



NOTICE OF RACE

Open Finnish Championship 26-28.8 2011

Organizing authority: Esbo Segelförening r.f in conjunction with the Finnish 606 Class Association

1. RULES

1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the "Rules" as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-12 (RRS)

1.2 The 606 class rules will apply.

2. ADVERTISING

2.1. Competitor advertising will not be restricted.

2.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ENTRY REGULATIONS

3.1. The championship is open to boats of the 606 class that has a valid measurement certificate.

3.2 Entries shall be made through the web site of the organizing authority www.esbosegelforening.fi

3.2. Entries shall be made before 22th August 2011. The Organizing Committee has the right to accept entries received after this date. Late entry is subject to double entry fee (160€) according to class rules.

4. ENTRY FEE

4.1. The entry fee is EUR 80,00

4.2 Methods of payment:

-Bank transfer before 22th of August 2011.

Bank: Aktia 405549-2145255, IBAN: FI3140554920145255, SWIFT/BIC: HELSFIHH . In message field name and sail number

5. PROGRAM

5.1.

DATE TIME DESCRIPTION

Thursday, 25th August 2011 From 18.00 to 21.00 h Registration & Launching



Friday, 26th August 2011 From 09.00 to 12.00 h Registration & Launching

Friday, 26th August 2011 13:00 h. Starting time of the first race of the day

Saturday 27th August 2011 11:00 h. Starting time of the first race of the day

Saturday 27th August 2011 * Regatta Party , ESF

Sunday 28th August 2011 11.00 h. Starting time of the first race of the day

(*) More information will be given during the regatta.

On Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th there will be races for 505 class on the same course.

5.2 Any race whose starting procedure has not started by 16.00 on the last day of the regatta will be abandoned and not re-sailed.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1.. Sailing Instructions will be available at the web site www.esbosegelforening.fi the days previous to the regatta. Copies of Sailing Instructions will be handed over at the Race Office during the registration.

7. RACE OFFICE

7.1. The Race Office is located at ESF, Amiralshamnen, Esbo

8. MEASUREMENT / INSPECTION

8.1. Equipment checks may be made throughout the Regatta at the discretion of Class

Representative or Race Committee.

9. RACING FORMAT

9.1. Up to 8 races will be sailed.

9.2. Two races are scheduled 26th, three races 27th and 28th August. The Race Committee has the right to add one extra race per day if the number of races is under the schedule.

10. RACING AREA

10.1. Racing area will be Kytö fjärden, distance from Amiralshamnen approx. 2.4 NM. Boats are requested to stay in the Pentala harbor between racing. Boats are not allowed to be taken out of water without permission from racing committee.

11. THE COURSE

11.1. A windward-leeward course will be used with an leeward finish. The target time for the first boat to finish in each race will be 60 minutes.



12. PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-turns penalty is replaced by the One-turn penalty.

13. SCORING

13.1. The Low-Point Scoring System (RRS Appendix A) will apply.

13.2. When 6 or more races are completed, 1 race score will be excluded.

13.3. A minimum of 4 completed races are required to constitute the Championship.

14. PRIZES

14.1 The Finnish Open Championship Trophy will be awarded to the boat with the overall lowest score.

Championship medals will be awarded to the three top positions.

Additional prizes may be awarded according to entry numbers.

15. LIABILITY

15.1. Organizer and their officers, members and volunteers do not accept liability for loss of life or property, or personal injury or damage caused by or arising out of the Regatta and competitors take part in the Regatta at their own risk.

15.2. The establishment of the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions in no way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibility of a competitor being solely and entirely responsible for the management of a boat he or she is sailing.

15.3 The participating boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims.

16. INDEMNIFICATION

To the fullest extent permitted by law, each competitor agrees to indemnify and hold the Organiser, owners, affiliates, officers, employees, committee persons and race officials acting in their official capacities harmless, from any third party claim to the extent arising from a competitor's acts or omissions.

17. INFORMATION

Please contact the Organizer, ESF for any further questions you would require:

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18. CHANGES TO THE NOTICE OF RACE

This Notice of Race may be subject to amendments which will be published on the ESF website, www.esbosegelforening.fi



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