

Notice of Race (NoR)

Nordic Sailing League Final

4-5 October 2025

Marstrand, Sweden

Organising Authority: Swedish Sailing Federation in co-operation with
Marstrands Segelsällskap

1. Rules

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and by Appendix UF, Umpired Fleet Racing Nordic Edition, provided in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The boats will be provided by the organizing authority. The rules for the handling of boats and the equipment list, detailed as part of the Sailing Instructions, will apply. Class rules will not apply.
- 1.3 All boats will display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. Competitors may wear clothes with personal advertising.
- 1.4 RRS 40.1 will apply at all times while the boat is afloat and on the water. However, it does not apply on a keelboat when it is moored or when the competitor is below deck. A boat breaking this rule may be warned or penalized at the discretion of the protest committee.
- 1.5 Each crew shall carry on board a VHF and be able to communicate with the Race Officer and the umpires.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1 The event is open only for clubs and crews invited by the National Sailing League Authority (NSLA) of Sweden, Denmark, Finland and Norway. Maximum six clubs/crews per nation unless other agreements are made between the NSLAs.
- 2.2 The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be four. An all-female crew may be five. All registered crew shall sail all races.
- 2.3 All crew members must be at least 13 years old and be members of the club they are representing. A person in charge, who is a Swedish citizen, shall have a competition license (Tävlingslicens) issued by the Swedish Sailing Federation.
- 2.4 Substitution of crew members will only be allowed in reasonable, exceptional cases (e.g. injury or sickness) and after approval of the Organizing Authority.
- 2.5 Competitors that are Russian or Belarusian citizens are not allowed to participate in the event.

3. Entry and registration

- 3.1 The invited clubs, or NSLAs on behalf of their clubs, shall enter the event by registering online at Sailarena at <https://www.sailarena.com/sv/se/club/svenska-seglarforbundet/nordic-sailing-league-final-2025/> not later than 29 August 2025.
- 3.2 The entry fee is 10,000 SEK to be paid in Sailarena when registering. If the entry is withdrawn not later than 14 days before the event, or if the boat's entry is rejected by the organizing authority, the entry fee will be refunded minus an admin fee of 100 SEK.
- 3.3 Registration of the whole crew shall be made in Sailarena not later than 29 September 2025.
- 3.4 A skipper who is found to be responsible for the damage or loss of a boat will be liable for damages to a maximum of 15,000 SEK per incident. The amount will be billed to the skipper's club.

5. Sailing instructions and information

- 5.1 Sailing instructions and other official information will be available on the official notice board at <https://www.sailarena.com/sv/se/club/svenska-seglarforbundet/nordic-sailing-league-final-2025/>

- 5.2 The race committee will transmit information regarding the course, starting times, finishing, safety etc. on VHF channel stated in the Sailing Instructions.

6. Schedule

6.1 Friday 3 October

17:00 – 20:00 Race office open in Villa Marstrand

Saturday 4 October

08:00 Race Office open in Strandverket

08:15 Skippers meeting in Strandverket

09:00 First warning signal of the day

17:00-21:00 Social event

Sunday 5 October

08:00 Race Office open in Strandverket

08:15 Skippers meeting in Strandverket

09:00 First warning signal of the day

15:00 Final

16:00 Prize giving

7. Format

- 7.1 The event consists of a qualifying series and a final. The pairing list for the flights will be published in the Sailing Instruction and on the official notice board.
- 7.2 The Race Committee may change the format, terminate any stage or the event when, in its opinion, it is impractical to attempt to hold the remainder of races under the existing conditions or in the remaining time scheduled. Early stages may be terminated in favour of later stages.

8. Venue and course

- 8.1 The Race Office will be located in Villa Marstrand on Friday and Strandverket on Saturday and Sunday. The race area is Södra inloppet, Marstrand.
- 8.2 The course will be a windward/leeward course with windward and leeward gates as described in the sailing instructions.

9. Scoring

- 9.1 RRS Appendix A will apply, but A2.1 is changed so that no score will be discarded and A5.2 is changed so that a boat that did not start, did not finish or was disqualified will be scored 9 points.
- 9.2 If only one race is completed when a flight must be terminated, that race will be excluded. If two races are completed when a flight must be terminated, the crews that should have sailed the third race will be given an average score based on earlier completed races.
- 9.3 The race committee may decide to start a race with fewer boats than scheduled, if so, the crew or crews scheduled to sail in that race will be given an average score based on earlier completed races or as decided by the umpires.

10. Prizes

- 10.1 There will only be luxurious prizes for the best Swedish crews. No prizes for the guests.

11. Media, cameras and electronic devices

- 11.1 By participating in Nordic Sailing League Final, each participating club automatically grants the organizer, Swedish Sailing Federation and the sponsors of the event, the right to produce, use, display, and distribute – at any time at their discretion – photos, images, video footage, or live broadcasts to TV or the internet of the person and in connection with the event, without any form of compensation. It is the responsibility of the participating club to inform the competitors (and in the case of minor competitors: their legal guardians) about this. This also applies to the display of the participating club's and its sponsors' logos, names, and other potentially protected rights.
- 11.2 The organizer and any third party designated by them have the right to install and use cameras, microphones, and/or positioning systems onboard the boats.
- 11.3 The crews or individual competitors may be requested and are expected to participate in press conferences and interviews to the best of their ability.

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