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Helly Hansen Skagen Race 2018

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Ascension Day weekend; May 09th – 11th 2018

From: Åsgårdstrand, Norway to Skagen, Denmark

Arendal, Norway to Skagen, Denmark

Stenungsund, Sweden to Skagen, Denmark

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1 RULES

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

Where applicable the rules from the Nordic Sailing Federation (printed in the Scandinavian versions of RRS) 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 “2018–2019 Offshore Special Regulations”, Category 3 will apply, with the following additions:

- Bilge pumps; minimum 1 manually operated.
- Fixed mounted VHF with 25 W effect and one watertight handheld VHF
- VHF antenna must be mounted so that land based stations can be reached at any time
- A heavy weather jib and mainsail where the luff can be reduced by at least 40%”

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 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors before start will be posted on the official notice board located at the clubhouse in Åsgårdstrand and Arendal at least one hour prior to first start **and at the official regatta webpage**. Boats starting from Stenungsund will find all information on the regatta webpage.

Notices to competitors after finishing will be posted on the official notice board at the Race Office located in Skagen.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 17:00 on the day it will take effect. Flag “L” will then be displayed at the clubhouse in Åsgårdstrand and Arendal and on the official regatta webpage.

Boats starting from Stenungsund will find all information on the regatta webpage and the Flag “L” at the official flagpost.





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4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed as follows:

Åsgårdstrand: at signal-mast close to seaward approach to Northern Harbor in Åsgårdstrand.

Arendal: at signal-mast close to the race office

Stenungsund: at signal-mast in starting area

4.2 When flag “AP” is displayed ashore, ‘1 minute’ is replaced with ‘not less than 45 minutes’ in race signal “AP”.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1 Dates of racing:

- Start: May 09th

5.2 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 before the first registration day.

5.3 Classes

5.3.1 Touring

Boats without valid measurement certificate sail in Touring class. Race Committee changes from NOR Rating to Touring due to invalid measurement certificates are final and not ground for redress. This changes Rules 60.1 (b).

All boats in Touring must sail without spinnaker, and just one headsail (max 150% J) connected to the forestay at any time.

5.3.2 NOR Rating or SRS with or without spinnaker

Boats sailing according to the NOR Rating-system or SRS will be placed in classes based on measurement rating, at the Race Committee’s discretion.

5.3.3 Shorthanded NOR Rating or SRS.

Boats with a crew of 2 or less sailors must sail as “Shorthanded NOR Rating” or SRS Shorthanded. Boats sailing according to the NOR Rating-system or SRS Shorthanded will be placed in classes based on measurement rating at the Race Committee’s discretion.





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5.3.4 Tour pleasure

Boats sailing in this class will start when it pleases them at the predefined starting area within the defined time period and will sail with a tracer that records start and sailed time. Starting areas and rules governing this particular class will be published separately on the regatta homepage

This class will not start from Stenungsund, Sweden

6 CLASS FLAGS

Class flags will be posted together with division of classes on www.SEILmagasinet.no before the first registration day.

All boats shall display class flag in the backstay.

7 RACING AREAS

Attachment A shows the course.

THE START

Prior to the start the participating boats must complete the following:

For boats starting from Arendal and Åsgårdstrand:

8 Register with the regatta office, complete the crewlist and fill in the safety checklist.

For boats starting in Stenungsund the following must be done before race start:

Register with the race office, complete the crew list and the safety checklist and send these to the race office by e-mail (skagen@bseil.no).

For all boats the following applies:

If you have entered as a participant in the race and are unable to start you **must** report this to the race office by cell phone to (+47) 917 86 842, boats failing to follow this can be held responsible for cost following SAR operations.

Sponsors flag to be flown from underneath the starboard spreader will be handed out at a point announced on the regatta's homepage skagen-race.no.

Random safety checks will be carried out at all points of starts and boats must have a copy of their safety checklist available.





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Races will be started as follows:

8.1

Signal	Flag	Sound	Minutes before starting signal
Warning	Class flag	1 sound	10
Preparatory	P	1 sound	5
One-minute	Preparatory flag removed	1 long sound	1
Starting	Class flag removed	1 sound	0

The warning signal for each succeeding class shall be made with or after the starting signal of the preceding class

This changes rule 26.

8.2

The starting line will be as follows:

Arendal: At the yacht harbour, a closer description will be posted on skagen-race.no.

