

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP



August 1-7. 2013



Notice of race: 2013 World Championship Zoom8

Event: 2013 Zoom8 Boy's and Girl's World Championships

Date: 01-08-2013 – 07-08-2013

Organiser: Ran Sailing Club

Venue: Anglevik - Bergen, Norway

Website: www.zoom2013.no

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply, except for all entrants must be 13 years old or more in the year of the championship, as described in Norwegian Confederation of Sports regulations.

1.3 RRS 40 will be changed so that it applies at all times while afloat, without flag Y displayed. The changes will appear in full text in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 (a) The regatta is open to boats of the Zoom8 class.

(b) All competitors must be 13 years old or more in the year of the championship and all the competitors must not be older than 19 years in the year of the championship.

Female competitors shall enter the Girl's World Championship and male competitors shall enter the Boy's World Championship.

(c) All competitors shall be member of a National Zoom8 Class Association. Competitors representing a country without a National Zoom8 Class Association can be a temporary member of the IZCA International Class Association. Ref. Class rule C.9.3.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form and paying the required entry fee at www.zoom2013.no. The entry form will be opened no later than Friday 01-03-2013 and must be completed by Wednesday 10-07-2013.

3.3 Late entries will be accepted before the end of registration and are subject to an additional fee.

4. FEES

4.1 The entry fee is NOK 1350 (equivalent to EUR 180.00). In case of late entry, an additional fee of NOK 400 (equivalent to EUR 50.00) will be charged on top of the entry fee.

5. SINGLE SET OF SERIES

5.1 The regatta shall be a single set of series.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration: Thursday 01-08-2013, from 15.00 hrs. to 18.00 hrs.

Friday 02-08-2013, from 10.00 to 17.00 hrs.

6.2 Measurement and Inspection: A schedule for measurement per country will be available on the official Notice board on Wednesday August 31-07-2013. Measurement and inspection will take place Thursday 01-08-2013, from 10.00 hrs. to 18.00 hrs. and Friday 02-08-2013, from 09.00 hrs. to 17.00 hrs.

6.3 A practice race is scheduled for Friday 02-08-2013.

6.4 Dates of racing are from Saturday 03-08-2013 until Tuesday 06-08-2013. Wednesday 07-08-2013 will be a spare day and will only be used to constitute a championship in case of less than four (4) races have been completed.

6.5 Number of races:

Class - Number - Races per day

Boys - 12 - 3

Girls - 12 - 3

If the weather forecast predicts that three races the next day will be unlikely or when the event is behind schedule, one additional race per day may be sailed.

6.6 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the practice race is 14.00 hrs.

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 11.00 hrs.

6.7 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 15.00 hrs.

7. MEASUREMENTS

7.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. In addition, each boat shall comply with the measurement checks as conducted by the measurement committee. Details will be provided at registration.

7.2 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions. On the water, a boat may be instructed by a race committee equipment inspector or measurer to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 10.00 hrs on Thursday 01-08-2013 at the Registration desk and no later than after 18.00 hrs Wednesday 31-07-2013 at www.zoom2013.no

9. VENUE

9.1 Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbour.

9.2 Attachment B shows the location of the racing area.

9.3 Attachment C shows the location of the championship organiser.

10. THE COURSES

10.1 The courses to be sailed are trapezoid courses.

10.2 The intended target time for each race will be 50 minutes.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 Appendix P will apply as changed by instruction 11.3.

11.2 Rule P2.3 will not apply and rule P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.

11.3 An International Jury in compliance with Appendix N will be appointed.

Decisions of the jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

12. SCORING

12.1 4 (four) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.2 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 5 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When from 10 to 12 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 All support boats shall be registered with the Organising Committee prior to the first scheduled race and will be required to comply with local legislation and the rules established by the Organising Committee. Registration details will be posted on the event website www.zoom2013.no no later than after 18.00 hrs Wednesday 31-07-2013.

