

Helly Hansen Skagen Race 2015 NOTICE OF RACE

Ascension Day week-end; May 13th – 15th, 2015 From Åsgårdstrand, Norway to Skagen, Denmark Bærum Seilforening

1 RULES

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
Were applicable the rules from the Scandinavian Sailing federation will be valid.
From sunset to sunrise the rules of Part 2 are replaced by the right-of-way rules of the Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS).
- 1.2** ISAF “2014-2015 Offshore Special Regulations”, Category 3 will apply, with the following additions:
- Bilge pumps; minimum 2 manually operated.
 - Fixed mounted VHF with 25 W effect
 - VHF antenna must be mounted so that landbased stations can be reached at any time
 - For Shorthanded the following additions apply:
 - Trysail and Storm sails
 - Single crew boats are not permitted.
- 1.3** Racing rule 52 (manual Power) does not apply.
- 1.4** If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats are required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. All boats shall carry an event sponsor flag below their starboard spreader and stickers on both sides of their bows.

For multihull – the stickers should be attached on the port side of the port bow and starboard side of the starboard hull.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1** The regatta is open to all boats of the following classes:
- NOR Rating with spinnaker
 - NOR Rating without spinnaker
 - ORC Rating
 - Shorthanded NOR Rating
 - Touring
- Boats without approved measurement certificate (NOR Rating or ORC Rating) will be placed in Touring class, without spinnaker.
- 3.2** Skipper or helmsman must be member of local yacht club approved by their national sailing association.
- 3.3** Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form at www.SEILmagasinet.no by May 08th, 2015. Credit card payment of the entry fee is integrated in the web-entry form.

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- 3.4** Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions:
- Completed registration between May 09th and May 13th.
 - Late entry fee: Ordinary fee + 500 NOK.
- 3.5** For the purpose of this event, no changes to measurement certificates will be accepted after May 08th 2015.
- 3.6** There is no limitation on the total number of participating boats.

4 FEES

Required entry fees are as follows:

	Fee
Boats LOA below 12 m	NOK 1850
Boats from LOA 12 m	NOK 2050
All multihull	NOK 2350

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration:

Participant material will not be mailed, so physical registration must be done:

Date	Location	Time
May 11 th	Bærum Seilforening, Sarbuvollen	18:00-20:00
May 13 th	Åsgårdstrand	15:00-20:00

5.2 Safety inspections:

Self-Declaration Safety Form must be completed, signed before start and available for inspection at any time, and personally delivered together with Self Declaration Report in Skagen. Safety inspections can be performed before and after the race.

5.3 Dates of racing:

- Start: May 13th

5.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for

- Shorthand classes: 18:50
- Other classes: 19:50

Division of classes and scheduled starting times will be posted on www.SEILmagasinet.no in due time, no later than Monday May 11th.

6 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available before Registration.

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8 THE COURSE

The course to be sailed will be as follows:

- Start from Åsgårdstand
 1. Slagentangen floating boy,
 2. Skålholmen light house,
 3. Brofjordens Angörning,
 4. East mark N 57°43,867' / E 10°42,320',
- checkpoint 1, 2, 3 and 4 shall be left on your starboard side
- Finish line outside the breakwater before the entry gate to Skagen harbour

No boats are permitted west of E 10°25.0' after passing Brofjordens Angörning.

See course diagram in Attachment 1.

The approximate course length will be 110 nm.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 The penalties are as follows:

OCS	3% penalty breaking Rule 29.1
Identification on sails	5% penalty breaking Rule 77
Use of engine (except as indicated below)	3 % penalty
Reported use of engine for battery charging, without forward trust	No penalty
Reported use of engine to give way for commercial vessels	No penalty
Lack of electrical power to VHF and navigation lights	DSQ .This changes R.R.App. A.5
Deviation between signed Self Declaration Safety Form and safety inspection reports, before or after the race.	1 – 3 % penalty or DSQ
Too late delivery of Self Declaration Race Report after finishing	DNF
Sailing west of E 10 ° 25.0' after passing of Brofjordens Angörning	DSQ. This changes R.R.App. A.5
Ignoring docking instructions as defined in 12.	1 – 3 % penalty or DSQ

9.2 For all classes rule 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

10 SCORING

The scoring system is as follows: Elapsed sailing time for all NOR Rating and ORC Rating classes will be multiplied with the boats NOR Rating or ORC Rating correction factor to calculate the corrected time for each boat. Elapsed sailing time for Cruising.

11 OFFICIAL BOATS

Official boats will be marked with Helly Hansen logos.