Åsgårdstrand: Between the Race Committee signal boat, outside Åsgårdstrand Harbor, displaying orange flag at the starboard end and a red HH buoy at the port end.

Stenungsund: Start south of the bridge crossing over to Stenungsøn, a closer description will be posted on skagen-race.no.

8.3

No boats shall enter the starting area before warning signal. Boats waiting for warning signal shall remain in the designated waiting area. See Attachment B.

8.4

A boat starting later than 15 minutes after the last starting signal will be scored DNS (Did Not Start).

This changes rule A4

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THE COURSE

9.1

The course shall be sailed as follows:

- Start from Åsgårdstrand
 1. Slagentangen floating boy, N 59:19,060N 10:32,334
 2. Skålholmen light house (SB) 58:32,600 N / 11:05,860 Ø
 3. Sørgrundsberget mark to be kept at SB bow 58:17,010 N / 11:10,290 Ø
 4. Skagen north mark to be kept at SB bow 57:45,990N / 10:43,700 Ø
 5. East mark N 57°43,867' / E 10°42,320'
- checkpoint 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 shall be left on your starboard side





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- Start from Arendal at the yacht harbour
 1. Jomfruland reef (SB) 58:48,225 N / 09:29,580 Ø
 2. Kilen (SB) 58:36,790 N / 10:59,590 Ø
 3. Skålholmen light house (SB) 58:32,600 N / 11:05,860 Ø
 4. Sørgrundsberget mark to be kept at SB bow 58:17,010 N / 11:10,290 Ø
 5. Skagen north mark to be kept at SB bow 57:45,990 N / 10:43,700 Ø
 6. Skagen east mark (SB) N 57°43,867' / E 10°42,320'
 - checkpoint 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 shall be left on your starboard side
 - Start from, Stenungsund
 - Start south of the bridge crossing over to Stenungsøen
 1. Hatteberget SB 57:51,750 N / 11:27,510 Ø
 2. Skålgrund (southmark) (SB) 58:31,130 N / 11:03,690 Ø
 3. Sørgrundsberget mark to be kept at SB bow 58:17,010 N / 11:10,290 Ø
 4. Skagen north mark to be kept at SB bow 57:45,990 N / 10:43,700 Ø
 5. Skagen east mark (SB) 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 Sørgrundsberget mark.

See course diagram in Attachment 1.

The approximate course length will be 110 nm. Course will not be shortened. This changes rule 32.

9.2 Legs of the course will not be changed after the preparatory signal. This changes rule 33.

10 REPORTING POINTS

No mark boats will be used. A missing or damaged mark will not be ground for redress. This changes rule 60.1 (b)

Racing boats shall complete Self Declaration Race Report. When passing each listed mark date, time, boats ahead and astern shall be registered (if possible).

Racing boats shall also transmit blind on VHF channel 72 sail-number, boat name and passing time when passing

- Start from Åsgårdstand
 - Skålholmen light house,
 - Sørgrundsberget mark,



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- Start from Arendal
Jomfruland reef
Skålholmen light house
Sørgrundsberget mark (SB)
- Start from Stenungsund, Sweden
Skålgrund (southmark)
Sørgrundsberget mark (SB)

11 THE FINISH

Before and after passing the finish line racing boats shall listen to VHF channel 72, for possible messages from the Race Committee. The Race Committee will only confirm that they have received the VHF message that a boat has reported their crossing of the finish line and their sail number and nothing more pertaining to the race.

- 11.1** The finishing line will be between flag pole ashore displaying HH-flag outside “Engelsviken Canning” and red HH buoy at port side. Race Committee will try to add a white flashing light to the buoy.
- 11.2** Boats passing finish line at night shall show sail-number using flash light and if necessary adjust sail accordingly.
- 11.3** Official finish time is registered by the Race Committee ashore.
- 11.4** If the Race Committee is absent when a boat finishes, she must report her finishing time, her position in relation to nearby boats, to the Race Committee at the first reasonable opportunity.
- 11.5** Participating boats shall berth according to instructions from the Race Committee members, also present in the harbour on the water in yellow RIB’s or Skagen Harbour crew.
- See Attachment C for Satellite photo with detailed instructions.
- 11.6** Completed and signed Self Declaration Race Report and Self Declaration Safety Form must be delivered at the Race Committee Office in Skagen no later than 120 minutes after crossing the finishing line.



