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Notice of Race

Event: GKSS Olympic Class Regatta 2018

**50 points World Sailing grade for
Laser Standard, Laser Radial women, 49er,
49er Fx women, Finn and 470 men and women
“Pelle P Laser GP-2”, 29er GP-3**

Laser Standard men

Laser R men

Laser R women

Laser 4.7 open

49er open

49er Fx women

29er open

470 men

470 women

Finn

Date: May 10 – May12 2018

Organizer: GKSS

1. Rules

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 Swedish competitors shall when racing follow the licensing rules for advertising as decided by the Swedish Sailing Federation.
- 1.3 The person in charge on board, shall follow Swedish Sailing Federations license rules for competitor. This rule applies from the year the competitors reach the age of 12. Competitors from other countries than Sweden are exempt from this rule.
- 1.4 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.
- 1.5 **(DP)** Competitors shall when afloat wear personal flotation devices. This rule does not apply to short-term replacement or adjustment of clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. This

changes RRS 40. A boat breaking this rule may be warned or penalised at the discretion of the protest committee.

- 1.6 **(DP)** When using the alternate racing area, the crossing of the shipping lane will be controlled by safety boats making signals when crossing is not allowed. A boat breaking these signals may be warned or penalised at the discretion of the protest committee.
- 1.7 **(DP)** The racing areas will be bounded by course limits. A boat passing the course limit may be warned or penalised at the discretion of the protest committee.
- 1.8 Post-race penalties will be applied according to appendix T
Appendix T states:

TI POST-RACE PENALTIES

(a) Provided that rule 44.1(b) does not apply, a boat that may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31 in an incident may take a Post-Race Penalty at any time after the race until the beginning of a protest hearing involving the incident.

(b) A Post-Race Penalty is a 30% Scoring Penalty calculated as stated in rule 44.3(c). However, rule 44.1(a) applies.

(c) A boat takes a Post-Race Penalty by delivering to the arbitrator or a member of the protest committee a written statement that she accepts the penalty and that identifies the race number and where and when the incident occurred.

2. Eligibility requirements

- 2.1 The person in charge on board the boat shall be a member of his/her Member National Authority or one of its affiliated organisations.
- 2.2 Each racing 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 Competitor shall according to 1.3 present a valid license for competitor.

3. Entries

- 3.1 Entry shall be made not later than May 5 2018 on www.gkss.se, entries made at registration may be admitted.

3.3 The entry fee is SEK 700 for single handed boats and SEK 1000 for double handed boats and shall be paid online on entry.

4. Registration and measurement checks

4.1 Registrations shall be made at the race office not later than May 11 09.30

4.2 Measurement certificates shall be presented at registration.

4.3 Inspection of equipment may occur.

5. Sailing Instructions

5.1 The sailing instructions will be handed out at registration.

6. Time schedule

6.1 Programme

Registration	May 10	13.00-18.00
	May 11	07.30-09.30
Skippers briefing	May 11	10.00
Time for the first warning signal	May 11	11.00
	May 12	10.00

In case of windy forecasts (more than 6 m/s) the 49er and 49er Fx classes will start after the 29ers races are sailed. This will be shown on the Notice board and signalled on the official flagpole

The Prize giving ceremony will be held as soon as possible after the races.

No races will start after 17.00 on the May 12.

7. Race format

7.1 For Laser, Laser R, Laser 4.7, 470 and Finn, 6 races are scheduled.
For 49er, 49er Fx and 29er 8 races are scheduled.

8. Racing area

8.1 The racing areas will be immediately outside GKSS harbour in Långedrag.
The racing areas will be bounded by course limits. A boat passing the course limit may be warned or penalised at the discretion of the protest committee.

8.2 An alternate racing area will be used for the one man classes on one day. The schedule will in such case be changed to allow for a longer time to reach the

racing area. When using the alternate area, the crossing of the shipping lane will be controlled by safety boats, a boat breaking these signals may be warned or penalised at the discretion of the protest committee.

9. The course

9.1 windward-leeward/trapezoid course will be sailed.

10. Protests and penalty systems

10.1 RRS P will apply.

11. Scoring

11.1 RRS Appendix A will apply.

11.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

11.3 When less than four races in the opening series have been completed, no score shall be excluded.

12. Messages to the sailors

12.1 The official noticeboard will be on GKSS club house, and the official flagpole is located at the launching area.

13. Prizes

13.1 One prize will be given per 5 starting boats.

14. Coach boats and support persons

14.1 All coach boats shall be registered at the race office before the regatta and shall display markings supplied by the race committee.
Support person shall launch, berth and take up his craft (coach boat) as directed by the organizer.

14.2 Support person shall follow RRS 1, 2 and 55 and not subject a competitor to risk breaking RRS 41.

14.3 During the race, a support person shall not be closer to a competitor than 50 meters, except when the support person acting under RRS 1.1.

Date: Göteborg March 13
Jan Sjögren Race Officer