day's sailing being lost, an additional race may be scheduled for the following day(s) to enable the lost race(s) to be sailed. A maximum of 4 races per day will be sailed.
- 6.3 It is requested by the Nationally Finn Class and the organizers to attend the Opening and closing ceremonies.

## 7. Measurement

- 7.1 Boats will undergo random measurement of hulls, spars and sails as well as equipment checks according to the Finn Class Rules (including item 10 of Part C “Major Championship Rules”) unless otherwise decided by the Chief Measurer.
- 7.2 All competitors shall hold a valid measurement certificate.
- 7.3 Each boat shall have a tow rope, a minimum of 8 meters in length and of sufficient strength to tow several boats.
- 7.4 Boats may be re-measured at any time during the Championship.

## **8. Sailing Instructions**

The Sailing Instructions will be available upon on-site registration and on [sailarena.com](http://sailarena.com)

## **9. Venue**

Varbergs Segelsällskap  
Klöven 1  
432 93 Varberg  
Harbor: Getterön Marina, Varbergs Segelsällskap

## **10. The Courses**

The Courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

## **11. Penalty System**

- 11.1 Appendix P will apply
- 11.2 Rule P2.3 will not apply and rule P2.2 is changed so it will apply to any penalty after the first one.

## **12. Scoring**

- 12.1 Four (4) races for Danish sailors and three (3) races for Swedish sailors are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.3 (a) When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score

### **13. Support boats**

Support boats shall be marked with National Letters and National flags.  
Support boats shall register at the regatta office.

### **14. Radio Communications**

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions nor receive radio communications not available to all boats while racing. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

### **15. Prizes**

15.1 The perpetual trophies will be awarded to the winners of the Danish National Championship.

15.2 The Organizing Authority will provide prizes for the 3 best overall winners.

15.3 Dansk Sejlunion Prizes (medals) Will be given to the best three (3) Danish boats.

15.4 There will be awarded a "Danish Veteran Trophy" to the best participant over 60 years.

### **16. Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority and the National Finn Associations 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.

### **17. Insurance**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

### **18. Doping Control**

For the purposes of doping control (in-competition testing), the ISAF Anti-doping Code (ISAF regulation 21) will apply.

## **19. Rights to use name and likeness.**

If the competitor at registration has signed a media right form, the competitor grant to the organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

## **20. Changes to the Notice of Race**

Any changes to this notice of race will be posted on the official regatta website sailarena.com **and on the official notice board at the club house. Behövs det?**

## **21. Information**

General practical information will be posted on:

<https://www.sailarena.com/en/se/club/varbergs-segelsallskap/sm-finnjolle--ok-jolle-2026/>

Event Chairman:	Olof Bengtsson <a href="mailto:olofbengtsson@hotmail.com">olofbengtsson@hotmail.com</a> ph. +46721765507
Principal Race Officer:	HP Hylander, SWE, (IRO)
Race Officer	Jan Helge Madsen, DEN, (NRO)
Protest committee chairman:	Martin Corin, SWE, (NJ)
RRS 42 judge(s):	Martin Corin

## Accommodations

### **Getteröns Camping (1km).** <https://getteronscamping.se/boka/>

Motorhomes, tents and cabins. 20% for bookings completed before april 30th if using discount code (Rabattkod) "SM2026" when booking.

Boka din plats på Getteröns Camping

Incheckning 26-08-20	Utcheckning 26-08-23	Antal personer 2 Vuxna	Boendetyper Alla boendetyper	Filter	Rabattkod	SÖK
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Campingen har öppet 24/4 till 13/9 2026 Powered by COMERS Bokningssystem

### **Getterön Marina ställplats (500m):** <https://getteronmarina.se/stallplatser/>

For Motorhomes & Caravans

### **"VOF-house" (3,5km)** <https://vof.nu/hyr-vof-huset/>

"VOF" Varberg Ornithological Association in Varberg. Book complete house with 8 beds distributed in in 3 rooms. Single beds and bunks.

Fully equipped kitchen area for self-catering, large gathering rooms, shower room and toilets.

Guests bring bed linen (bottom sheet, duvet cover and pillowcase) and towel and clean the bedrooms and spaces used before departure. Sleeping bags are not allowed!

**5.900 SEK** (august 20-23th)

**For booking contact** [helene@lofjard.se](mailto:helene@lofjard.se) no later than May 31th.

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Questions / Other options / tips regarding accommodation:

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