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12 BERTHING

In Skagen boats shall dock according to instruction from the Race Committee members or Skagen Harbour Crew. Ignoring such instructions may result in a protest by the Race Committee.

13 PRIZES

Prize ceremony will take place in Skagen Harbour, “Auktionshallen”, Friday May 15st, approx. at 16:00.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.

15 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

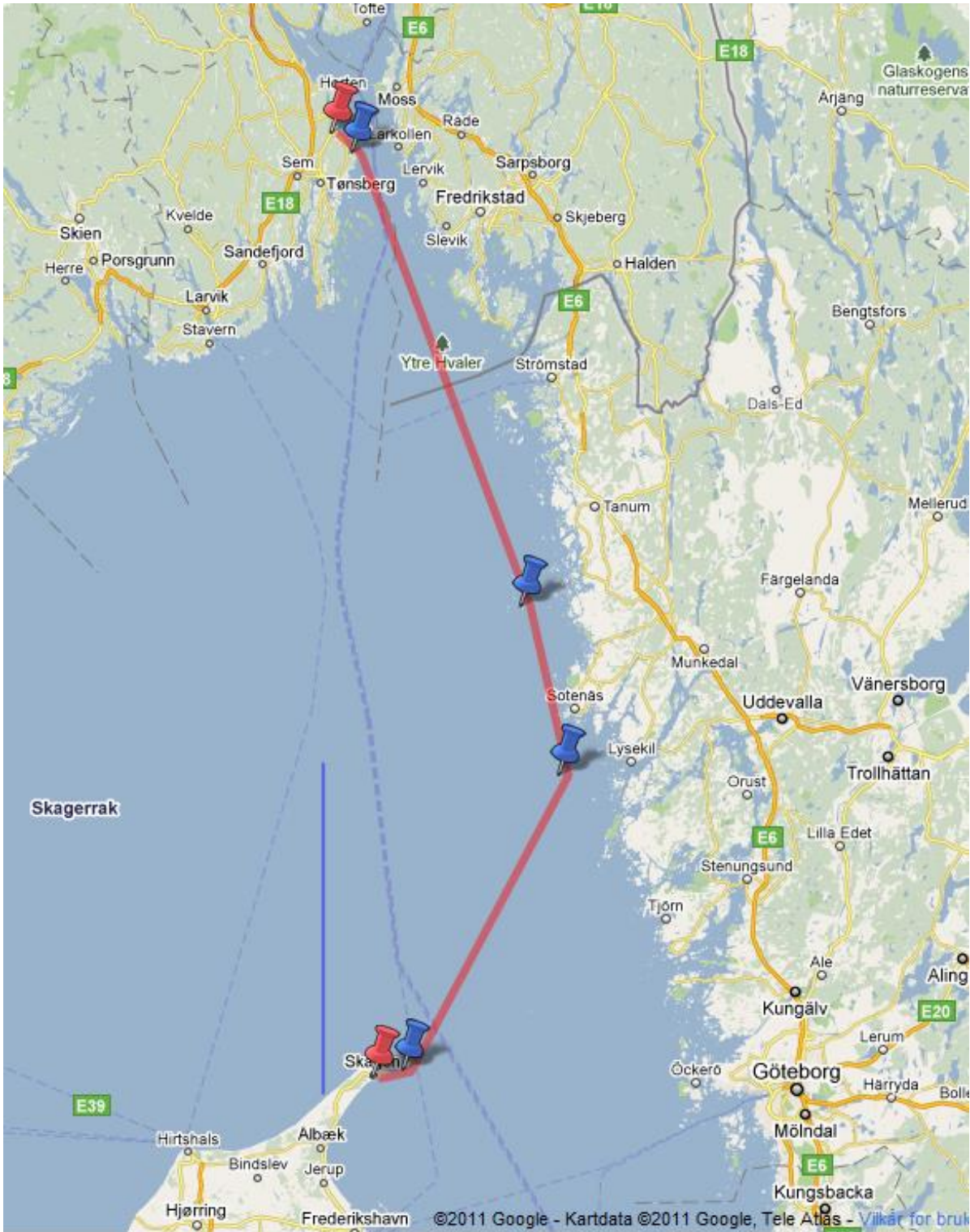
16 FURTHER INFORMATION

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Keep in mind the different GPS coordinate formats; all 3 coordinate sets below represent same point:

degrees (DD.ddddd°)	57.71811, 10.58683
degrees, minutes (DD°MM.mmm')	N 57 43.087, E 10 35.21
degrees, minutes, seconds (DD°MM'SS.s'')	N 57 43 5.2, E 10 35 12.6