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# NOTICE OF RACE

JULY 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> 2021

CLASS: SRS

START: JULY 4<sup>th</sup>



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# Welcome to Gotland Runt



## Dear participants and visitors,

I would like to welcome you all to the Royal Swedish Yacht Club (KSSS) and Gotland Runt Offshore Race. Gotland Runt is the world's largest annual offshore race and since many years we have attracted hundreds of yachts, thousands of sailors as well as tens of thousands of spectators on the shores. It has been a cherished tradition since 1937, although the format has been refined throughout the years and KSSS is proud to continue to develop it into the future.

KSSS has a very broad range of activities; from youth training and sailing camps for over 1000 youngsters each year, we arrange a wide variety of yacht races, we deliver family cruises to our members, we run a number of harbors in the archipelago appreciated by members and guests alike, and we have Olympic ambitions through our elite sailors. As part of this wide spectrum of activities, the Gotland Runt has held very important position as one of our prime events, for both members, partners and guests.

Gotland Runt provides a "royal flush" of experiences. From the unique race village and start right in the middle of Stockholm to the challenging race among the thousands of islands and skerries on the way out to the demanding and often unpredictable Baltic Sea.

Throughout its long history Gotland Runt has served all kinds of challenges, from light winds and calms, to severe winds and brutal waves. Strategic navigation and tactical decisions will be decisive, as of course preparations, boat handling and team work. We will salute the winners and greet all participants. Above all we will make sure everybody will return home with memories for life and friendships made during a unique sailing experience.

2021 will be a special year, not only that we now return to our original name of Gotland Runt, but we will also invite all of you to our new harbor at Royal Djurgården. We have been working on this for a long time and we can see a lot of advantages with this new venue, for sailors, partners and visitors.

I would also like to send a cordial thanks to all our partners and the large number of race officials and volunteers who contribute to the race. It wouldn't be possible without your support and commitment.

So again, a warm welcome to Stockholm and Sandhamn and the Gotland Runt Offshore Race 1-7 July, 2021.

Sailors greetings,

**Patrik Salén**  
**Commodore of the Royal Swedish Yacht Club**



## Dear fellow sailors and race officials,

In the beginning of the summer sailing yachts take over the central parts of the famous Stockholm waterfront when the Royal Swedish Yacht Club organize the Gotland Runt Offshore Race. Starting the race in the middle of Stockholm has been a huge success where sailors, families, partners, and spectators meet, enjoys, and mingle.

The spirit of Gotland Runt lies in the variety of competitors mixing on the same course area – full crew, short-handed, monohull, multihull, modern boats and classic yachts. This year also featuring a premier: Gotland Runt 2021 will host the Swedish Championship for Two persons mixed offshore. A race to attract and introduce competitors to the doublehanded mixed class for 2024 Olympic Games.

The Baltic Sea can be beautiful, adorable, challenging, sneaky and sometimes very demanding. Thorough preparations combined with desire to sail will form the base for a successful race for you and your crew.

I will also kindly ask for your support to the Race Committee, together we will make Gotland Runt 2021 a race to remember. Please look for further updates provided through our website and via social media.

The Gotland Runt Race Committee looking forward to meeting you all in Stockholm for the 2021-year edition of Gotland Runt.

**Håkan Andersson**  
**Race Director, Gotland Runt Offshore Race**





# NOTICE OF RACE

## SRS fullcrew monohull

**Date:** July 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> 2021.

**Organizer:** The Royal Swedish Yacht Club, KSSS  
[Official Notice Board](#)

**The Race:** The Gotland Runt is a 352 nautical mile passage race.

The start of the race will be in Stockholm harbour, and the finish in Sandhamn. Details of the courses will be in the sailing instructions.

**The first warning signal will be at 10:55 hours on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021, with the starting signal at 11:00 hours.**

**Rating:** Swedish Rating System (SRS)

### 1. Rules

1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024.

a) RRS Part 2 is replaced by the right-of-way rules of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (COLREGS) between 23:00 and 03:00.

b) The prescriptions of the Swedish Sailing Federation will not apply.