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12 PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1 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 use 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.	5 % penalty
Too late delivery of Self Declaration Race Report after finishing	5% penalty
No delivery of Self Declaration Race Report	DNF
Sailing west of E 10 ° 25.0' after passing of Sørgrundsberget mark.	DSQ This changes R.R.App.A.5
Ignoring docking instructions as defined in S.I. 11.5	1 – 3% penalty or DSQ

12.2 For all classes rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only a one turn penalty, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

12.3 Boats refusing to show up at safety inspection, or where the equipment is not in accordance with safety rules may be refused to start, or penalized with a 1 – 3 % penalty or DSQ.

12.4 The Protest Committee reserves the right to give a penalty without hearing for any breach reported in Self Declaration Race Report. This changes the Rules in Part 5.

13 TIME LIMITS

Time limits are as follows:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Time limit</i>
All classes	Friday May 11 th , 09:00 CET

14 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

14.1 Protest forms are available at the Race Office. Protests shall be delivered there within the protest time limit.

14.2 For each boat, the protest time limit is 120 minutes after the boat has crossed the finishing line.





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14.3 Notices will be posted at the Race Office in Skagen to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. The Race Committee will try to call the skipper by mobile phone to inform when to meet for a hearing. Hearings will be held in the jury room, located at “Pakhuset”, meeting room on the 1st floor.

14.4 A request for reopening a hearing shall be delivered

- (a) within the protest time limit if the part requesting reopening was informed of the decision;
- (b) no later than 30 minutes after the part requesting reopening was informed of the decision.

This changes rule 66.

15 SCORING

The scoring systems are as follows:

- Cruising classes; Elapsed sailing time (no time correction)
- All NOR Rating or SRS rating classes; Corrected sailing time will be elapsed sailing time multiplied with the boats NOR Rating or SRS Rating correction factor.

16 SAFETY REGULATIONS

A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

Registered boats, not starting shall report this to	
Race Committee in Åsgårdstrand; Anne-Grethe Sætrang	(+47) 958 51 399
Race Officer: Christian Gundersen	(+47) 920 44 448
Boats retiring from the race , shall report this immediately to	
Race Committee in Skagen: Anne Næsset	(+47) 917 86 842
Race Officer: Christian Gundersen	(+47) 920 44 448

Boats outside mobile connection range must report retiring from the race using VHF costal radio reaching one of the phone numbers above. When reporting retiring, crewmembers must ensure that the Race Committee in Skagen has received the boat’s name and sail number.

Boats not finishing or reporting retiring can be financial liable for SAR cost.

17 REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT

Substitution of competitors will not be allowed without submission of updated Crew list on the online registrations system at www.SEILmagasinet.no or a printed version to the Race Office in Åsgårdstrand, Arendal and Stenungsund.



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18 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions.

19 OFFICIAL BOATS

Official boats will be marked with Helly Hansen logos/standers.

20 SUPPORT BOATS

Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start until all boats have finished or the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

21 PRESS

Event sponsors press crew can embark and disembark racing boats at any time. Any boats use of engine in this process will not be subject to penalties.

22 PRIZES

Prize ceremony will take place in Skagen Harbor, outside "Pakhuset" weather permitting or in the vicinity of the race office Friday May 11th, approx. at 13:00

23 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.

24 INSURANCE

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

25 Media and information

All participants accept the receipt of newsletters from the organizer before, during and after the race. This applies to the both skipper and crew.

All participants accept that pictures and video footage taken of the participants during the Helly Hansen Skagen Race 2018 can be used by the organizer, sponsors and media.

Should the organizer decide to use tracking devices during the race the participants has to adhere to the instruction as to how to use them and where to place them.

