



## Open IOM Class Nordic Championship 2010

September 11-12, 2010

Scandinavian IOM Cup 2010 Race 3

### Notice of Race

#### 1. Venue

The Open IOM Class Nordic Championship 2010 will be held in Helsinki, Finland, at Koivusaari (Björkholmen), hosted by NJK (Nyländska Jaktklubben). This event is also the third race in the Scandinavian IOM Cup 2010.

#### 2. Date and Program

August 20th, 2010 Closing Date for entries

Saturday September 11th, 2010

9.30-11.30 Registration and Equipment Inspection (clubhouse)

11.30 Skippers briefing

12.00 Start of first heat

17.30 No heat will be started after this time

After racing Social get together in NJK Clubhouse

Sunday September 12th, 2010

09.30 Skippers briefing

10.00 Start of first heat

14.30 No race will be started after this time

After racing Prize ceremony

#### 3. Organising Authority

The Open IOM class Nordic Championship 2010 is organised by NJK (Nyländska Jaktklubben) and the RC-Sailors of Finland.

#### 4. Rules

The event will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS) as changed by the RRS Appendix E, this Notice of Race (NoR), the Sailing Instructions (SI), the IOM class rules, the Scandinavian IOM Cup rules and the Equipment Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (ERS). The Sailing Instructions shall prevail in case of conflict with this Notice of Race. The English language version of these documents shall prevail.

#### 5. Eligibility

The competition is open to IOM class boats. The ISAF Regulations regarding eligibility apply with the additional requirements of the Scandinavian IOM Cup rules.

#### 6. Registration

The boats shall be presented for registration and equipment inspection with a valid IOM Class Certificate on Saturday September 11th. The Race Committee may extend the time for registration and inspection if there is a valid reason to do so. No boat shall be eligible to race until it has been registered and has passed equipment inspection.

#### 7. Sailing instructions

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

## **8. Scoring and Racing System**

The Regatta will be raced and scored under the Heat Management System (HMS 2007). Entries shall be limited to 36 boats. There will be no more than 2 heats. Heat selection for Race 1 will be a random selection.

## **9. Entries**

Each Nordic NCA is allocated 8 places and 4 places are allocated for non-Nordic entrants. If there are still places after initial allocation, any available places shall be allocated to NCAs that have sent in applications for additional places before the closing date.

The Nordic IOM sailors enter via their NCA, which in turn prepares a prioritized list and send it by e-mail to [anders.wallin@helsinki.fi](mailto:anders.wallin@helsinki.fi) with the following information: Name, address, sail number, frequencies available. Non Nordic IOM sailors should send their entries directly by e-mail to [anders.wallin@helsinki.fi](mailto:anders.wallin@helsinki.fi). The entries shall be in the hands of the organisers no later than August 20th, 2010.

The entry fee of 20 EUR shall be paid at registration.

## **10. Equipment Inspection**

It is intended that all boats will pass equipment inspection on September 11th, 2010. Nonetheless, the Race Committee may at any time request the Equipment Inspector to confirm that a boat complies with the IOM Class Rules. Random spot checks may be made throughout the event.

## **11. Jury**

There may be a Jury consisting one or more judges. In case of the absence of a jury each country nominates a first/second candidate which will form a protest committee. There may be umpiring on the water. The Sailing Instructions will contain details on the procedure.

## **12. Frequencies**

The permitted frequency bands are 27 MHz, 40 MHz and 2.4 GHz. Each competitor (if 27 MHz or 40 MHz) must have a minimum of 3 frequencies available.

## **13. Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded to the first six in the final results.

## **14. Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 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.

Competitors are advised to ensure that they have adequate personal insurance that provides cover for public liability and their possible injury in Finland.

## **15. Other information**

Racing area and launching area indicated on the map in appendix A.

For further regatta information, please visit [www.rc-purjehdus.net](http://www.rc-purjehdus.net) or [www.iom-nordic.org](http://www.iom-nordic.org) and/or contact Anders Wallin, e-mail: [anders.wallin@helsinki.fi](mailto:anders.wallin@helsinki.fi)

## Travel information:



How to drive to the sailing site: Take the Länsiväylä (västerleden), road 51, westward of Helsinki towards Hangö (Hangö). Drive over the first bridge onto Lauttasaari (Drumsö), then take the first exit "Lauttasaari / Drumsö ". Turn right, westward onto Lauttasaarentie (Drumsövägen), drive up the hill to the crossing. Drive left over the crossing and take the small road which is a steep downhill. Follow this road until the end.

If you drive past Lauttasaari (Drumsö) you will see the sailing site on your left and/or you will see the Nokia HQ on your right. You must the turn around and come back...