1.2 The SRS rule will apply.

1.3 World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Category 3 will apply with the following amendments:

a) One fire extinguisher must be reachable from the cockpit.

b) Emergency navigation lights, according to paragraph 3.27.3, do not have to comply with the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea concerning light angles (2.03.3).



- c) One (1) suitable anchor with suitable combination of chain and rope or weighted line, ready for immediate use. Boats of 8,5 m (28') LH or larger shall also carry a second anchor ready for immediate use but without requirements on chain / weighted line (changes OSR 4.06).
  - d) Inflatable life jackets must have been inspected after 2021-05-01 by the person in charge and the auto inflation devices expiry dates must be in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.
  - e) All boats shall carry either a storm trysail as defined in OSR 4.26.2 c), or mainsail with appropriate reefing system to reduce the mainsail area (changes OSR 4.26.2 d).
- 1.4 Swedish competitors shall when racing follow the licensing rules for advertising as decided by the Swedish Sailing Federation.
  - 1.5 Boats shall in accordance with World Sailing Advertising Code display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
  - 1.6 RRS 41 (c) is changed to: a boat shall not receive help from any outside source, except help in the form of information available to all boats.
  - 1.7 RRS 51 is modified to allow the moving of canting keel and declared water ballast only. All other movable ballast as defined by RRS 51 shall be subject to that rule.
  - 1.8 RRS 52 will not apply.
  - 1.9 All boats shall be equipped with AIS and have it in active mode (transmitting and receiving) when racing.
  - 1.10 In the area for the race Stockholm - Sandhamn heavy commercial traffic will appear. A boat shall not impede the passage of commercial shipping - see COLREGS rule 9.
  - 1.11 Competitors covid-19  
Competitors shall follow all reasonable instructions from the Race Committee regarding behaviour ashore and under transport to and from the course area owing to the ongoing Covid pandemic. RRS 36 do not apply.
- 2. Eligibility requirements
    - 2.1 Boat
      - 2.1.1 Boats less than 7 meters in length is not allowed unless approved by the Race Committee.



2.1.2 A boat shall hold valid VHF certification when her national authority requires this.

2.1.3 A boat racing may be required to accept a journalist/photographer or other person, appointed by the Race Committee, to stay on board during the race. Such a person does not count as part of the crew weight.

2.1.4 A boat racing may be required to carry camera equipment on any given position on board during the race. Such equipment shall be in transmitting mode during the race. The Race Committee will provide the equipment.

## 2.2 Insurance

2.2.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 900 000 EUR, or in an equivalent currency.

## 2.3 Class/ rating system

2.3.1 A boat shall enter the following rating category:

### (a) SRS class - course 352 nm

SRS according to SRS table 2021 or SRS rating certificate dated 2021, with SRS rating not less than 0,85.

## 2.4 Crew

2.4.1 Competitors shall comply with World Sailing Eligibility Code. The person in charge shall be at least 18 years old.

2.4.2 Crew shall consist of a minimum of two persons.

2.4.3 The person in charge shall follow the rules for racing license as decided by the Swedish Sailing Federation. Competitors from other countries than Sweden are exempt from this requirement.

2.4.4 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, 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.

2.4.5 By participating in this event competitors grant to the organizing authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photos, or any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete and boat during the period of the competition without compensation.



### 3. Entries

3.1 Entry shall be made no later than June 17<sup>th</sup> 2021, at [www.gotlandrunt.se](http://www.gotlandrunt.se).

3.2 The advance entry shall include the following:

A rating certificate for SRS - a valid rating certificate shall be accessible at the Swedish Sailing Federation website no later than June 27<sup>th</sup> 2021.

3.3 The rating certificate may not be changed after June 17<sup>th</sup> 2021, except as a result of a rating protest or to correct adjusted data from the Swedish Sailing Federation's rating office. This changes RRS 78.2.

#### 3.4 Entry fee

SRS

Boats	< 40 feet	SEK 4 100
Boats	40-50 feet	SEK 5 700
Boats	> 50 feet	SEK 9 800

The entry fee shall be paid in connection with filling in the entry form at [www.gotlandrunt.se](http://www.gotlandrunt.se).

