



2018 Finland 29er Qualifications

Saturday 28th to Sunday 29th April 2018

The Organising Authority, Brändö Seglare r.f

Regatta Address: Granfeltintie 11, 00570 Helsinki, Finland

Notice of Race

1 RULES

1. 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020.
2. 1.2 Finland Sailing Federation (SPV) Safety Regulations shall apply
3. 1.3 The 29er One Design Class Rules will apply
4. 1.4 Appendix T will apply

2. ADVERTISING

2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

1. 3.1 The Regatta is open to all boats of the 29er class.
2. 3.2 Eligible boats may enter online by Thursday 26th April 2018.
3. 3.3 Late entries will be accepted up to 0900 Saturday 28th October 2018, note the higher fee.
4. 3.4 To be eligible to compete in this event each helm and crew member shall be a financial member of a club recognised by the helm and crew member's national authority.
5. 3.5 Each helm and crew shall be a financial member of the Finland 29er Association or a 29er Association affiliated to the International 29er Association.

4. Classification

4.1 The following classification requirements will apply (see rule 79): Nil.

5. Fees

5.1 Required fees are as follows:

Entry Fee €100

Late Entry Fee €180

BS Bank Details:

Aktia Bank

FI21 4055 5020 0330 28

6. Schedule

6.1 Registration Saturday 28 April 0800 to 1000

6.2 Briefing - Saturday 28 April 1000

6.3 Dates of Racing – 28 & 29 April

6.4 Number of races: 9

6.5 Target Time: 35 Minutes

6.6 First Warning Signal each day 1155

7. Measurement

7.1 All boats must comply with their class rules at all times during the Regatta. No equipment that is subject to measurement under 29er class rules may be changed during the Regatta without the approval of the Chairman of the Race Committee

7.2 Wet clothing, measurement and equipment checks may be made throughout the Regatta at the discretion of the Race Committee or Protest Committee.

8. Sailing Instructions

8.1 The sailing instructions will be available at Registration and will be posted on the Brändö Seglare website when available.

9. Venue

9.1 The Regatta will be based at Brändö Seglare r.f

9.2 Racing will take place on the waters off Brändö Seglare harbour

10 The Courses

10.1 The courses to be sailed will be Windward/Leeward

11 Penalty System

11.1 For the 29er class rule 44.1, Taking A Penalty, is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty

12. Scoring

12.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A, Scoring, will apply

12.2 Five races are required to be completed to constitute a series

12.3 a) Until five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores

b) When from five to eight races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

c) When nine races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores

13 Support Boats

13.1 The movements of support boats will be restricted

14 Launching Restrictions

14.1 Unless otherwise directed by the organising Authority, all competing boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from Brändö Seglare r.f .

15. Radio Communication

15.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

16 Prizes

16.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three boats in the Regatta. There may be other prizes awarded by the Organising Authority.

17 Disclaimer of Liability

17.1 Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

18 Insurance

18.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 250.000€ per event or the equivalent. The certificate will be requested to be shown at the registration.

19 Contact

19.1 For more information concerning the event please contact Ben Mellin, +358 46 810 0000, benmellin@outlook.com