



GVA Marstrand Big Boat Race 2015

Notice of Race

- Event:** GVA Marstrand Big Boat Race 2015
The competition is open to boats with SRS or SRSv 1,220 and higher.
- Date:** May 29th – 31st 2015
- Organiser:** Blur – North Sails – Hjuviks Båtklubb in cooperation with Marstrands SS

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.

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 €1.000.000.
- 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.

3. Entries

- 3.1 Entry shall be made not later than 2015-04-30. The entry fee is 2.900 SEK for boats <12m and 3.900 SEK for boats ≥12m. Registration via www.blur.se/mbbr
- 3.2 Late entry is possible with additional fee of 1000 SEK.
- 3.3 The number of competitors is restricted to 90 boats.

4. Registration and race office

- 4.1 Race office is located in Marstrands Havshotell on Koön, and is open:
Friday May 30th 16.00-20.00
Saturday May 31st. 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

Friday May 29th	Registration	16.00 – 20.00
	Tune-up Race	Prel. 16.00
Saturday May 30th	Breakfast at Havshotellet	08.00-09.30
	Registration	08.00-09.00
	Skippers briefing at Havshotellet	09.30
	First start	11.00
	Race 1	11.00-12.00
	Race 2	ca 12.30-13.30
	Race 3	ca 14.00-15.30
Sunday May 31st	Breakfast at Havshotellet	08.00-09.30
	Skippers briefing at Havshotellet	09.30
	First start	11.00
	Race 4	11.00-12.00
	Race 5	ca 12.30-13.30
	Race 6	ca 14.00-15.30

No race will be started after 15:00 on Sunday.

Prizegiving at Oscarsparken.

6.2 Six races are scheduled.

7. Classes

7.1 The Race Committee have the opportunity to divide the fleet into several classes/starts if required by the numbers and sizes of boats. Class divisions be published www.blur.se/mbbr no later than 2015-05-24.

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 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.

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