

Notice of Race

Malmö Segelsällskap proudly invites all sailors to:

International Swedish Championship for Melges 24

Date: June 6th -9th, 2013

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1. Rules

The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1.2 a) The races may be umpired directly on the water in applicable parts of RRS part 2 combined with the opportunity to normal protest procedure. SI15 changes the applicable sections of RRS Part 5, section A and B.

b) Appendix P shall apply, and will be changed as described in NOR 9 b).

1.3 Swedish competitors shall when racing follow the licensing rules for advertising as decided by the Swedish Sailing Federation.

1.4 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

1.5 A competitor who left the harbor must wear personal flotation devices. This rule does not apply to short-term replacement or adjustment of clothing or personal equipment or when the competitor is in the harbor or under deck.

Wet suites and dry suits are not personal flotation device.

This changes RRS 40.

Boats that violate this rule may be warned or penalized at the discretion of the Protest Committee.

2. Eligibility requirements

- 2.1 To be entitled to participate in Riksidrottsförbundets (RF's) Championships each competitor must comply with ISAF Regulation 19. In order to obtain the title Swedish Champion (SM) the competitor must be a Swedish citizen or has resided in Sweden for at least six months the past twelve months before the competition starts. At championships with several crew members a majority of the crew more than (50%) shall meet the rule regarding the title Swedish Champion. If so the entire crew will receive the title. Championship Signs and Championship Titles may only be awarded if at least six boats from at least two different Swedish clubs and two Swedish districts have crossed the finish in any race in the championship.
- 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 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.

3. Entries

- 3.1 Advance entry shall be made no later than May 24th, 2013 by e-mail: mss@mss.m.se
- 3.2 The entry shall include the following:
Skipper's name
Boat number/nationality
Skipper's e-mail adress and mobile number
Crewlist with name, nationality and club for each crew member
- 3.3 The entry fee is 1.500:- SEK for entries up to May 24.
The entry fee for late entries is 1.800:- SEK.
The entry fee is non-refundable.
The regatta dinner at Saturday evening cost 300:- SEK /person and has to be paid together with the entry fee.

Payments shall be made to:

Bank: Swedbank, BIC/SWIFT: SWEDSESS

IBAN: SE 94 8000 0008 2149 3409 2700

Payments within Sweden can alternatively be made to Bg: 990-7957.

4. Registration and measurement checks

- 4.1 Registration shall be made at the Race Office no later than June 8th at.09.00.
- 4.2 Measurement certificate shall be presented prior to racing.
- 4.3 Boats, sails and equipment as well as the crew weight will be checked.

5. Sailing instructions

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

6. Time schedule

- 6.1 Thursday June 6th
 - 15.00 – 17:00 Launching.
 - 18:00 Start of first Tune-up race.
 - 6.2 Friday June 7th
 - 08.00 - 15.00 Launching.
 - 10.00 – 15.00 Registration at MSS Race Office.
Measurement & Safety inspection.
 - 16:00 Start of second Tune-up race.
 - 19:00 Opening ceremony.
 - 6.3 Saturday June 8th
 - 09.30 Skippers meeting.
 - 11:00 Warning signal for the first race.
 - 19:00 Regatta dinner.
 - 6.4 Sunday June 9th
 - 10:00 Warning signal for the day's first race.
No warning signal after 15.00 on Sunday.
 - 16.30 (approx.) Prize giving ceremonies.
- Haul-out will take place immediately after the races. Boats from countries the furthest away will be prioritized in the queue.
- 6.5 Seven (7) or more races at about 1 hour each are planned.

7. Racing area

The race area will be in Öresund close to the Limhamn/Malmö area.

8. The course

The course will be a windward-leeward course.

9. Protests and penalty systems

- a) Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty. This changes rule 44.1.
- b) Appendix P shall apply. Rule P2.3 will not apply and rule P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one. This changes rule appendix P.

10. Scoring

- 10.1 The low point scoring system of RRS App 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. This changes A2.
- 10.2 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

11. Prizes

- 11.1 RF's championship signs are awarded in accordance with the Swedish Sailing Federation Racing Regulations 1.20 for individual Swedish Champion and the club of the crew and in miniature for the crew or team members. If crew members are from different clubs the club will not be awarded any sign. The signs are made of gilded bronze. The second and third best placed sailors/crew meeting the requirements of the Swedish Sailing Racing Regulations 1.20 will be awarded RF signs in silver and bronze.
- 12.2 Additional Prizes may be given at the discretion of the OA for every fifth participant in the Championship.

Date:

March 8, 2013

Chairman of the Race Committee

Christer Frennert

Attachment to notice of race.

Accommodation

All participants are encouraged to stay at Hotel Park Inn (www.parkinn.se/hotel-malmo) in Västra Hamnen in Malmö where we have received a significantly discounted price. The evening events will be in the near area. A double room cost 795 SEK incl VAT per night. It is possible to get an extra bed too. The package includes a double room, a special sailor's breakfast, possibility to make your own lunch pack, wifi and a separate drying room for wet clothes. There is a car parking under the hotel.

You will receive the discount code when the registration fee has been paid. The code is to be used in the online booking system.

Please book as soon as possible to ensure that you get a room and that the hotel is not filled with non-sailors. It will be great fun to see all participants already at breakfast!

Regatta Dinner

All are cordially invited to a fine regatta dinner at the Town Hall on Saturday night starting at 19:00. It will be a perfect opportunity to get to know all the other crews. With this dinner MSS wants to show its support of the Class and hope the Class will grow even stronger in the northern Europe. Book tickets for all the crew, family and sponsors in connection with the entry registration.

Harbor facilities

In close connection to the mooring area you will find:

- Parking for cars, trailers and caravans.
- Grillroom
- Restaurant
- Sailmaker
- Store for yacht equipment
- Repairing possibilities

Address of the Harbor



Airport

Småbåtshamnen
Bryggövägen 1
216 12 Limhamn
WGS 84 (lat, lon):
N 55° 34.982', E 12° 55.034'

Ferries

Position of the Race Course