3.5 Entered boats will receive confirmation and login details in early June to complete registration with crew data, boat data, etc.  
If an entry is withdrawn before June 15<sup>th</sup> 2021, entry fee will be refunded after deduction of an administrative fee of 1 200 SEK.

### 4. Registration and inspections

#### 4.1 Official Notice Board

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board (ONB) online [www.gotlandrunt.se](http://www.gotlandrunt.se)

4.2 Registration will be done digital and open in the middle of June 2021 at the official notice board at [www.gotlandrunt.se](http://www.gotlandrunt.se). Registration shall be made no later than July 1<sup>st</sup> 12:00 with completed mandatory information about boat, crew, safety and AIS test.

Registration must be completed before July 1<sup>st</sup> 12:00 before picking up the race package. Harbour office at [KSSS Djurgårdshamn](http://KSSS Djurgårdshamn) will open for pick up of race package (event flag, start group flag) from July 1<sup>st</sup> 12:00.

4.3 A boat shall then ensure that the Organising Authority receives an Audited Gotland Runt Offshore Special Regulations Equipment Inspection Form for Category 3.  
Note: A boat requiring support with an equipment inspection should make a booking at the Race Office [regatta@ksss.se](mailto:regatta@ksss.se).



- 4.4 Measurement control: A number of boats will be randomly selected for control of compliance with her rating certificate.
- 4.5 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with her rating certificate, Class rule, World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations, Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

## 5. Sailing Instructions

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be published on the [Official Noticeboard - KSSS](#) in the middle of June. Starting program and starting order will be published at the ONB latest at time of the skippers meeting.  
Sailing Instructions, starting program, and starting order will not be printed.

## 6. Time schedule

### 6.1

June

Digital registration will open in the middle of June at the official note board at [www.gotlandrunt.se](http://www.gotlandrunt.se). Registration will close July 1<sup>st</sup> 12:00.

Thursday July 1<sup>st</sup>

- 09:00 The guest harbour, KSSS Djurgårdshamn in Stockholm opens for mooring.
- 12:00 - 20:00 Race package (event flag, start group flag) can be collected at the Harbour office in the guest harbour, KSSS Djurgårdshamn.

Friday July 2<sup>nd</sup>

- 10:00 - 20:00 Race package (event flag, start group flag) can be collected at the Harbour office in the guest harbour, KSSS Djurgårdshamn.
- 18:30 Skippers meeting (online).

Saturday July 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 08:00 - 20:00 Race package (event flag, start group flag) can be collected at the Harbour office in the guest harbour, KSSS Djurgårdshamn.

Sunday July 4<sup>th</sup>

- 08:00-10:00 Race package (event flag, start group flag) can be collected at the Harbour office in the guest harbour, KSSS Djurgårdshamn.
- 10:55 First warning signal
- 11:00 First starting signal
- 20:30 Possible restart in Sandhamn depending on weather conditions.





Wednesday July 7<sup>th</sup>

18:15 Prize-giving ceremony will take place if it is possible at the dock in front of each prize winners in Sandhamn.

Thursday July 8<sup>th</sup>

Reserve day for Prize-giving ceremony.

## 7. Racing area

7.1 The racing areas will be between Stockholm City and round the island Gotland in the Baltic Sea. The starting area is situated in Stockholm inner harbour close to Fjäderholmarna (59° 19.6'N 18° 10.0'E).

## 8. The course

8.1 The race starts in the centre of Stockholm and runs through the archipelago, via Sandhamn, clockwise round the island of Gotland and finishes in Sandhamn. The total length of the course is approximately 352 nautical miles.

The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions that will be published but not printed by KSSS.

8.2 Weather conditions may force the Race Committee to abandon the archipelago part (approximately 40 nautical miles). If so, there will be a restart close to Sandhamn.

8.3 While racing, boats shall not enter areas declared by local government or other regulations as forbidden to enter, forbidden to pass or otherwise. These areas are obstructions as defined in the RRS *Definitions*.

