

Notice of Race



Open Nordic Championship OK Dinghy

Date: 15th – 17th June 2012

Location: Åsgårdstrand, Norway

Organizer: Åsgårdstrand Seilforening (ÅS)

ÅS website: www.aasgaardstrand-seil.no



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1. Rules

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 Rules for Nordic Championships as approved by the Nordic Sailing Federation 22.10.2010 will apply.
- 1.3 International OK Dinghy class rules will apply.
- 1.4 Competitors will comply with ISAF Regulations, article 20 (Appendix 1) with regard to advertising.
- 1.5 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 1.6 Competitors must wear personal flotation devices when the boat has left port, except for short-term replacement or adjustment of clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. A boat that violates this rule may be warned or punished at the discretion of the Protest Committee.

2 Eligibility Requirements

2.1 Eligibility

- 2.1.1 The championship is also open to boats from outside Group G (Schedule A, Article 42 of the ISAF Constitution). Such boats may win the title of Nordic Champion.
- 2.1.2 All competitors shall be members of a club affiliated to their ISAF national authority.

2.2 To Constitute a Nordic Championship, the event shall have:

- 2.2.1 At least fifteen (15) competing boats and
- 2.2.2 Competing boats from at least three (3) countries in Group G. If there are only two countries in Group G, there shall be at least three (3) boats from each.

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

2.4 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk; see RRS 4, decision to race. The organizing 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 Entries shall be made by completing the online entry form not later than Friday 15 June 2012 at 12:30. Entries and entry fee must be received no later than 24th May 2012 to qualify for the early entry fee, see 3.3. Participants shall fill in the online entry form linked to the ÅS home page website. For late entries, see 3.4. The regatta dinner on Saturday is included in the entry fee.
- 3.2 Entries shall contain the name, nationality, sex, sail number and club affiliation of all competitors.
- 3.3 The early entry fee, NOK 950, is paid electronically when registering over the entry web site (article 3.1 above) at the latest 31 May 2012.
- 3.4 Late Entries are accepted up until 15 June 2012 at 12:30. However, all late entries shall fill in the entry form as above. For late entries the fee will be NOK 1050.
- 3.5 Extra dinners, NOK 200 per person, can be paid in cash upon registration of arrival.



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4 Registration of arrival and measurement checks

- 4.1 For registration of arrival, see article 6.1.
- 4.2 Proof of liability insurance shall be presented on registration.
- 4.3 Measurement certificates shall be available on registration.
- 4.4 On registration of arrival, the participants shall fill in and sign a skipper's declaration.
- 4.5 Random measurement checks may be performed at any time during the regatta, at the discretion of the OK class organization representative. All measurements of sails or boats must be done prior to arrival.

5 Sailing Instructions

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be published on the ÅS website not later than 18 May 2012.
- 5.2 Paper copies of the sailing instructions will be available on registration.

6 Time Schedule

6.1 Registration and racing:

Day	Time	Event
Friday 15 th June	18:00 – 20:00	Registration of arrival; Random Measurement; Safety Inspection
	18:00	Social events
Saturday 16 th June	09:00 – 10:00	Late Registration of arrival
	10:55	Time for first warning signal
	19:00	Dinner and Social events
Sunday 17 th June	10:55	Time for first warning signal
	15:00	No warning signal or start after 14:55
	17:00	Awards ceremony and closing

- 6.2 If conditions permit, up to four (4) races may be started on Saturday and three (3) on Sunday.

7 Racing Area and course

- 7.1 The racing area will be just east of the ÅS port facility.
- 7.2 The course to be sailed will be a modified windward-leeward triangular course, with the start boat centered on the windward-leeward leg (see fig. 1).



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7.3 The course will be laid out with an objective of 60 minutes sailing time. A maximum time limit of 90 minutes will be applied for the first boat, and 30 minutes after the first boat for succeeding boats.

8 Protests and Penalty Systems

8.1 Appendix P to the RRS will apply.

9 Scoring

9.1 The low point scoring system of Appendix A to the RRS will apply, modified so that when three or fewer races have been completed; a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores.

9.2 A minimum of three races have to be completed to constitute a championship.

10 Prizes

10.1 Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be given to the first three (3) boats.

10.2 ÅS prizes will be given for the top one third of the boats in the regatta, rounded upwards.

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Figure 1

All marks to be left to port in the order 1, 2, 3, 1, 3 and finish.