Street Map of Helsinki: [kartta.hel.fi](http://kartta.hel.fi)

Overview of central Helsinki and sailing site area :

<http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&q=helsinki&ll=60.159191,24.913902&spn=0.070469,0.270538&t=h>

List of hotels in central Helsinki:

[http://www.hel2.fi/tourism/EN/suunnittele\\_majoitus.asp?kieli=en&ASPID=1&a=0&page=1&sijainti=keskusta](http://www.hel2.fi/tourism/EN/suunnittele_majoitus.asp?kieli=en&ASPID=1&a=0&page=1&sijainti=keskusta)

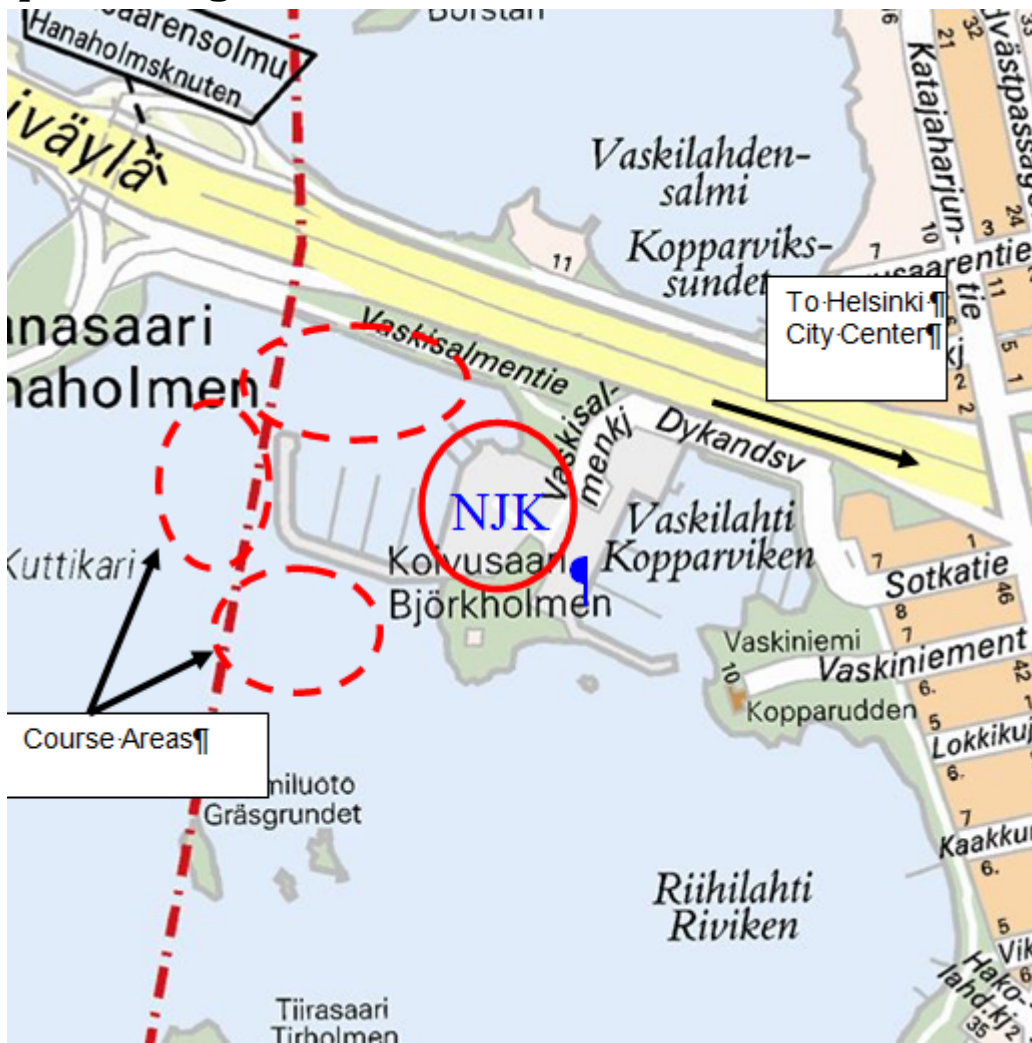
Travel:

Nordic competitors reach Helsinki most conveniently by car-ferry from Stockholm. Departure from Stockholm around 17 on Friday and arrival in Helsinki 10 on Saturday.

Departure from Helsinki 17 on Sunday to arrive in Stockholm on Monday morning.

Use either Silja ([www.silja.com](http://www.silja.com)) or Viking ([www.vikingline.se](http://www.vikingline.se))

## Map of sailing site:



Address:  
NJK  
Björkholmen södra  
00200 Helsingfors