

Notice of Race

Open International Swedish Championship for IRC keelboats Lidingö September 12-13, 2009

1. Rules

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 All boats shall in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 display advertising provided by the event organizer, if applicable. The advertising shall, if applicable, be carried on both sides of the hull.
- 1.3 The organizer can place transponders on selected boats.
- 1.4 Swedish competitors shall when racing under Handicapping System and Rating Rules follow the licensing rules for advertising as decided by the Swedish Sailing Federation.
- 1.5 IRC rule will apply, Endorsed certificates NOT required.

2. Eligibility requirements

- 2.1 Competitors shall comply with ISAF Regulation 19.
- 2.2 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance.
- 2.3 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.
- 2.4 All boats shall while racing have a working VHF-telephone onboard.

3. Entries

- 3.1 Advance entry shall be made not later than September 2, 2009 and sent to:
Stockholm Match Race Center, Skogshemsvägen 1, 181 90 Lidingö
Or our entry form on www.sweirc.se
- 3.2 The advance entry shall include the following: Name of skipper and the crew, Skippers phone number and e-mail, address I/A, Yacht club, Sail number and rating certificate.
- 3.3 The entry fee is 1 200 SEK and is to be paid to IRC NCA c/o Eric Horwitz, SEB bank account 5293 2921851. If entry is made later than September 2 the entry fee is 1 800 SEK.
- 3.4 A Regatta dinner, not included in the entry fee will be held, separate registration needed.

4. Registration and measurement checks

- 4.1 Registration shall be made at the race office not later than September 11, 20.00 hrs.
- 4.2 IRC certificate (Endorsed NOT required) shall be presented to the organizer.
- 4.3 Spot checks can be made subsequent to each day's races.

5. Sailing Instructions

- 5.1 The sailing instructions will be handed out upon completion of the registration.

6. Time schedule

- 6.1 Friday September 11, 13.00 - 20.00 Race Office at Skogshem open for registration

Saturday September 12
 08.00 Race Office at Skogshem opens
 09.00 Skippers briefing
 10.00 First Warning Signal of the first race of the day

Sunday September 13
 08.00 Race Office at Skogshem opens
 09.00 Skippers briefing
 10.00 First Warning Signal of the first race of the day

16.00 Last time for warning signal

6.2 8 races are scheduled

7. Racing area

7.1 The location of the racing area will be Hustegafjärden, outside Skogshem, Lidingö.

8. The course

8.1 Windward-leeward course will be sailed.

9. Scoring

9.1 The low point scoring system of RRS Appendix 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.

9.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

10. Prizes

10.1 Prizes will be awarded to 1, 2, and 3 place.

10.2 Series prizes will be awarded, totalling one for each five of the number of participating boats.

10.3 Daily prizes will be awarded to the crew finishing first in each race.

Further information

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