## 9. Protests and penalty systems

9.1 In addition to RRS 64.1, a boat may be penalized with an addition of up to 10 % of her elapsed time as decided by the Protest Committee.

## 10. Scoring

10.1 Appendix A4 does not apply. Boats recorded as DNS, DNF, RET, DNE, DSQ or RAF will not be ranked.

### 10.2 SRS Fullcrew monohull

SRS will use Time on Time scoring. The boat with the lowest corrected time will be scored first and other boats shall be ranked accordingly.



10.3 Results will be published on the [Official Notice Board \(ONB\)](#).

## 11. Prizes

### 11.1 Overall SRS winner

The winner of the Gotland Runt SRS will be awarded to the first boat of all boats in the Swedish Rating System (SRS).

11.2 Prizes will be awarded according to the number of boats entered in the class: one prize for every five boats or part of five up to three prizes per class.

### 11.3 Perpetual trophies

The perpetual trophies are awarded based on a boat's performance or nomination by a boat. Example of perpetual trophies are prizes to best female boat, and prize to the best bowman and the best youth boat. Full list of perpetual trophies can be found at [www.gotlandrunt.se](http://www.gotlandrunt.se).

Only boats that finish the race may compete for rounding prizes related to rounding's along the course.

11.4 A Gotland Runt plaque will be given to each crewmember on competing boats.

### 11.5 Speed records

Gotland Runt official speed records are registered at World Sailing Speed Record Council. The speed records are 14,38 knots for Multihull and 13,01 for Monohull.

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## Information - Gotland Runt 2021

Information about the race, i.e. starting area, starting order and etc. will be published at the event website [www.gotlandrunt.se](http://www.gotlandrunt.se).

Regatta Chairman:

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KSSS regular office: [ksss@ksss.se](mailto:ksss@ksss.se) 08-556 166 80

KSSS race office: [regatta@ksss.se](mailto:regatta@ksss.se) 070-306 51 57

Swedish Sailing Federation's Rating System SRS certificate for foreign boats  
Foreign boats shall apply for SRS certificate (free of charge) from the Swedish Sailing Federations Rating Office,  
[www.svensksegling.se/forbatagare/SRS/InformationinEnglish/](http://www.svensksegling.se/forbatagare/SRS/InformationinEnglish/)

### Safety

It is not required but it is strongly advised for participating boats to be equipped with a life raft.

Equipment and inspection:

Lars Carlsson [regatta@ksss.se](mailto:regatta@ksss.se)

World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Category 3 can be found at [www.sailing.org](http://www.sailing.org). An illustrated version of OSR Category 3 can be found at [www.gotlandrunt.se](http://www.gotlandrunt.se)

### Mooring

Participating boats are welcome to moor at the guest harbour, [KSSS Djurgårdshamn](#), (Galärvarvsvägen 8, 115 21 Stockholm) or in [Wasahamnen guest harbour](#) (Djurgårdsvägen 48, 115 21 Stockholm) for free from Thursday July 1<sup>st</sup> until the start of the race. Participating boats are also welcome to moor in Sandhamn guest harbours (Telegrafholmen and Sandhamn) for free after finish of the race until Thursday July 8<sup>th</sup>.

For further information, contact the harbour master at [djurgarden@ksss.se](mailto:djurgarden@ksss.se)



## Boat Yard Service

Full facilities are available in a few places and, for hauling out, lifting and launching.  
For details, see addresses below:

Bullandö Marina	<a href="http://www.bullandomarina.se">www.bullandomarina.se</a>
Gåshaga Marina	<a href="http://www.gashagamarina.se">www.gashagamarina.se</a>
Saltsjö Pir	<a href="http://www.saltsjopir.se">www.saltsjopir.se</a>
Sune Carlsson Båtvärv	<a href="http://www.sunecarlssonbatvarv.se">www.sunecarlssonbatvarv.se</a>

## Media

Media representatives wishing to cover the event are requested to contact KSSS  
media representative at [press@ksss.se](mailto:press@ksss.se)

