



GVA Marstrand Big Boat Race 2015

Sailing Instructions

Event: GVA Marstrand Big Boat Race 2015
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 Boats shall be required to display advertising and bow numbers chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 1.3 Class rules according to SRS will apply.
- 1.4 Change in the SI will be posted on the notice board at the dock G before 08.00 racing day. Except any change in schedule will be posted no later than 18:00 before the day it will take effect
- 1.5 The competition is open to boats with a SRS or SRSv from 1,220 and higher.
- 1.6 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.
- 1.7 The race committee may use VHF radio to provide information to the fleet. Failure to make this broadcast or failure to hear the broadcast shall not be grounds for granting redress. This changes RRS 62.1. Information about the VHF channel will be given at the skippers meeting.

2. Eligibility requirements

- 2.1 The person in charge may not be substituted without a written permission from the Race Committee. Changing the number of crew members shall be reported to the Race Committee before race.
- 2.2 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the SRS class rules.

4. Registration, Race office and information ashore

4.1 Race office including official notice board is located in Marstrands Havshotell on Koön, open:

Friday May 30th 16.00-20.00

Saturday May 31st. 08.00-09.00

4.2 Race Committee and race office will be moved to Marstrandsön and Marstrand SS facilities at Södra Strandverket and official notice board at the G dock.

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
	Dock Party	
	Regatta Dinner at Söcitetshuset	18.00 -
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 is started after 15:00 on Sunday.

Prizegiving at Oscarsparken.

6.2 Six races are scheduled.

6.3 To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed with one sound at least five minutes before a warning signal is made.

7. Class Flags

7.1 Flags: Class:

Flag D Small



Flag E Medium



Flag H Large



8. Race area


8.1 The racing areas will be on Marstrandsfjorden.

9. The course

9.1 Windward-leeward course to be sailed two laps.

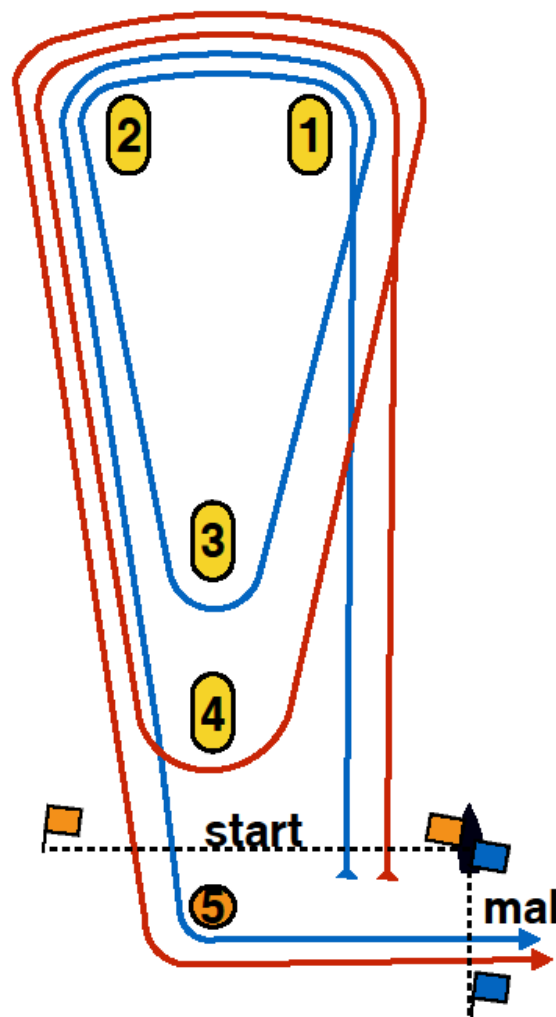
The race committee will try to set the course so that it will take approximately 60 minutes to sail.

Boat that crosses the finish line 30 minutes after the first boat in each class is counted as DNF.

9.2 At the last race, on Saturday and Sunday, the course can be extended and the finish line will be outside the Södra Strandverket. Finish at Södra Strand-verket applies if flag 1 is displayed before or together with the warning signal. If flag 1 (finish at Södra Strandverket) 28.2b not applicable for mark 5. Flag 1 

9.3 Small class course:
Start-1-2-3-1-2-5-finish

Medium class and Large class course:
Start-1-2-4-1-2-5-finish



Mal = Finish

10. Marks

10.1 The rounding marks 1-2-3-4 are yellow cylinders. Mark 5 is an orange buoy.


11. The start

11.1 The starting line is between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee boat at the starboard end and a spar buoy with a flag at the port end.

11.2 Start

Warning signal	5 min	Class flag
Preparatory signal	4 min	P, I, U or black flag
One minut	1 min	Preparatory signal removed
Starting signal	0 min	Class flag removed

11.3 If the flag U has been viewed as preparatory signal, no part of a boat's hull, crew or equipment shall be in the triangle formed by the starting line ends and first mark during the last minute before the boat's starting signal. If a boat breaks this rule and is identified, it shall be disqualified without a hearing, but not if the race is restarted or is sailed on, or if the race is postponed or abandoned before the starting signal. This change RRS 26 and RRS 29.1 shall not apply.

Flag U 

11.4 Individual Recall, the race committee display flag X with one sound.
General Recall, the race committee displays the First Substitute with two sounds.

12. The finish

12.1 The finishing line is between a staff displaying a blue flag on the race committee boat and a spar buoy with a flag.

12.2 If flag 1 is displayed as described in 9.2 the finishing line is between a blue flag ashore and a buoy with a flag outside the Södra Strandverket.

14. Time limit

14.1 The time limit for the first boat to finish is 90 minutes.

14.2 Boats failing to finish within 30 min after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

15. Protests and requests for redress

15.1 Protests shall be delivered to the race office within the protest time limit. The protest time limit is 30 minutes and begins when the boats have had reasonable time to return to the harbour after the last race of the day. The end of the protest time will be posted on the official notice board.

15.2 Notices will be posted no later than 10 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

Hearings will be held in the protest room, located at the Södra Strandverket race office.

15.3 Notices of protests by the race committee or Jury will be posted to inform boats under rule 61.1(b).

15.4 Breaches of instructions 1.2, 1.6, 1.7 and 16 will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes rule 60.1(a). Penalties for these breaches may be less than disqualification if the Jury so decides.

15.5 On the last scheduled day of racing a request for reopening a hearing shall be delivered:

(a) within the protest time limit if the requesting party was informed of the decision on the previous day;

(b) no later than 10 minutes after the requesting party was informed of the decision on that day.

This changes rule 66.

16. Safety

16.1 A boat that retires shall as soon as possible notify the race committee on VHF or phone +46 705 55 00 40.

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