Halmstads Segelsällskap invites to 2012 Open Swedish Championship for 2.4mR

Notice of Race

Event:Open Swedish Championship 2.4mRDate:August 3-5 2012Organiser:Halmstads Segelsällskap

1. Rules

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

1.2 RRS 61.1 (a)(2) is changed and a boat must display a red flag when making a protest according to RRS 61.1(a)(2).

1.3 RRS 44.1 is changed to One-Turn Penalty when a boat may have broken a rule of Part 2 while racing.

1.4 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

1. Eligibility requirements

2.1 Competitors must comply with ISAF Regulation 19.

2.2 In order to obtain the title Swedish Champion (SM) the competitor must be Swedish citizen or have resided in Sweden for at least six months the past twelve months before the competition starts.

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

2.4 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS4, 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.

3. Entries

3.1 Advance entry shall be made not later than July 13, 2012 through the Swedish 2.4mR homepage, www.swe24metre.com. Click on "Program/anmälan", "Anmälan till regattor" and choose "SM Halmstad".

3.2 The advance entry shall include information as asked for in the form.

3.3 The entry fee is 1200 SEK and is paid to Swedish Bankgiro Service 301 - 4388 (Halmstads Segelsällskap). Two dinners are included in the entry fee.

3.4 Competitors from outside Sweden can pay the entry fee at the registration (cash payment).

4. Registration and measurement checks

4.1 Registration should be made at the race office not later than Friday August 3, 2012, 09.30.

4.2 Official measurement certificate, including float test certificate, as well as insurance papers, shall be presented at registration.

4.3 All boats shall pass the measuring control station before the registration is completed.

5. Sailing Instructions

5.1 The sailing instructions will be handed out upon completion of the registration.

6. Time schedule

6.1 Programme

Thursday August 2

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•	Registration and measurement	12.00 - 20.00
•	Launching	12.00 - 20.00
•	Tune-up Race	16.00
	Friday August 3	
•	Registration	07.30 - 09.30
•	Measurement	08.00 - 09.00
•	Launching	starts 08.00
•	Skippers meeting	09.30
•	Warning signal, first race Day 1	10.55
•	Dinner at HSS club house (included in the entry fee)	18.30
•	Annual Meeting 2.4mR	20.00
	Saturday August 4	
•	Warning signal, first race Day 2	10.55
•	Regatta Dinner at HSS club house (included in the entry fe	ee) 19.00
	Sunday August 5	
•	Warning signal, first race Day 3	09.55
•	Last time for warning signal	15.00

• Price giving ceremony (as soon as possible after the last race)

6.2 Ten races are scheduled. Maximum number of races per day is 4.

7. Racing area

7.1 The racing area will be Laholmsbukten approximately 30 minutes sailing from the harbour.

8. The course

8.1 Windward-leeward course 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 boats's series score will be the total of her race scores.

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

11. Prizes

11.1 SSF Championship awards and organiser prices will be presented.

Useful information

A very warm welcome to Halmstad.

Accommodation:

Hotel Hallandia. If you book before July 16, a single room costs 990 SEK/night and a double room 1090 SEK/night. Say that you are a 2.4 sailor and are here for the Swedish Championship. +46(0)35 295 86 00 or +46(0)35 295 86 18.

Hotel Continental +46(0)35 17 63 00. Single room 995 SEK/night and double room 695 SEK/ person and night for 2.4mR sailors. *Hotel/Hostel Kaptenshamn* +46(0)35 12 04 00. *Tourist service* +46(0)35 12 02 00.

 For further information you are very welcome to call.

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Lunch

There will be bread, butter, cheese and ham in the club house so that you can make your own free lunch for the race. Fruit will also be available free of charge for the sailors.