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# Partners

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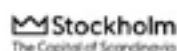
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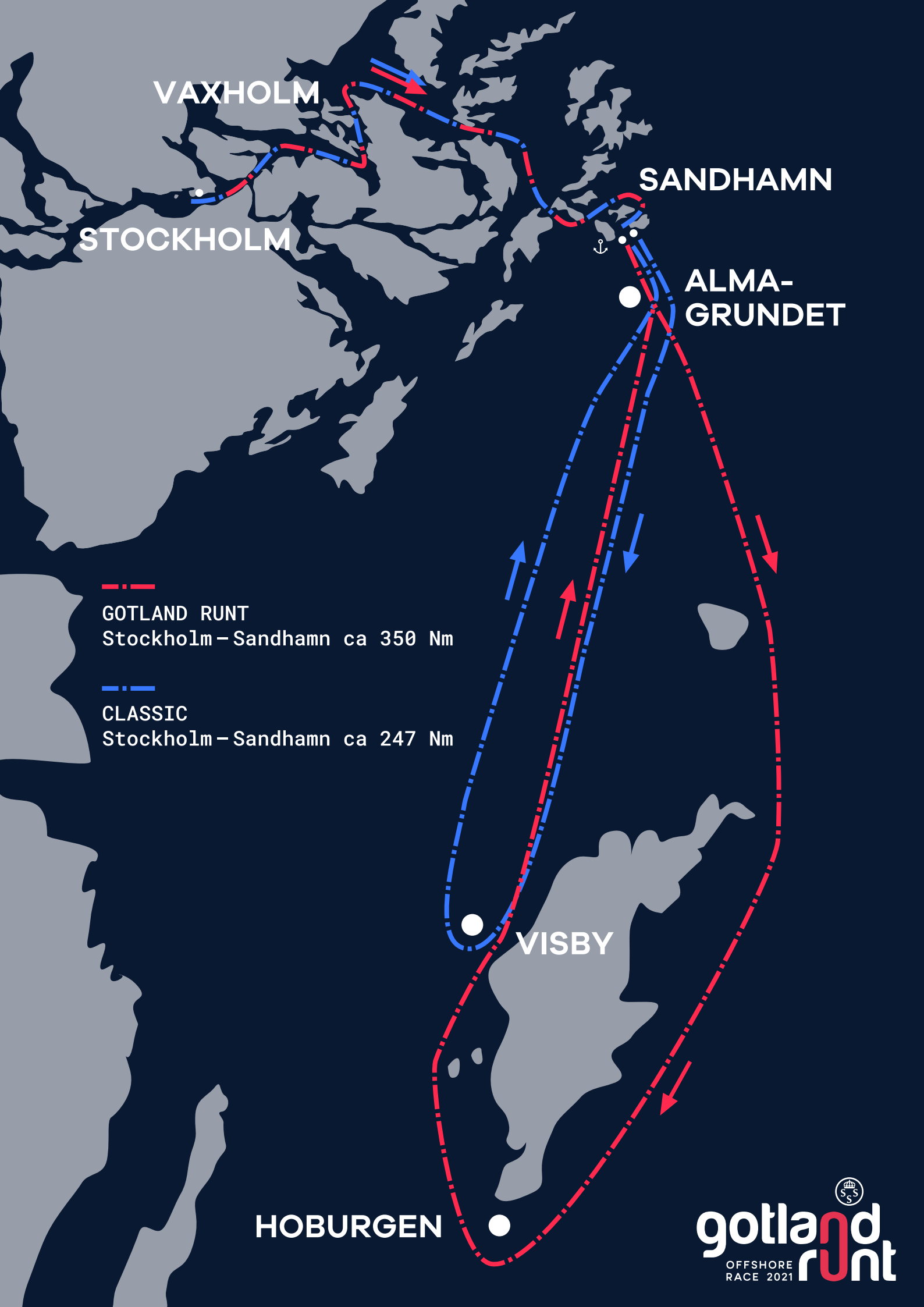
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## SUPPLIERS







VAXHOLM

STOCKHOLM

SANDHAMN

ALMA-GRUNDET

--- GOTLAND RUNT

Stockholm – Sandhamn ca 350 Nm

--- CLASSIC

Stockholm – Sandhamn ca 247 Nm

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