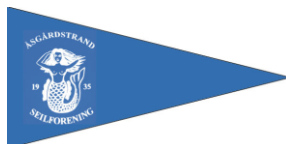
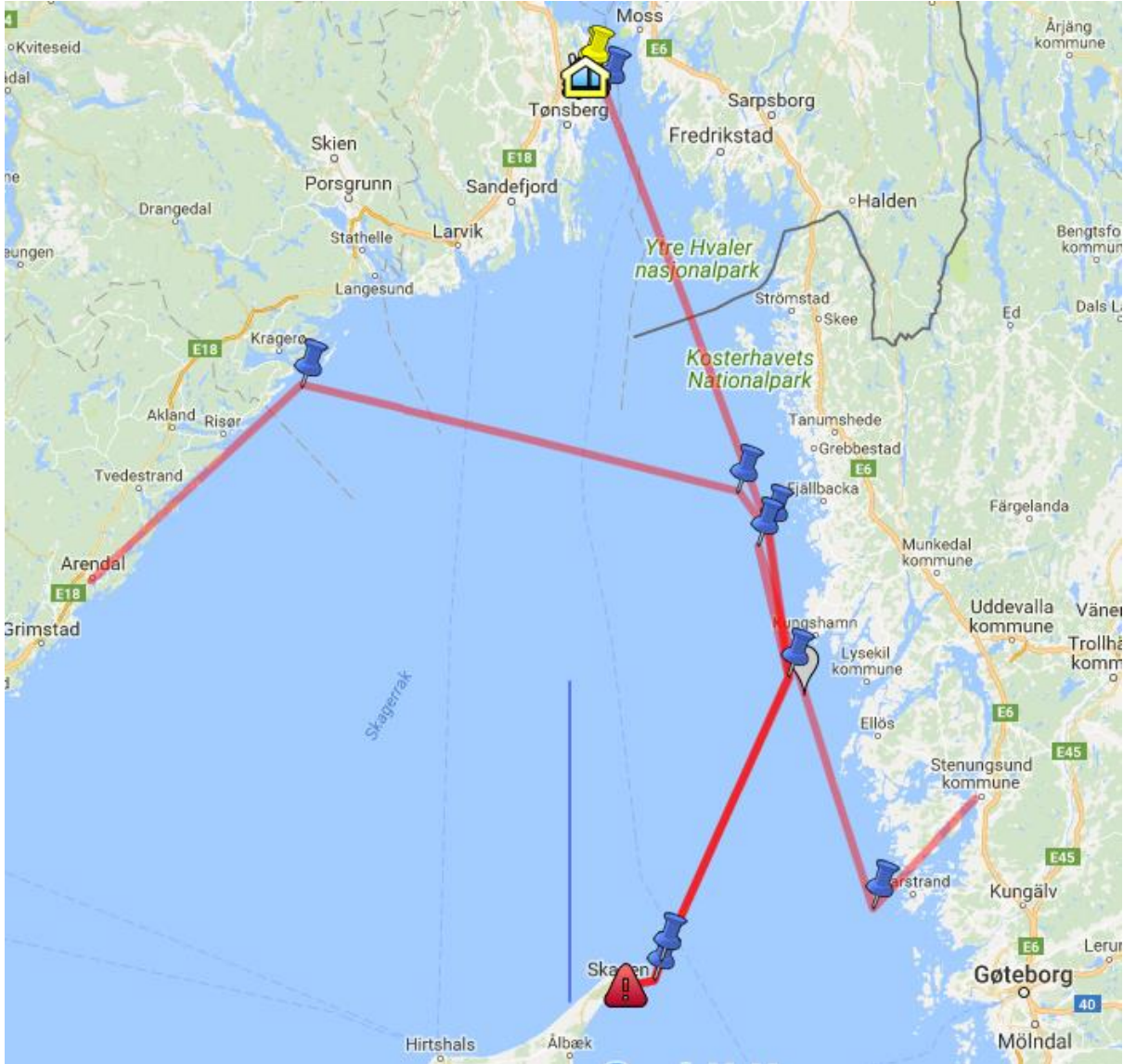




