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REGATTA

Notice of Race

Event: **GKSS Olympic Class Regatta 2014**
Laser Standard men
Laser R men
Laser R women
Laser 4.7 open
49er open
49er Fx open
29er open
470 open
Finn
RS-Feva Open

Date: **May 2- May 4 2014**

Organizer: **GKSS**

1. Rules

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 To the medals race, ISAF addendum q applies. Addendum q, will be included in the Sailing Instructions and is published with this NoR.
- 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 organising authority.
- 1.5 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 harbour or under deck. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. This changes RRS 40. A boat breaking this rule may be warned or penalised at the discretion of the protest committee.

2. Eligibility requirements

- 2.1 The person in charge on board the boat shall be a member of his/her Member National Authority or one of its affiliated organisations.

- 2.2 Each racing 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 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.

3. Entries

- 3.1 Entry shall be made not later than April 22 2014 on www.gkss.se, entries made at registration may be admitted.
- 3.3 The entry fee is SEK 600 for single handed boats and SEK 800 for double handed boats and shall be paid online on entry.

4. Registration and measurement checks

- 4.1 Registrations shall be made at the race office not later than May 2 09.30
- 4.2 Measurement certificates shall be presented at registration.
- 4.3 Inspection of equipment may occur.

5. Sailing Instructions

- 5.1 The sailing instructions will be handed out at registration.

6. Time schedule

6.1 Programme

Registration	May1 16.00-20.00 May 2 07.30-09.30
Skippers briefing	May 2 10.00
Time for the first warning signal	May 2 11.00 May 3 11.00 May 4 09.00 fleetrace not qualified for medals race May 4 12.00 medals race

The Prize giving ceremony will be held as soon as possible after the medals races.

7. Race format

- 7.1 For Laser, Laser R, Laser 4.7, 470, Finn and RS-Feva, 8 are races scheduled for the first two days.
For 49er, 49er Fx and 29er 10 races are scheduled for the first two days.
For all classes where six boats or more are not qualified for the medal race, one extra race is scheduled on Sunday morning for the not qualified.
- 7.2 One Medal race is scheduled for each class, except Laser 4.7 and RS-feva, on Sunday, starting at 12.00.
When more than 6 participants in a class, the 6 best after the races on Saturday are qualified for the final.
With less than 6 participants in a class, all are qualified for the final.

8. Racing area

- 8.1 The racing areas will be immediately outside GKSS harbour in Långedrag.
The racing areas will be bounded by course limits. A boat passing the course limit may be warned or penalised at the discretion of the protest committee.
- 8.2 An alternate racing area might be used for some classes, the schedule will in such case be changed to allow for a longer time to reach the racing area.

9. The course

- 9.1 Windward-leeward/trapezoid course will be sailed.

10. Protests and penalty systems

- 10.1 RRS P will apply.

11. Scoring

- 11.1 RRS Appendix A will apply. RRS B8 is deleted.
- 11.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 13.3 When less than five races in the opening series have been completed, no score shall be excluded.
- 13.4 In medal races, a boat's score shall be double the number of points specified in RRS Appendix A4.1, and the score for that race shall not be excluded from the series score.
- 13.5 Ties in the series score between boats with different medal race point scores shall be broken in favour of the boat that scored better in the medal race. This changes RRS Appendix A8.

13.6 The boats assigned to compete in the medal race will be ranked highest in the regatta except for a boat disqualified from the medal race under rule RRS 5 or 69.

12. Prizes

12.1 One prize will be given per 5 starting boats.

13. Coach boats

13.1 All coach boats shall be registered at the race office before the regatta and shall display markings supplied by the race committee.

Date: Göteborg February 20
Jan Sjögren Race Officer

Attachment to notice of race.

Det är serviceinriktat att komplettera inbjudan med följande information:

Inkvarteringsmöjligheter

Rese- och transportmöjligheter

Möjlighet att få besättningsmedlemmar på platsen

Information om allmän service på platsen (mat, reparationer m.m.)

Sjösättningsmöjligheter

Kartor, beskrivningar eller annan information om platsen