



Unofficial Zoom8 Team Racing European Championship

Boo Segelsällskap

8 - 9 October 2016

Mjölkudden Saltsjö-Boo, Stockholm, Sweden

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing, RRS*.
- 1.2 Appendix D will apply including D2. single flag protest procedure.
- 1.3 No national authority prescription will apply.
- 1.4 Competitors shall wear personal floatation devices all times while afloat, except briefly while changing clothing.
This changes part 4 preamble and rule 40.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will prevail.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board, located at the dinghy park.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Changes to the sailing instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board at least 15 minutes before the scheduled start of races, except that any change to the schedule of races shall be posted before 20:00 hours on the day before.
- 3.2 Sailing Instructions can also be changed on the water orally by the Race Committee and/or the Umpires, prior to the warning signal, when flag L is displayed. It is the responsibility of each team to obtain any oral instructions given. These changes will also be communicated to the coaches on VHF channel 72.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on flagpole located at the dinghy park.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'at earliest 20 minutes'.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

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| 5.1 | Friday, 7 October | 17:00-20:00 | Registration |
| | Saturday, 8 October | 08:00-09:00 | Registration |
| | | 08:30 | Coach meeting |
| | | 10:00 | First warning signal of the day |
| | Sunday, 9 October | 08:00 | Coach meeting |
| | | 09:30 | First warning signal of the day |
- 5.2 After a long postponement, to alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, an orange flag will be displayed with one sound signal for at least four minutes before a warning signal is displayed.

6 FORMAT

- 6.1 The event will be a four boat against four boat team race. For teams having five competitors, any four may compete in a race, provided that the fifth competitor remains in the waiting area, ashore or on a support boat from the warning signal of that race until that race has been completed and is not allowed to assist the team in any way.
- 6.2 Attachment B shows the intended racing format. The format may be modified during the event in a fair and practical way, taking into account the entries, weather conditions, time constraints and any other relevant factors.
- 6.3 The Race Committee may decide not to run or re-sail a race if the result of that race is not relevant to the progress of any team to the next stage.
- 6.4 The boats shall display distinguishing marks, which will be provided by the Race Office upon registration.

7 RACING AREA

The racing area is just outside BooSS harbor.

8 THE COURSE

- 8.1 The diagram in Attachment A shows the course, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be passed and which side each mark is to be left.
- 8.2 The Race Committee may move marks of the course at any time. Rule 33 will not apply. The moving of a mark by the Race Committee will not be grounds for a boat to request redress. This changes rule 60.1(b)

9 MARKS

- 9.1 The rounding marks are yellow round buoys.
- 9.2 The starting marks will be a Race Committee signal boat at the starboard end of the starting line and a round buoy at the port end. The signal boat and the pin end buoy will display an orange flag.
- 9.3 The finishing marks will be the Race Committee finishing boat at the starboard end of finishing line and a round buoy at the port end. The finishing boat and the pin end buoy will display a blue flag.

10 THE START

10.1 Races will be started as follows:

SIGNAL	MINUTES TO START	SOUND SIGNAL	VISUAL SIGNAL
Attention		Repeating short signal	
Warning	3 minutes	One long signal	Sign "3" displayed
Preparatory	2 minutes	One long signal	Sign "2" displayed Sign "3" removed
One-minute	1 minute	One long signal	Sign "1" displayed Sign "2" removed
Start	0 minutes	One short signal	Sign "1" removed

This changes rule 26.

10.2 The starting line will be between staffs displaying orange flags on the starting marks.

10.3 Individual recall: When a boat has to comply with RRS 29.1 the race committee will promptly display flag X with repeating sound signals until any part of her hull, crew or equipment is on the starting side but no longer than one minute. This changes 29.1.

10.4 A boat starting later than 2 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without hearing. This changes RRS A4.

10.5 The race number of those about to start will be displayed on the aft of the committee boat before the warning signal. When the race number is displayed in this way, it overrides all prior communications, schedules or instructions. The Race Committee may at any time remove a particular race from the published sequence of races and run it at a later time.

10.6 Boats may approach the starting line only after the race number has been displayed. Boats that have finished shall return directly to the waiting area or ashore, keeping well clear of all boats racing and of all boats whose warning signal has been made. The waiting area windward boundary and sides will be designated by orange marks.

11 THE FINISH

The finish line will be between staffs displaying blue flags on the finish marks. The approximate position of the finishing line is shown in Attachment A.

12 RACE MANAGEMENT AND TIME LIMIT

12.1 The Race Committee may abandon a race for any reason. This changes rule 32.

12.2 Abandonment may be signaled orally by the Race Committee and/or the Umpires.

12.3 Abandoned races may be re-sailed, and if so, a new warning signal will be made as soon as practical. This changes rule 32 and Race Signals.

12.4 Unless otherwise specified in the appendix to these SIs, the time limit for each race will be 30 minutes. Boats failing to finish within ten minutes after the first boat finishes will be scored DNF. This amends rule 35.

13 UMPIRING AND FLAGS

The required red protest flag must be capable of being deployed at arm's length where it is easily visible to the protested boat and Umpires.

14 PROTESTS & REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 14.1 For protests and requests for redress other than protests under a rule listed in rule D2.2, competitors shall promptly display a red flag and inform an Umpire or the Race Committee immediately upon finishing. This changes D1.2(c)
The Umpires will, when appropriate, hear protests and requests for redress while afloat.
- 14.2 The protest time limit for competitors is two minutes after finishing and for the Race Committee or Jury it is 60 minutes after the last boat finishes the last race of the day.
- 14.3 A hearing may be declined if it is not relevant to progress to the next round. This changes rule 63.
- 14.4 Breaches of class rules will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes rule 60.1(a).
- 14.5 Breaches of SI 6.1, SI 10.5, SI 13 or SI 18 will not be ground for a protest or redress from a competitor. This changes 63.1(a).
- 14.6 A penalty from the jury may be less than a disqualification.

