

Grötviks Segelsällskap invites to 2012 Nordic Championship and Swedish Class Championship for 505

Notice of race

Event: Nordic championships and Swedish Class Championships

Date: 7-9 September 2012

Organiser: Grötviks Segelsällskap

1. Rules

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

1.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority

2 Eligibility requirements

2.1 Competitors must comply with ISAF Regulation 19.

2.2 In order to obtain the title Swedish Class Champion the competitor must be Swedish citizen or have resided in Sweden for at least six months during the past twelve months before the competition starts. The competitor must also be member in the Swedish 505 Class Association.

2.3 For the Nordic Championship, all competitors (including crew members) shall be members of a club affiliated to its ISAF national authority.

2.4 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance.

2.5 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

3. Entries

3.1 Entry and payment is sent to Grötviks Segelsällskap through form at www.grotvik.se/nm505

3.2 The entry shall include information as asked for in the form.

3.3 The entry fee is 700 SEK and is paid via www.grotvik.se/nm505

4. Registration and measurement checks

4.1 Registration should be made at the race office no later than Saturday September 8 at 09.00.

4.2 Official measurement certificate, as well as insurance papers, shall be presented at registration. Boats that are 25 years or older may participate without measurement certificate.

4.3 Participants certify that boats and equipment complies with the 505 Class rules. The Race Committee may measure any boat and/or spars and/or sails during the championship.

5. Sailing Instructions

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

6. Time schedule

6.1 Program

Friday 7 Sept

15.00-20.00 Registration, measurement and safety inspection.

18.00 Hungry 505-sailors have food in the clubhouse, make reservation and payment in advance through the entry form.

Saturday 8 Sept

09.00 Skippers meeting

11.00 First start for the day (four races planned)

18.00 Sailors dinner at Tylöbäck. Make reservation and payment in advance through the entry form.

Sunday 9 Sept

10.00 Skippers meeting

11.00 First start for the day (three races planned)

Last possible start 15.00

Prize giving ceremony

5. Racing area

7.1 The racing area will be Laholmsbukten approximately 15 minutes sailing from the harbour.

8. The course/starting sequence

8.1 Windward-leeward course will be sailed. Course length will be set for a target time of 45minutes.

- 8.2 The course will be displayed in the Sailing Instructions and presented at skippers meeting.
- 8.3 The start will be either gate start or traditional start depending on conditions. The starting sequence will be defined in the Sailing Instructions and explained at the skippers' meeting.
- 9. Protests and penalty systems**
- 9.1 RRS Appendix P will apply.
- 10. Scoring**
- 10.1 The low point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply, modified so that when four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When three or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.2 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.
- 11. Prizes**
- 11.1 Class Association awards and organiser prizes will be presented.
- 11.2 Nordic Sailing Federation gold, silver and bronze medals will be given to the top three places of all participants in the Nordic Championship.
- 11.3 Perpetual trophy (vandringspris) "Nordic Champion" will be given to the best entirely Nordic crew (countries of ISAF group G) in the Nordic Championship.
- 11.4 Swedish Class Championship perpetual trophy "Hornet" will be given to the best entirely Swedish crew in the championship.
- 11.5 Championship perpetual trophy "505 Classic" will be given to the best entirely Swedish crew whose boat is at least 25 years old.

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Further practical information will be posted on www.grotvik.se/nm505

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