



Marstrand Big Boat Race 2018

Notice of Race

- Event:** Marstrand Big Boat Race 2018
The competition is open to boats with SRS or SRSv 1,0 and higher.
- Date:** May 25th – 27th 2018
- Organiser:** Hjuviks Båtklubb in cooperation with Marstrands SS - Blur – North Sails

1. Rules

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and SRS (Svenskt Respit System).
- 1.2 Swedish competitors shall follow the licensing rules for advertising as decided by the Swedish Sailing Federation.
- 1.3 Boats are required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 1.4 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.
- 1.9 Taking a Penalty
Two-Turns Penalty is replaced with a One-Turns Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident while racing. This changes rule 44.1

2. Eligibility requirements

- 2.1 The person in charge shall be a member of his/her Member National Authority or one of its affiliated organisations.
- 2.2 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the SRS class rules.
- 2.3 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance. Minimum €3.000.000.
- 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 Competitors accept that the organizer may publish names and photos of the competitor on the Internet.

- 2.6 The person on board that is in charge is required to have a valid racing license issued by the Swedish Sailing Federation. The requirement applies from the year a contestant turns 13 years. The requirement applies to persons who are Swedish citizens or who have been resident in Sweden for at least six months the last twelve months before the event starts.

3. Entries

- 3.1 Entry shall be made not later than 2018-04-29. The entry fee is 2.900 SEK for boats <12m and 3.900 SEK for boats ≥12m. Registration and information at www.blur.se/mbbr and <https://simplesignup.se/event/126381-marstrand-big-boat-race-2018>
- 3.2 Late entry is possible with additional fee of 1000 SEK, not later than 2018-05-10. The number of competitors is restricted to 75 boats.

4. Registration and race office

- 4.1 Race office is located in Marstrands Havshotell on Koön, and is open:
Thursday May 24th 18.00-20.00
Friday May 25th 16.00-20.00
Saturday May 26th. 08.00-09.00
- 4.2 Race Committee and Race Office will then be moved to Marstrandsön and Marstrand SS' facilities at Södra Strandverket.

5. Sailing Instructions

- 5.1 The sailing instructions will be handed out at registration or downloaded at www.blur.se/mbbr.

6. Time schedule

6.1 Program

Thursday May 24 th	Registration MBBR & ORCi SM	18.00-21.00
Friday May 25 th	Registration MBBR & ORCi SM	06.00-07.00
	Start Offshore Race ORCi (1 and 2)	09.00
	Registration MBBR	16.00 – 20.00
	Clinic - North Sails	ca 10.00
	Tune-up Race	Prel. 16.00
Saturday May 26 th	Breakfast at Havshotellet	08.00-09.30
	Registration	08.00-09.00
	Skippers briefing at Havshotellet	09.00
	First start	10.30
	Race 1 (ORCi SM 3)	10.30-11.45
	Race 2 (ORCi SM 4)	ca 12.15-13.30
	Race 3 (ORCi SM 5)	ca 14.00-15.15

Sunday May 27th	Breakfast at Havshotellet	08.00-09.30
	Skippers briefing at Havshotellet	09.00
	First start	10.30
	Race 4 (ORCi SM 6)	10.30-11.45
	Race 5 (ORCi SM 7)	ca 12.15-13.30
	Race 6 (ORCi SM 8)	ca 14.00-15.15

No race will be started after 16:00 on Sunday.
Prizegiving at Oscarsparken as soon as possible after last race.

6.2 Six races are scheduled.

7. Classes

7.1 The Race Committee has the opportunity to divide the fleet into several classes/starts if required by the numbers and sizes of boats. Class divisions will be published on <http://www.blur.se/mbr> no later than 2018-05-18.

8. Race area

8.1 Racing will take place on Marstrandsfjorden.

9. The course

9.1 A windward-leeward course will be sailed. The last race of the day may finish outside Södra Strandverket. The race committee will try to set the course so that it will take approximately 60 minutes to sail.

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.

15. Media Rights

15.1 Competitors, owners and their guests give absolute right and permission to the Organizing Authority and Blur for any photography and video footage taken of persons and boats during the event, to be published and/or broadcast in any media, including but not limited to TV advertisements, whatsoever for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information.

16. Contacts

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