



2011 Nordic Youth Sailing Championships

Sønderborg – Denmark

Sønderborg Yacht Club

24 – 30 July 2011

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012*.
- 1.2 The applying prescriptions of the Scandinavian Sailing Association and the Danish Sailing Association will be incorporated into the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3 The Rules for Nordic Championships will apply.
- 1.4 Racing rule(s) will be changed as follows:
 - Rules 35, A4 and A5 will be changed so that boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish.
 - Rule 44.1 will be changed for 29er so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
 - Rule 60.1(a) will be changed to state, that a competitor cannot protest another boat or competitor for breaches of some specific parts of the sailing instructions.
 - Rule 61.1(a) will be changed so that a boat intending to protest shall inform the Race Committee immediately after she finishes or retires.
 - Rule 61.1 (a) (2) is deleted for A-Optimist.
 - Rules 62.2 and 66 will be changed to shorten the time limit for a request for redress and for reopening of protest hearings on the last scheduled day of racing.
 - Rules A4 and A5 will be changed to state, that at boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start.

The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Boats may be required to:

- Display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority
- Carry GPS tracking units while afloat



3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The event is open for nationals or ordinary residents of Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden competing in the classes Optimist, Europe, Zoom 8, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7 and 29er. The organizing authority reserves the right to cancel racing for classes which at the entry deadline do not fulfill the conditions for minimum number of boats and participating nations as given in the Rules for Nordic Championships.
- 3.2 ISAF eligibility as described in Regulation 19 is required for all competitors.
- 3.3 The number of competitors is restricted to 20 male and 20 female competitors from each country in each of the Optimist, Europe, Zoom 8, Laser Radial and Laser 4.7 classes. In the 29'er class the quota for each country is 20 crews.
- 3.4 (a) All competitors shall be at least 12 years of age on 31 December 2011.
 (b) Competitors in the Optimist class shall be at most 15 years of age on 31 December 2011.
 (c) All other competitors shall be at most 18 years of age on 31 December 2011.
- 3.5 Each national authority with competitors in the regatta shall appoint at least one team leader who shall appoint a group leader for each class represented.

4 ENTRY

- 4.1 Entries shall be made by each national class association on the event site www.syckapsejlads.dk.
- 4.2 Entries shall be made no later than 1 July 2011.
- 4.3 Entries for the Optimist team race shall be made in the race office no later than 26 July at 18:00. Each country may enter one girl team and one boy team. The entry fee for the Optimist team race is 100 Euros per team, to be paid at the entry for the team race.
- 4.4 The entry fee is 100 Euros per boat.
- 4.5 Payment shall be made by the national class association no later than 1 July 2011 by bank transfer to: Danske Bank, Perlegade 24-26, DK-6400 Sønderborg, Account no. 3227 380 578, IBAN NO. DK17 3000 3227 3805 78, SWIFT-BIC DABADKKK.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Class	Monday 25 July	Tuesday 26 July	Wednesday 27 July	Thursday 28 July	Friday 29 July	Saturday 30 July
Optimist	PRACTICE RACE	3	3	TEAM RACE	2	RESERVE DAY
Zoom 8		3	3		2	
Europe		3	3	3	2	
Laser		3	3	3	2	
29er		5	5	5	3	

Saturday 30 July will only be used for racing for any classes for which less than three (3) races have been completed by Friday 29 July.



6 TIME SCHEDULE

Day	Time	
Sunday 24 July	9.00	Team Leader Meeting
	9.00-20.00	Registration
Monday 25 July	9.00-12.00	Registration
	13.00	Warning Signal – practice race
	17.00	Opening Ceremony
Tuesday 26 July	08.30	Coach / Team Leader Meeting
	11.00	First Warning Signal of the day
Wednesday 27 July	08.30	Coach / Team Leader Meeting
	11.00	First Warning Signal of the day
Thursday 28 July	08.30	Coach / Team Leader Meeting
	09.00	Briefing for Team Race participants and coaches (Optimist and Zoom 8)
	11.00	First Warning Signal of the day
Friday 29 July	08.30	Coach / Team Leader Meeting
	11.00	First Warning Signal of the day
	A.S.A.P.	Price Giving Ceremony
Saturday 30 July		Reserve Day – See notice board for schedule if applicable

Provided that at least three (3) races have been completed, no warning signal will be made after 16.00 on Friday 29 July. No warning signal will be made after 16.00 on Saturday 30 July.

7 REGISTRATION AND MEASUREMENT

7.1 At registration each boat shall present

- A measurement certificate (when relevant)
- Proof of third-party liability insurance; see paragraph 19
- A filled-in equipment declaration form (to be handed in).

7.2 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration. Preliminary sailing instructions may be published on the Championship website.

9 VENUE

The venue will be Sønderborg Yacht Harbour. For further information on the venue and the racing area, see the event website.



10 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows:

Class	Course	Target time (min)
Optimist	Trapezoid or IODA Championship Course	50
Zoom 8	Trapezoid	50
Europe	Trapezoid	50
Laser Radial / 4.7	Trapezoid	50
29er	Windward-Leeward	30

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1 For the 29er class, rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 11.2 Appendix P – "Special Procedures For Rule 42" – will apply.
- 11.3 Decisions of the jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

12 SCORING

- 12.1 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a Nordic Championship series.
- 12.2 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from 5 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

13 SAFETY

Danish legislation requires every boat to be equipped with personal buoyancy for the number of persons on board at any time.

14 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall display national identification (national flag or country letters). Support boats shall be registered on the event website or at the race office. Further regulations for support boats may be issued by the race committee.

15 RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.



16 PRIZES

- 16.1 Gold, silver and bronze plaques of the Scandinavian Sailing Association will be awarded in each class, and in addition for the team race.
- 16.2 In addition, there will be at least one prize for every 5 boats in each class; however a maximum of 10 prizes per class.

17 MEDIA RIGHTS

The Organizing Authority holds all media rights to any motion pictures, still photographs, live or taped film or video on television and/or other media showing any competitor during the regatta as well as content use in any media for either editorial, press or advertising purposes without compensation.

18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

19 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of € 1.000.000 per event or the equivalent. Proof of insurance shall be produced at registration.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

You will find further information on the event website: www.syckapsejlads.dk.