





# Notice of race

# **Open Swedish Championship for IOM 2018**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> of May 2018

# 1. Organizing Authority

The Swedish Championship for IOM 2018 is organized by SRSS (Stockholms Radiosegelsällskap) and SS Vättern and Enmeterförbundet (SWE IOM-NCA).

# 2. Venue

The championship will be held in Vadstena. Sailing location is Vadstena Pier, close to Vadstena Castle.

# 3. Rules

- 3.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) as changed by the RRS Appendix E, this Notice of Race (NoR), the Sailing Instructions (SI), the International IOM Class Rules and The Equipment Rules of Sailing.
- 3.2 In case of umpired fleet racing, IRSA Addendum Q shall apply.

- 3.3 If the fleet is divided into two or more heats Heat Management System 2016 shall apply.
- 3.4 The Sailing Instructions shall prevail in case of conflict with this Notice of Race.

# 4. Eligibility requirements

- 4.1 To be entitled to participate in championships sanctioned by the Swedish Sports Federation, each competitor shall 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.
- 4.2 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.
- 4.3 Swedish competitors shall hold a valid license for competition on a national level in accordance with Swedish Sailing Federation regulations.

# 5. Entries

- 5.1 The number of competitors is limited to 32.
- 5.2 Entries shall be submitted no later than Sunday, May 6, 2018. Each entry shall include Name, Sail Number, Club, e-mail address, mobile telephone number.
- 5.3 Competitors register via <u>www.srss.se</u> under the section: "Anmälan" where you choose the event and press the icon under "Registrering" to get access to the entry form.
- 5.4 The entries will be allocated places as per below and the list of competitors will be published on <u>www.srss.se</u>

If more than 32 entries on 6 May 24.00 hrs the following will prevail.

Swedish entries are allocated places as per the Swedish "Rankinglista" valid on May 6<sup>th</sup> 2018. Foreign entries will be allocated by the discretion of the organisers who shall take into account the submitted NCA prioritised lists, previous results in Swedish and International championships.

5.5 The entry fee is SEK 500 including lunch & coffee to be paid latest by Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 2018 to:

From Sweden: SRSS PG konto: 39 22 98-6

From abroad: Stockholms Radiosegelsällskap SRSS IBAN: SE57 9500 0099 6034 0392 2986 BIC-kod (SWIFT-address): NDEASESS

5.6 Each entry will only be valid subject that the entry fee is paid on time.

# 6. Time schedule

Sunday, May 6 Closing date for entry

Thursday, May 10 Closing date for payment

#### Saturday, May 19

08:00-09:15 Registration and measurement.
Place: At the racing area
09:30 Skippers meeting and briefing.
10:00 First warning signal
Lunch break when suitable.
17:00 No heat will be started after this time

#### Sunday, May 20

09:00 First warning signal Lunch break when suitable. 15:30 No heat will be started after this time Price giving ceremony will commence as soon as possible after the results are calculated and presented.

6.1 Lunch and refreshments during both days of the event is included in the entry fee.

# 7. Registration and measurement checks

7.1 Boats, together with their valid measurement certificates shall be presented for registration before 09:15 on May 19. However, the Race Committee may extend the time for registration and event measurement if there is a valid reason to do so. No boat shall be eligible for racing until it has been registered and and has passed event measurement.

# 8. Sailing Instructions

8.1 The sailing instructions will be published on <u>www.srss.se</u> and also sent by email to the registered competitors no later than May 16.

# 9. Race format and scoring

- 9.1 The Racing system will be HMS 2016. Fleet racing will be considered as an option whenever fever than 20 boats are starting at any race scheduled.
- 9.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

#### 10. Racing area

10.1 The racing area will be Vadstena Pier, located close to Vadstena Castle.

#### 11. Frequencies:

11.1 Only applicable if you are not using 2.4GHz: Permitted frequencies other than 2.4GHz are: 27MHz, 35MHz. Bring at least two frequencies.

# 12. Prizes

- 12.1 Prices will be given by a total number equal to one for every four competitor having started in the regatta.
- 12.2 Swedish Championship plaquette and titles may be awarded to Swedish competitors if six or more boats from at least three different Swedish clubs located in more than one Swedish districts have crossed the finish line in one race in the championship.

Welcome to Vadstena and an exciting racing weekend!

Stockholm March 19, 2018

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