



IOM NORDIC CHAMPIONSHIP 2016

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Venue

The IOM Class Nordic Championship 2016 will be held at Espoo, Finland. The racing area will be situated outside the club harbour of KLV (Yacht Club Kivenlahti). Address: Marinsatamantie 3, 02320 Espoo. (About 20 km west of Helsinki).

2. Date and Program

Sunday, July 17th, 2016 Initial Closing Date for entries

Saturday, September 3rd, 2016

09.00-11.30	Registration and Measurement (clubhouse)
11.30	Skippers briefing
12.00	Start of race day 1
	Lunch break when suitable
18.00	No heat will be started after this time
After racing	Social get together

Sunday, September 4th, 2016

10.00	Start of race day 2
	Lunch break when suitable
15.00	No heat will be started after this time
After racing	Prize ceremony

3. Organising Authority

The 2016 IOM class Nordic Championship is organised by the RC-Sailors of Finland in conjunction with Yacht Club Kivenlahti (KLV).

4. Rules

The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) as changed by the RRS Appendix E, this Notice of Race (NoR), the Sailing Instructions (SI), the IOM class rules and the Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS).

The Sailing Instructions shall prevail in case of conflict with this Notice of Race.

5. Eligibility

To be entitled to participate in the championship each competitor shall comply with World Sailing Regulation 19.

Any competitor in the championship shall be a national or a permanent resident of the country of the member NCA that is entering her/him.

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.

6. Entries

The number of competitors is limited to 20.

Entries are made by e-mail through NCA. NCA shall submit a prioritised list of competitors. NCA's shall send the list to riku.lindstrom@gmail.com. Each entry shall include Name, Sail Number, e-mail address, mobile telephone number and Frequencies available (if not using 2.4 GHz). Entries shall be submitted no later than Sunday, July 17th, 2016.

Finnish competitors register to riku.lindstrom@gmail.com not later than Sunday, July 17th, 2016.

The entries will be allocated places as per below and the list of competitors will be send to each NCA.

Stage 1: Each Nordic NCA is allocated 5 places.

Stage 2: Remaining places will be allocated by the discretion of the organisers who shall take into account the submitted NCA prioritised lists and previous results in Nordic Championships.

The entry fee (lunches included) is 50 euros and shall be paid in cash at registration.

7. Registration and measurement checks

Boats, together with their valid measurement certificates shall be presented for registration before 11.30 on September 3rd, 2016. However, the Race Committee may extend the time for registration and event measurement if there is a valid reason to do so. No boat shall be eligible for racing until it has been registered. All boat may be subjected to event measurement.

8. Jury

There may be a Jury consisting of one or more judges. In case of the absence of a Jury each country nominates a prime/second candidate which will form a Jury.

9. 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 2 frequencies available.

10. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be published on www.rc-purjehdus.net and also sent by e-mail to the registered competitors no later than August 31st, 2016.

11. Race format and scoring

There will be no more than 24 races altogether and 1 discard for every 5 races sailed. 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

12. Course

The course will be a windward-leeward with two or one round. The windward mark will have an offset mark and the leeward mark will be a gate.

13. Prizes

Prizes will be given by a total number equal to one for every four competitor having started in the regatta. Nordic Championship plaquette and titles may be awarded to Nordic competitors.

14. Accommodation

There are many hotels in Espoo and Helsinki. We recommend one, near the racing area and not so expensive, Forenom Hostel, Aallonhuippu 4, 02320 Espoo.

15. Further information

Further regatta information, please visit www.rc-purjehdus.fi and/or contact riku.lindstrom@gmail.com or e.laurila@kolumbus.fi

Welcome to Espoo and an exciting racing weekend!

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