13.2 On water support boats shall be marked with a National flag or national code letters in accordance with App. G displayed on a flag or visible on the boat of the country supported. No other flags shall be displayed by support boats.

14. BERTHING

14.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the boat park.

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 given as follows:

The overall winner of the Boy's and the Girl's Championship will be awarded the title "2013 Zoom8 Boy's World Champion" and "2013 Zoom8 Girl's Worlds Champion", respectively. Prizes will be awarded to the first six places in each championship.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

18. INSURANCE

18.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of EUR 500.000 per incident or the equivalent.

19. TRAINING

19.1 All teams of the Zoom8 World Championship 2013 wishing to come and train at Ran Sailing Club in Anglevik before the regatta, must contact the yacht club by e-mailing contact persons listed under the link "Train in advance?" at www.zoom2013.no.

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

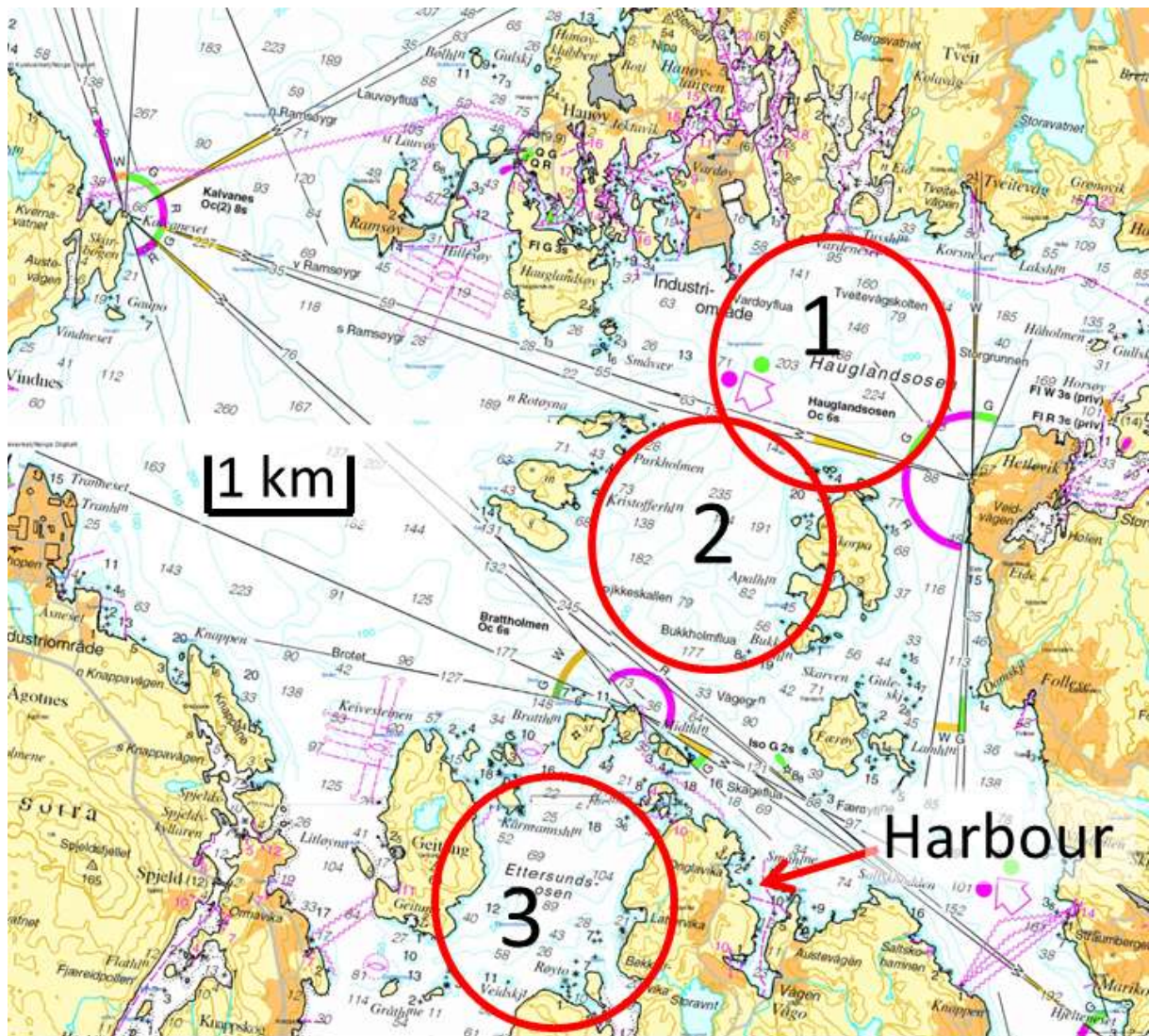
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APPENDIX A

