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## 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 (ISCYRA). The organizing Authority is Rasta Star Fleet (RSF).
- 1.2 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.
- 1.3 When umpired fleet racing is applied there shall be no appeal from any decisions of the umpires in accordance with RRS 70.5.
- 1.4 RRS Appendix P will apply.
- 1.5 The prescriptions of the national authority shall apply.
- 1.6 RRS 35 will be changed to provide that boats not finishing within 30 minutes after the first boat to finish will be scored "Did Not Finish" without hearing.
- 1.7 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.
- 1.8 RRS A4.1 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 racing day.
- 1.9 All Boats shall in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20 display advertising provided by the event organizer, if applicable. The advertising shall, if applicable, be carried on both sides of the hull.
- 1.10 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.

- 1.11 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 63.7.
- 1.12 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 Riksidrottsförbundets championships, each competitor must comply with ISAF Regulation 19. 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 plaque 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 Skipper must be an active member of ISCYRA and have a racing license from the Swedish Sailing Federation (not valid for foreign citizens). Contact Lars Nordling.
- 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 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance. Insurance policy should be showed at registration.

### 3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 Entries shall be submitted to Rasta Star Fleet by using the entry form at [www.swestar.org](http://www.swestar.org) not later than 16 July. The entry form must be completed in full.
- 3.2 The entry fee is 2.000 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: 5319-0765, IBAN: SE816000000000342144758, SWIFT/BIC: HANDSESS not later than 19 July. If entry fee is paid after 16 July the fee is 2.300 SEK. No entries will be accepted after Thursday 5 August.

### 4. REGISTRATION AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

- 4.1 Registrations shall be made at the race office not later than Friday 6 August at 10:00 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 Nynäshamns Segel Sällskap in Nynäshamn
  - All boats will be berthed at the Yacht Club
  - The regatta office is located at the Yacht Club

### 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

Any questions, contact Lars Nordling,  
[lars@streamnordic.se](mailto:lars@streamnordic.se), + 46 70 686 34 99

### 6. SCHEDULE

#### 6.1 Program:

Thursday	16.00–18.00	Registration and launching
Friday	8.00–10.00	Registration and launching
Friday	10.00	Skippers meeting
Friday		Aftersail party immediately after the races
Saturday	18.00	Regatta Dinner

#### Time for first warning signal:

Friday	12.55	
Saturday	9.55	
Sunday	9.55	No race will be started after 14.00 hrs.

- 6.2 Seven (7) 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 outside Nynäshamn.

### 9. THE COURSE

- 9.1 Courses will be sailed according to ISCYRA rules.

### 10. PROTESTS & 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.