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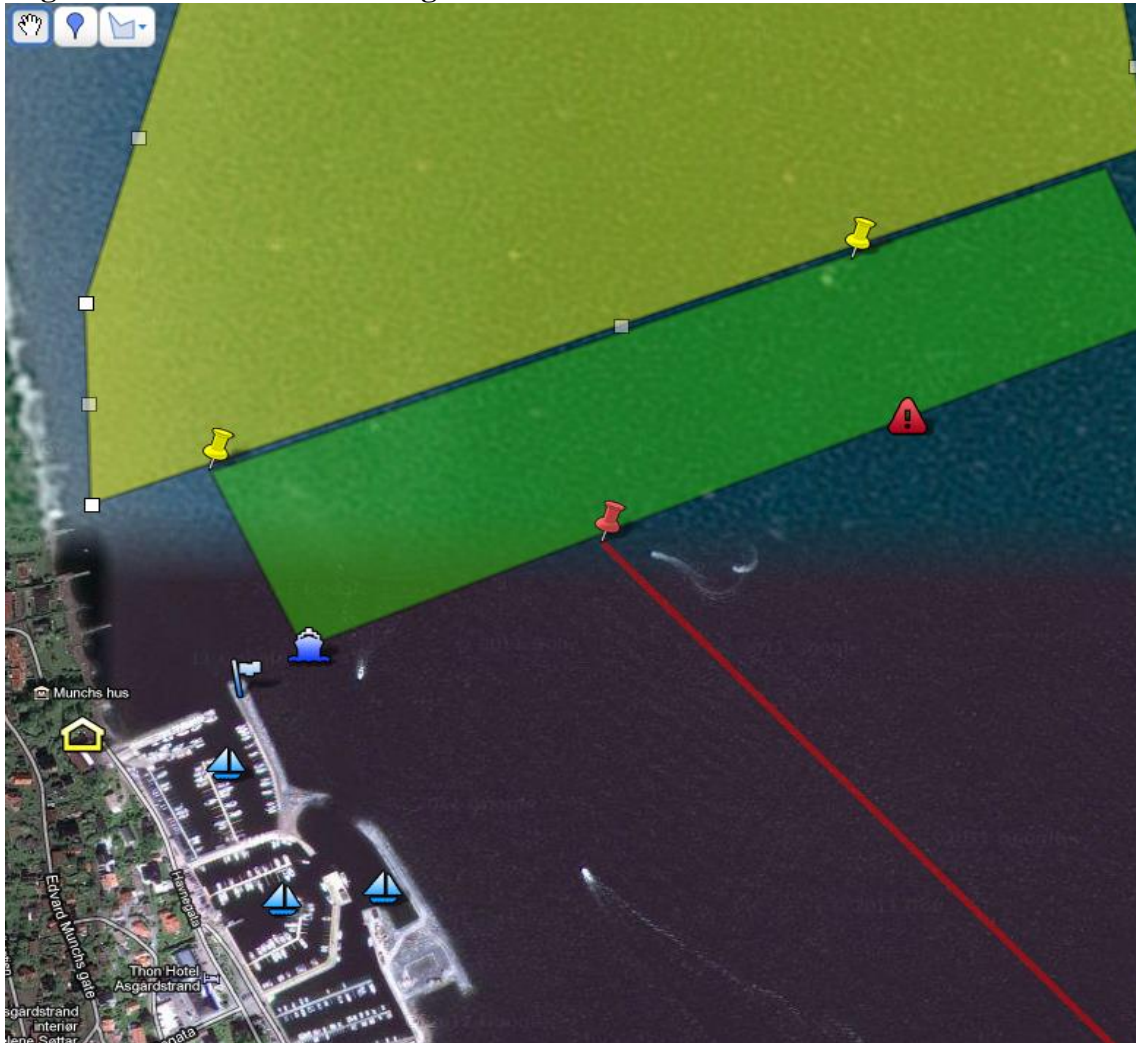


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ATTACHMENT B

Åsgårdstrand harbor / starting area:



Do not enter starting area before 10 minutes prior your start.

If you are leaving Mid or Guest harbour while other classes are starting, go between molo with Signal Mast and Race Committe signal boat to the Waiting area.



