



# Sandhamnsregattan

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## Sailings Instructions CLASSIC

*Sandhamn 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> August 2018*

### **1. Rules**

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the SRS rules.
- 1.3 The penalty for breaking rule 55 will be at the discretion of the protest committee (DPI). RRS 36 is not applicable if RRS 55 is infringed.
- 1.4 Swedish competitors shall when racing follow the licensing rules for licensing and for advertising as decided by the Swedish Sailing Federation.
- 1.5 Competitors shall comply with World Sailing Special Regulations Appendix B.

### **2. Eligibility requirements**

- 2.1 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions. On the water, a boat can be instructed by a race committee measurer to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection.
- 2.2 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless approved by the Race Committee.

### **3. Notices to competitors**

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board (hereafter ONB) located outside the race office, by the Club House at Sandhamn.

#### **4. Changes to sailing instructions**

- 4.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted at the ONB before 08.00 on the day it will take effect.
- 4.2 Any change to the time schedule will be posted before 18.00 on the day before it will take effect.

#### **5. Signals made ashore**

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed in the flagpole located outside the race office.
- 5.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 60 minutes' in race signal AP.

#### **6. Time schedule**

- 6.1 Programme-

##### **Wednesday August 8th**

17:00 – 20:00          Registration

##### **Thursday August 9th**

08:30 – 10:00          Registration  
10:15                      Skippers meeting  
12:00                      First warning signal  
After Sail

##### **Friday August 10th**

09:15                      Skippers meeting  
11:00                      First warning signal

##### **Saturday August 11th**

09:15                      Skippers meeting  
11:00                      First warning signal  
13:00                      Latest time for warning signal  
18:30                      Prize giving ceremony with following Regatta dinner at Seglarhotellet, Sandhamn

(Tickets for regatta dinner sold separately before the regatta, limited number)

- 6.2 Max 4 races are scheduled.
- 6.3 To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed with one sound at least five minutes before a warning signal is made. To alert boats that countdown will begin a series of five sounds will be signalled ca 30 seconds prior to warning signal.

## 7. Class flags and race format

7.1	Class/start	Flag
	Classic < 40 ft	E
	Classic ≥ 40 ft	F

## 8. Racing area

8.1 The location of the racing area will be close to Sandhamn.

## 9. The course

9.1 Course will be handed out during Skippers Meeting.

9.2 The race committee will try to set the course so that it will take approximately 2-4 hours to sail.

## 11. The start

11.1 The starting line is between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee boat at the starboard end and a spar buoy with a flag at the port end.

11.2 Races shall be started by using the following signals. Times shall be taken from the visual signals; the absence of a sound signal shall be disregarded. Just before or together with the warning signal the committee boat will show the class flag for the starting group together with any starting penalty flag.

<i>Minutes before starting signal</i>	<i>Visual signal</i>	<i>Sound signal</i>	Means
5	Flag with a black nr 5 on white background is displayed	1	Warning signal
4	Flag with a white nr 4 on blue background is displayed and nr 5 is removed.	1	Preparatory signal
3	Flag with a black nr 3 on white background is displayed and nr 4 is removed.		3 minutes

2	Flag with a black nr 2 on white background is displayed and nr 3 is removed.		2 minutes
1	Flag with a black nr 1 on yellow background is displayed and nr 2 is removed.	1	1 minute
0	Flag nr 1 is removed	1	Start

This will change RRS 26.

- 11.2 A boat starting later than 15 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS). This changes RRS A4.
- 11.3 If any part of a boat's hull, crew or equipment is on the course side of the starting line during the two minutes before her starting signal and she is identified, the race committee will attempt to broadcast her sail number on VHF channel 71 (or other channel given at the Skippers Meeting). Failure to make a broadcast or to time it accurately will not be grounds for a request for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

## 12. The finish

- 12.1 The finishing line is between two orange buoys.

## 13. Time limit

- 13.1 The time limit for the first boat to finish is given at the Skippers Meeting.
- 13.2 Boats failing to finish within 120 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes RRS 35 and RRS A4.

## 14. Protests and requests for redress

- 14.1 Protests shall be delivered to the race office within the protest time limit. The protest time limit is 30 minutes and begins when the boats have had reasonable time to return to the harbour after the last race of the day. The end of the protest time will be posted on the official notice board.
- 14.2 Notices will be posted at the ONB within 15 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties.

14.3 Notices of protests by the race committee or the protest committee will be posted to inform boats under RRS 61.1(b).

## **15. Scoring**

15.1 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.

## **16. Safety regulations**

16.1 A boat that retires from a race and a boat that does not start shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible. Please notify RC by calling or texting +46(0)735 006 003.

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