



Notice of Race

Event: Swedish Championship for Finn Class

Date: 2014-08-21 – 2014-08-24

Organizer: Lerkils Båtsällskap, Lerkils Hamn 35, 434 93 Vallda
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1. Rules

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.3 Swedish competitors shall when racing follow the licensing rules for advertising as decided by the Swedish Sailing Federation.
- 1.4 Boats **may** be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 1.5 Competitors shall when afloat wear personal flotation devices of a suitable size certified by an internationally recognized authority. This rule does not apply to short-term replacement or adjustment of clothing or personal equipment, or when competitors are in the harbor or under deck. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. This changes RRS 40. A boat that breaks this rule may be warned or penalized at the discretion of the protest committee.

2. Eligibility requirements

- 2.1 To be entitled to participate in Riksidrottsförbundets championships, each competitor must 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.
At championships with more than one competitor per boat, a majority of the crew (more than 50%) shall comply with the rule regarding the title Swedish Champion. If so, the entire crew will be awarded the title Swedish Champion. Championship plaque and titles may be awarded if six or more boats from at least three different clubs located in more than one district have crossed the finish line in one race in the championship.
- 2.2 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance.
- 2.3 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.

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

3. Entries

- 3.1 Only competitors eligible in accordance with Finn Class Rules, who are current members of an IFA, recognized National Finn Association, and a club registered in SSF.

- 3.2 Entry shall be made not later than 2014-08-15 at <http://www.lerkil.net>

- 3.2 The advance entry shall include the following: Skippers full name, and sail number.

- 3.3 The entry fee is 950 SEK and shall be paid to BG 381-4738 (International payment via BIC: SWEDSESS, IBAN SE1780000810599248998669)

4. Registration and measurement checks

- 4.1 Registrations shall be made at the race office not later than 2014-08-22 11.00

- 4.2 Measurement certificates shall be presented prior to racing.

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

5. Sailing Instructions

- 5.1 The sailing instructions will be handed out at registration.



6. Time schedule

6.1

Date	Time/Warning Signal	Programme
Day 1: Thursday 2014-08-21	16:00 to 18:30	Registration and measurement.
Day 2: Friday 2014-08-22	09:00 to 11:00 (11:30) (12:30) (18:00)	Registration and Measurement Skippers Meeting/Opening Racing (3 races) Grill (Hamburger meal) and Daily First
Day 3: Saturday 2014-08-23	(11:00) 19:00	Racing (3 races) Regatta Dinner and Daily First
Day 4: Sunday 2014-08-24	(11:00) (16:00)	Racing (3 races) Grill (Hamburger meal)/Prize Giving Ceremenony/Closing

6.2 9 races are scheduled for. In the event of any day's sailing being lost, an additional race may be scheduled for the following day(s) to enable the lost race (s) to be sailed. A maximum of 4 races per day will be sailed

6.3 No race will be started after 15:00 on the last day of racing

6.4 It is requested by the National Finn Class and the organizers that race participants attend the Opening and Closing ceremonies

7. Race format

7.1 If more than 50 boats register, the boats will be divided into smaller fleets for a series of qualifying races and the results will determine each boat's assignment to two fleets for the final series. Further details will be included in the sailing instructions.

8. Racing area

8.1 The racing areas will be the waters just outside the Regatta Harbour: Lerkils Hamn.

9. The course

9.1 Courses will be as per the current IFA Championship Rules

11. Scoring



- 11.1 The low point scoring system of RRS A will apply, modified so that when three or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

12. Prizes

- 12.1 Daily prizes will be awarded to the skippers finishing first in each race.
- 12.2 Championship plaquette and titles may be awarded 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.
- 12.3 Prize for best performing sailor age 55 or older.
- 12.4 Prize for best "old boat" may be awarded.

13. Rights to use name and likeness

- 13.1 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

14 Changes to the Notice of Race

- 14.1 Any changes to this notice of race will be posted on the official regatta website www.finnjolle.se and www.lerkil.net

15 Information

- 15.1 General practical information will be posted on the event site; www.lerkil.net

Date: 2014-06-30



Attachment to notice of race.

Lerkils Båtsällskap (LBS) offers in cooperation with "Västkostgården"
<http://www.vastkostgarden.se/> (alcohol/drug-free environment)
near Lerkils Hamn, inexpensive accommodations at the following terms:

- Price per person and night: 150SEK
 - o (2 or 4 persons in each room. No door locks in rooms. No personal cooking facilities)
- Breakfast 30SEK
- Lunch 60SEK
- Evening meal 60 SEK
- Coffee with snack 30 SEK
- Bookings: pastoranne@vastkostgarden.se

LBS offer Free parking in designated areas within Harbour boundaries.

A restaurant (Lerkilsbaren.se) and a boatyard is accessible within walking distance.

Launching slip is available for race participants.

Lerkil is most easily accessed by car, however a bus service from Kungsbacka is available.