The International Swedish Championship for Starboats and the Tune Up for the coming SSL Lake Grand Slam 2020 are being held on the beautiful Baggensfjärden.

Organizer: Rasta Star Fleet

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International Swedish Championship for Starboats

Saltsjöbaden, Sweden 7–9 September 2018
Notice of Race

OPEN INTERNATIONAL SWEDISH CHAMPIONSHIP FOR STARBOATS. SALTSJÖBADEN, SWEDEN 7–9 SEPTEMBER 2018

ORGANIZER: RASTA STAR FLEET

1. RULES

1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the rules of the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (STCR). The organizing Authority is Rasta Star Fleet (RSF).

1.2 a) Umpired fleet racing may be used in addition to protest hearings as described in the sailing instructions. This changes RRS part 5, sections A and B.

b) When umpired fleet racing is applied there shall be no appeal from any decisions of the umpires in accordance with RRS 70.5.

c) RRS Appendix P will apply.

1.3 The prescriptions of the national authority shall not apply.

1.4 RRS 95 will be changed to provide that boats not finishing within 6 minutes after the first boat to finish will be scored “Did Not Finish” without hearing.

1.5 RRS 62.2 and 66 will be changed to shorten the time for requesting redress and the requesting that a hearing be re-opened on the last day of racing.

1.6 RRS A.4.1 will be changed to provide that a boat failing to check in prior to the warning signal, will be scored the same as a boat not starting in that race without a hearing. The check in must be done before the first race on each racingday.

1.7 All Boats shall in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 display advertising provided by the event organizer, if applicable. The advertising shall, if applicable, be carried on both sides of the hull.

1.8 Competitors shall when aloft 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.

1.9 In the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions and Supplementary Instructions shall take precedence. This changes rule 63.2.

1.10 All entries, when accepted, will be displayed on the organizer website. This display can be considered as a confirmation included publishing of photos taken during the event by organizers photographers.

2. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

2.1 To be entitled to participate in Riksidrottsförbundet’s championships, each competitor must comply with ISAF Regulation 9. In order to be awarded the title Swedish Champion (SM) the competitors shall be Swedish citizens or have resided in Sweden for at least six months the last twelve months before the event starts. At championships with more than one competitor per boat, a majority of the crew (more than 50%) shall comply with the rule regarding the title Swedish Champion. If so, the entire crew will be awarded the title Swedish Champion. Championship plaquette and titles may be awarded if six or more boats from at least three different clubs located in more than one district have crossed the finish line in one race in the championship.

2.2 Only skippers and crew eligible to compete under the ISAF Eligibility Code shall be eligible to compete in this regatta.

2.3 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance. Insurance policy should be shown at registration.

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.

3. ENTRIES

3.1 Entries shall be submitted to Rasta Star Fleet by using the entry form at www.swestar.org not later than August 24th. The entry form must be completed in full.

3.2 The entry fee is 1,500 SEK and includes boat, car and trailer parking if required, one launching, one hauling and regatta dinner.

3.3 Entry fee shall be paid to Rasta Star Fleet BG: 795-3607, IBAN: SE351000000005691006926, SWIFT/BIC: ESSESESS not later than 24 August. If entry fee is paid after 24 August the late paid fee is 1,800 SEK. No entries will be accepted after 3 September.

4. REGISTRATION AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

4.1 Registrations shall be made at the race office not later than Friday 7 September at 9:00 hrs.

4.2 Each participating boat shall have a valid Measurement Certificate and a Weight Certificate.

4.3 Each boat shall show the same sail number and national letters as indicated in the entry.

4.4 Insurance Policy shall be presented prior to racing.

4.5 Spot checks may be prior to the races and subsequent to each day’s races. (Safety gear)

4.6 Launching and hauling will be at Sune Carlsson Boatyard in Saltsjöbaden/Baggenstjärden.

- All boats will be berthed at the yard
- The regatta office is located at the yard

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 The sailing instructions will be handed out at registration.

6. TIME SCHEDULE

6.1 Programme:

Thursday 10.00–10.00 Registration and launching

Thursday 12.00 Star Clinic with Frithiof Kleen

Friday 8.00–10.00 Opening ceremony and skippers meeting

Friday 10.00 Afternoon party immediately after the races

Saturday 18.00 Regatta Dinner

Time for first warning signal: Friday 11.55

Saturday 9.55

Sunday 9.55 No race will be started after 15:00 hrs

6.2 Eight (8) races are scheduled.

7. RACE FORMAT

7.1 There will be no division race. One fleet races are scheduled.

8. RACING AREA

8.1 The racing areas will be on the water at Lake Baggenstjärden.

9. THE COURSE

9.1 Windward-leeward course will be sailed.

10. PROTESTS AND PENALTY SYSTEMS

10.1 RRS P will apply.

11. SCORING

11.1 The Low Point Scoring System, RRS A, will apply, modified so that each series score will be the total of her races score with her worst score exclude if more than four (4) races are completed.

11.2 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

12. PRIZES

12.1 One prize per five participating boat.

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