Location of the Regatta Harbour:



APPENDIX B
Location of the Race Area:

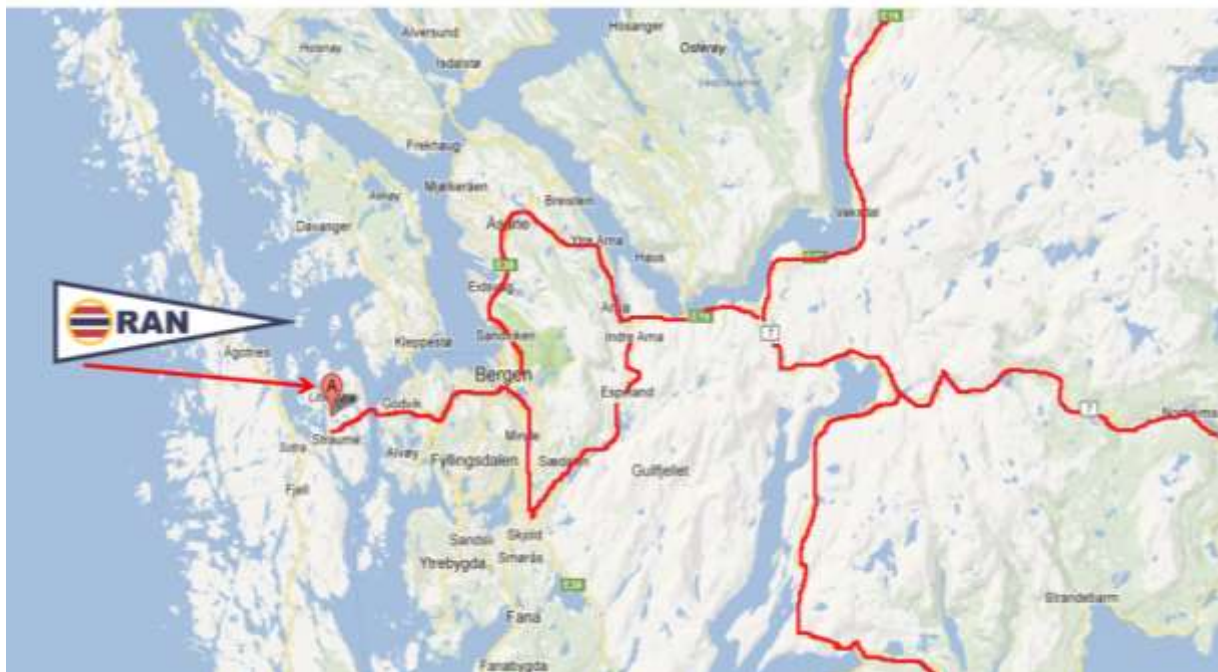


Extract from Norwegian sea map nr. 23

The harbor of Ran Seilforening is situated in Anglevik at Litle-Sotra
N 60° 23' 34" E 5° 7' 7"
Lat 60.3940 Long 5.1183

APPENDIX C

Location of the Championship organiser:



Driving distances:

Göteborg-Bergen ca 750 km

Sandefjord-Bergen ca. 460 km

Kristiansand-Bergen ca. 480 km

Welcome to a week of fun sailing in the fjords of Western Norway!