



Marstrands Segelsällskap

MARSTRAND BIG BOAT RACE

Notice of Race

Event: Marstrand Big Boat Race 2020 (MBBR)

The competition is open to boats with SRS or SRSv 1,0 and higher. Sports Boat Class (boats with max 10 meter LOA, gennaker on centerline spirit, and defined as Racer/Sport (R/S) by SRS).

Date: May 29th – 31st 2020

Organizer: Marstrands SS, (below shortened to MaSS)
in cooperation with BLUR

1. Rules

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and SRS (Swedish Respite System).
- 1.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 1.3 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 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. (DP)*
- 1.4 The competitor that is in charge on board shall follow Swedish Sailing Federations racing license regulation for competitors. This regulation applies from the year the competitor reaches the age of 12. Competitors from other countries than Sweden are exempt from this regulation.
- 1.5 The following equipment is allowed to be on board while racing:
 1. VHF radio which shall only be used in an emergency and/or to have communication with race committee
 2. Mobile phones or similar devices permitting receiving any outside information may only be used in an emergency.



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2. Eligibility requirements

- 2.1 The person in charge on board shall be a member of his/her Member National Authority or one of its affiliated organizations
- 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 organizing 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 number of boats is restricted to 95 boats.

3. Entries

- 3.1 Entry shall be made not later than 2020-05-03.
- 3.2 The entry fee is:
 - 2.900 SEK for Sports Boat Class
 - 2.900 SEK for boats <12m
 - 3.900 SEK for boats ≥12m
- 3.3 Entries and payments shall be done through www.blur.se
- 3.4 Late entry is possible with an additional fee of 1000 SEK, not later than 2020-05-15.
- 3.5 The entry fee does not include harbor fee.

4. Registration and measurement check

- 4.1 Race office is located in Marstrands Havshotell on Koön
Registrations shall be made at the race office not later than:
 - Friday May 29th 16.00-20.00
 - Saturday May 30th 08.00-09.00
- 4.2 Race Committee and Race Office will be moved to Marstrand Island and to MaSS facilities at Södra Strandverket after 09.00 on Saturday the 30th.
- 4.3 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless approved by the race committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the Race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.
- 4.4 A competitor may not be substituted without the written permission of the race committee.



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5. Sailing Instructions

5.1 The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available at registration or downloaded on the website www.blur.se at 2020-05-25.

6. Time schedule

6.1 Program

Friday 29th May	
10.00 approx.	Clinic North Sails
16.00	Tune-up Race
16.00 – 20.00	Registration MBBR
Saturday 30th May	3 races are scheduled
08.00 – 09.00	Registration MBBR
08.00-09.30	Breakfast at Havshotellet
09.00	Competitor´s briefing at Havshotellet
10.30	First warning signal for the day
Sunday 31st May	3 races are scheduled
08.00 – 09.30	Breakfast at Havshotellet
09.00	Competitor´s briefing at Havshotellet
10.30	First warning signal for the day
ASAP when the regatta is completed.	Prize giving ceremony at Oscarsparken

No race will be started after 16.00 on Sunday

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 www.blur.se not later than 2020 05-23.

8. Race area

8.1 Racing will take place on Marstrand fiord.

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.

10. Protests and penalty systems

10.1 The two-turn Penalty is replaced with a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of RRS Part 2 in an incident while racing. This changes rule 44.1



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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.

12. Media Rights

12.1 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.

13. Contacts

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The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.