15 REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT

Substitution of damaged or lost equipment limited by the class rules will not be allowed unless authorized by the Race Committee. Request for substitution shall be made to the committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

16 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

- 16.1 Competitors shall ensure that Equipment is maintained to comply with her Class Rules.
- 16.2 The equipment inspectors may conduct checks & inspections of equipment, at any time during the regatta. On the water, a boat can be instructed by a Race Committee equipment inspector or measurer to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection.

17 OFFICIAL BOATS

Umpire boats will display a flag with "Jury".

18 SUPPORT BOATS

A support boat shall remain at least 50 meters away from any racing competitor. If anchored, it shall remain in the waiting area.

19 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls while racing.

20 PRIZES

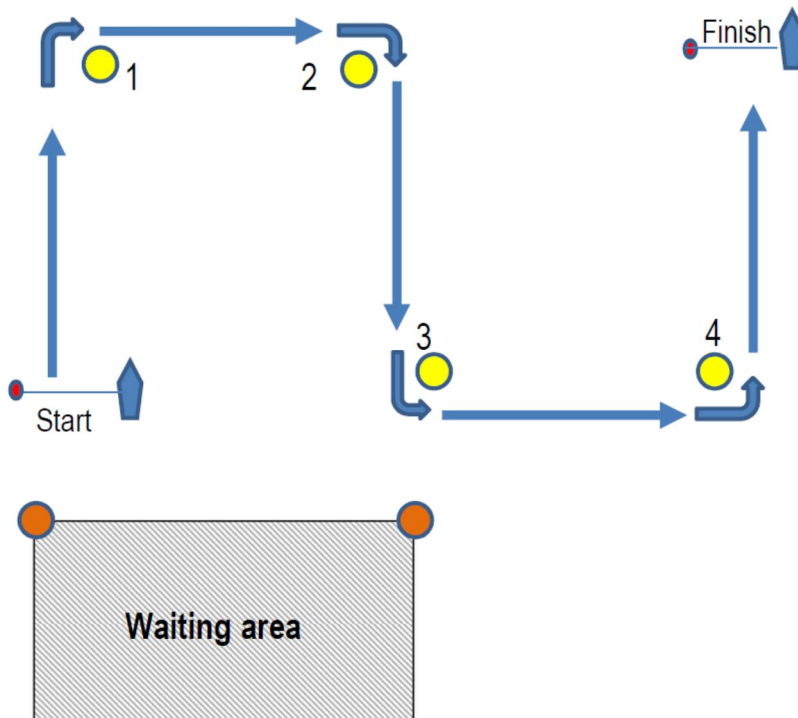
Prizes will be awarded for the top three teams.

21 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.

ATTACHEMENT A

The course



ATTACHEMENT B

The teams:

# 1:	Kalövig Team, DEN	# 2:	Axel, Love, Oscar, SWE	# 3:	Shady Ladies, SWE
# 4:	JAS, SWE	# 5:	The Others, SWE	# 6:	Pirates of Sweden, SWE
# 7:	Altair St1, RUS	# 8:	EZ PZ, DEN	# 9:	The Muppets, SWE

The format with 9 teams

The championship consists of Round 1, Round 2 and Finals.

This ensures that each team will race at least 12 races.

Remember that the format may be changed during the event as described in SI 6.

Round 1:

All teams race against each other:

Round 1				
Race no	Team	Pts	Pts	Team
1	T1	v		T8
2	T4	v		T6
3	T9	v		T7
4	T2	v		T5
5	T1	v		T5
6	T7	v		T2
7	T6	v		T3
8	T8	v		T4
9	T1	v		T3
10	T9	v		T4
11	T2	v		T8
12	T5	v		T6
13	T1	v		T4
14	T3	v		T8
15	T9	v		T6
16	T5	v		T7
17	T4	v		T2
18	T6	v		T7
19	T8	v		T5
20	T3	v		T9
21	T5	v		T4
22	T1	v		T9
23	T2	v		T3
24	T7	v		T8
25	T1	v		T2
26	T5	v		T9
27	T7	v		T3
28	T6	v		T8
29	T4	v		T7
30	T1	v		T6
31	T3	v		T5
32	T9	v		T2
33	T1	v		T7
34	T6	v		T2
35	T8	v		T9
36	T4	v		T3

Round 2:

The 4 best teams continue to Group A and the last 5 teams to Group B. In each group all teams race against each other. The points from Round 1 will not be carried forward.

Race no	Group A		Group B	
37			Rank 8	Rank 7
38	Rank 1	Rank 4		
39			Rank 6	Rank 9
40	Rank 2	Rank 4		
41			Rank 5	Rank 8
42	Rank 2	Rank 3		
43			Rank 6	Rank 7
44	Rank 1	Rank 2		
45			Rank 9	Rank 5
46	Rank 4	Rank 3		
47			Rank 6	Rank 8
48	Rank 1	Rank 3		
49			Rank 9	Rank 7
50			Rank 6	Rank 5
51			Rank 8	Rank 9
52			Rank 5	Rank 7

The finals:

Points from Round 2 will not be carried forward

No 1 and 2 from Group A will race for gold and silver medals. The winner is the team first winning 2 races.

No 3 and 4 from Group A will race one race for the bronze medals.

Race no			
53	Rank 1	Rank 2	Finale
54	Rank 3	Rank 4	Place- 3-4
55	Rank 1	Rank 2	Finale
56*	Rank 1	Rank 2	Finale

* only if needed