



**Open Swedish Championship for Finn- and OK-dinghy  
August 11-13, 2017**

**Segelsällskapet Åmålsviken  
Åmål**

**Notice of Race**

**1. Rules**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and with appendix S.  
The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located at SSÅV Race Area.
- 1.2. The Finn and OK class rules will apply.
- 1.3. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DPI]
- 1.4. Competitors shall when afloat wear personal flotation devices. 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.
- 1.5. The competitor that is in charge on board shall follow Swedish Sailing Federations racing license regulation for competitors. This regulation applies from the year the competitor reach the age of 13. Competitors from other countries than Sweden are exempt from this regulation.

**2. Eligibility requirements**

- 2.1. To be entitled to participate in Riksidrottsförbundets championships, each competitor must comply with World Sailing 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 regatta starts.
- 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 When the water temperature is below +14°C clothing given a good protection against cooling in water shall be worn – wet suit, dry suit or similar.

### **3. Entries**

- 3.1 Entry shall be made not later than August 1 and sent to:  
[ssav@telia.com](mailto:ssav@telia.com)
- 3.2 The advance entry shall include the following:  
Sailors name, Class, Sail number, Club, Nationality, , Year of birth, Hull fabrication year, mobile phone number, e-mail and if Food restrictions apply or not.
- 3.3 The entry fee is 1 150 SEK (includes After Sail and Regatta dinner) and shall be paid to:  
Segelsällskapet Åmålsviken, Bank giro 5686-7054 no later than August 1.  
International participants are welcome to pay the entry fee in cash at registration.  
Mark the payment with Sailors name, Class and Sail number.

Late entry can be made no later than Friday, August 11 at 11.00. The late entry fee is 1 500 SEK.

### **4. Registration and measurement checks**

- 4.1 Registrations shall be made at the race office not later than Friday, August 11 at 11.00.
- 4.2 Measurement certificates shall be presented prior to racing.
- 4.3 Competitor that is in charge onboard, according to 1.5 shall, according to Swedish Sailing Federations prescription in AppSF 1, be able to present a valid license for competitor.
- 4.4 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions. On the water, the race- or/and the technical committee can instruct a boat to proceed immediately to a prescribed location for inspection.
- 4.5 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless approved by the race committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the Race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.
- 4.6 Each competitor shall complete and sign a competitors declaration form and present the form at registration.

## **5. Time schedule**

### 5.1 Programme

Thursday, August 10	17.00-21.00	Registration
Friday, August 11	08.00-11.00	Registration
	11.00	Skippers Briefing
	13.25	Time for first warning signal
Saturday, August 12	10.55	Time for first warning signal
Sunday, August 13	9.55	Time for first warning signal
	14.00	No warning signal after this time
	ASAP	Prize giving ceremony

5.2 8 races are scheduled

## **6. Race format**

6.1 Fleet race

## **7. Racing area**

7.1 The racing areas will be south to east of the area outside the Bay of Åmål, or in the bay of Åmål.

## **8. The course**

8.1 Windward-leeward with inner and outer loops will be sailed.

## **9. Protests and penalty systems**

9.1 RRS Appendix P will apply.

## **10. Scoring**

10.1 The low point scoring system of RRS Appendix 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.

10.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

## **11. Prizes**

11.1 The three first Swedish sailors (according to 2.1) in each class will be awarded the plaque of Swedish Sports Confederation. Prizes will also go to every fifth sailor.

11.2 The following divisions will also be awarded: Master, Junior, Classic (boats older than 1990), supposing there are three or more participants in each class respectively.

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