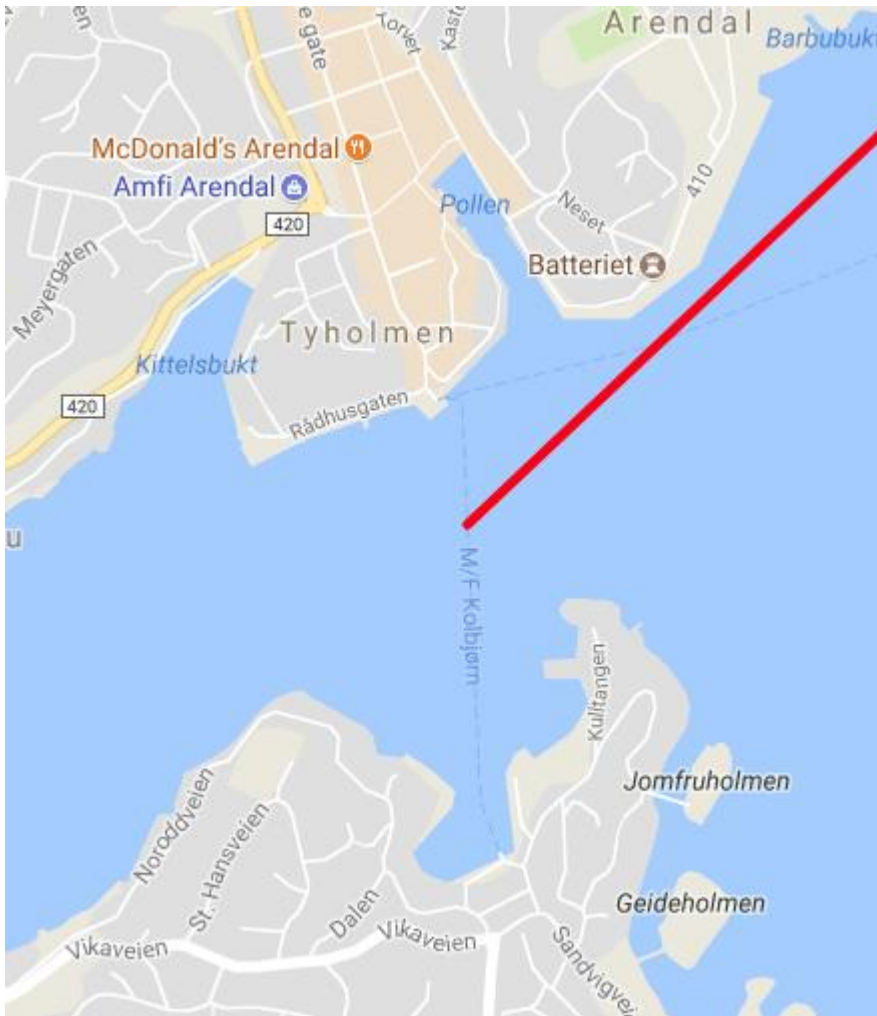


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Starting area Arendal



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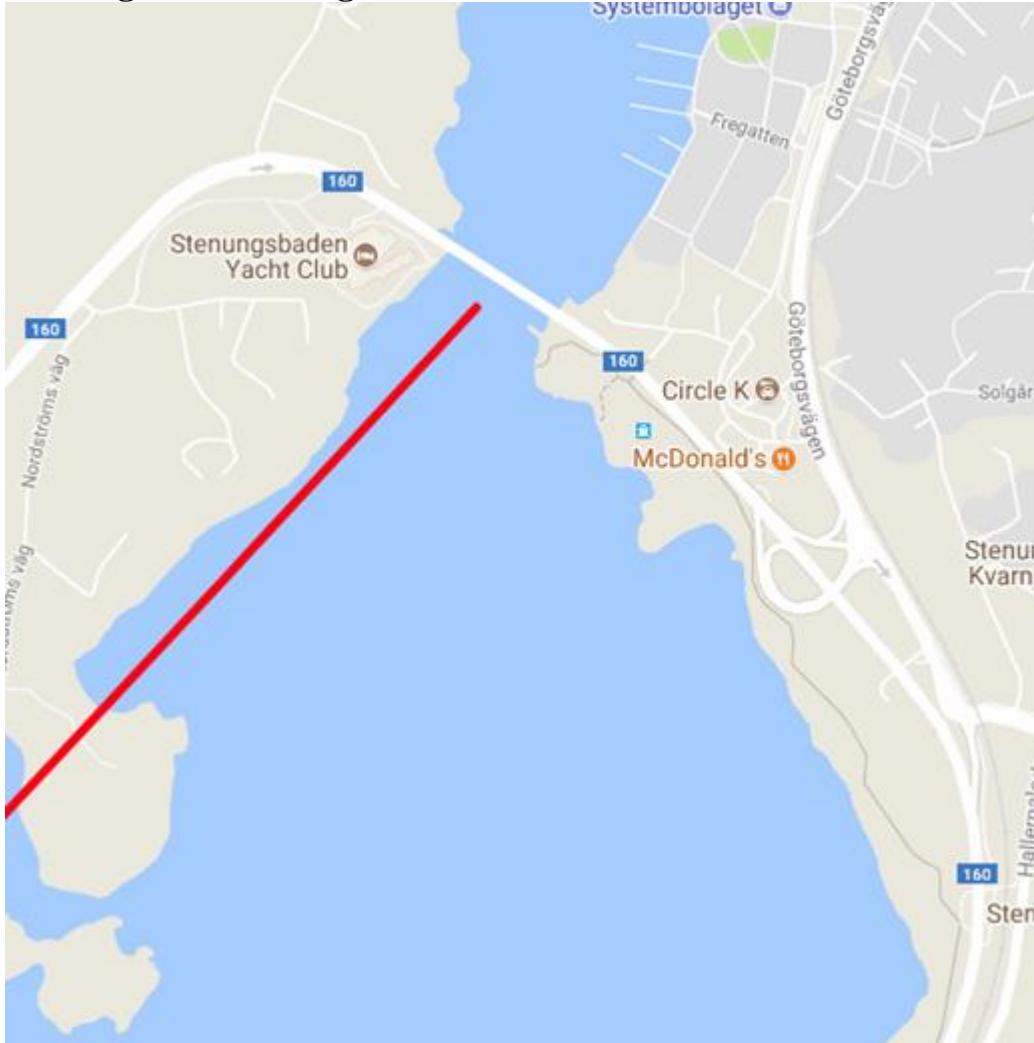
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Starting area Stenungsund



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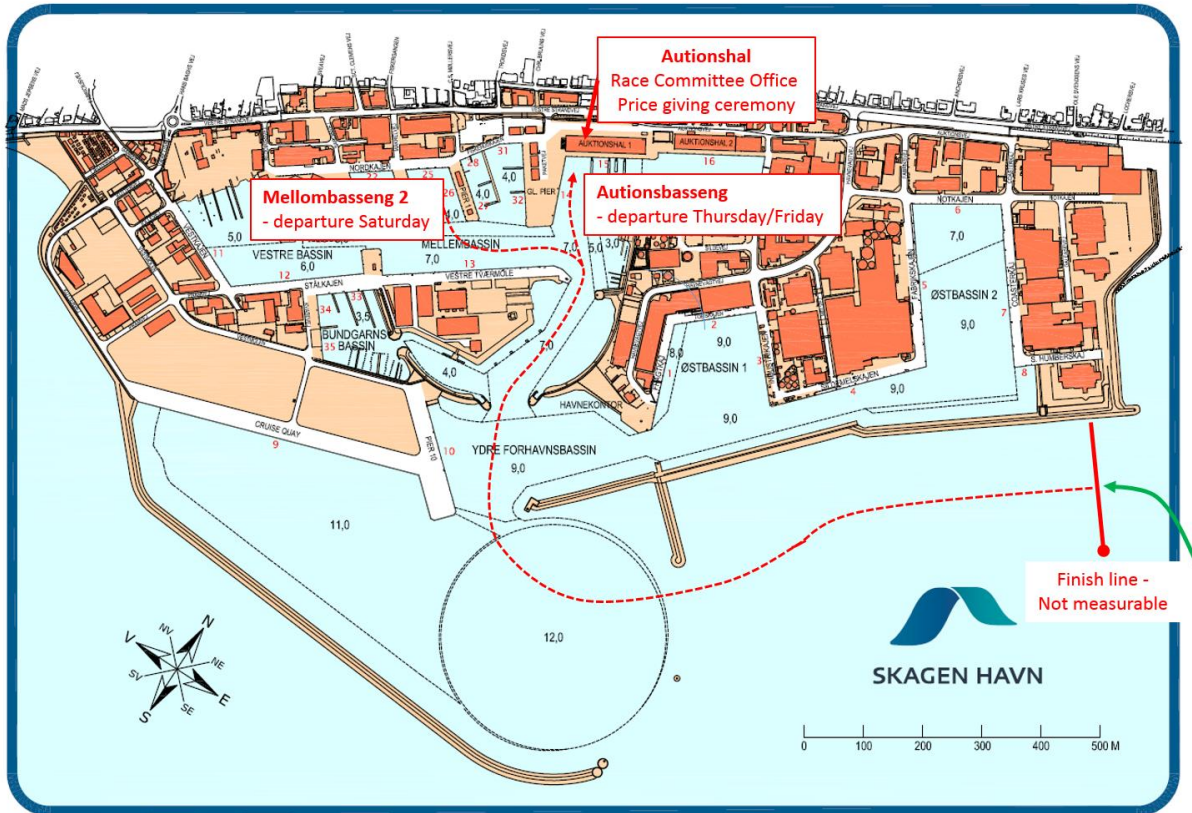
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Skagen Harbor



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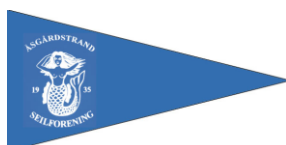
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