



## 1. RULES

The organizing authority is Marstrand Sailing Association in cooperation with SportsPartner AS. The Event will be hosted at Marstrand May 23<sup>rd</sup>. to 25<sup>th</sup>.

The competition is open to Melges 24 and all boats with SRS or SRSv 1,0 and higher.

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025 – 2028 and the class rules for single hull boats according to the SRS (Swedish Respite System).

SRS is the Swedish Sailing Federation's Rating System for keelboats, multihulls, and dinghies.

- 1.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority (see rule 6 and the World Sailing Advertising Code) and other information related to advertising.
- 1.3 Rule 40.1 applies at all times a boat is on the water. Competitor shall, when afloat, wear a personal flotation device equipment. This rule does not apply to short-term replacement or adjustment of clothing or personal equipment, or when competitors are in the harbor, or under deck. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. A boat that breaks this rule may be warned or penalized (less than disqualification) at the discretion of the protest committee.
- 1.4 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the SRS class rules.
- 1.5 The competitor that is in charge on board shall follow Swedish Sailing Federations racing license regulation for competitors. This regulation applies from the year the competitor reaches the age of 12. Competitors from other countries than Sweden are exempt from this regulation.
- 1.6 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk.
- See RRS 3, 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.
- 1.7 If there is a conflict between information in NoR and SI, then SI takes precedence.
- 1.8 If there is a conflict between languages the English text takes precedence.

## 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available at registration or downloaded on the Website: <https://sailracesystem.no/regatta?regatta=3937> on 20th May 2025 or earlier.

## 3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://sailracesystem.no/regatta?regatta=3937>
- 3.2 It is mandatory to carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channel 72 or the proper channel communicated at the competitors briefing.

- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the Si or at the competitors briefing’.
- 3.4 The Race Committee will, when possible and appropriate, send information about the course, start times, safety, etc. on VHF channel 72 or another channel that the committee deems appropriate.

#### **4 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- 4.1 The event is open to all single hull boats with valid handicap or rating system listed in SRS or SRSv 1,0 and higher. The event is also open to the Melges24 as a separate class with no rating.
- 4.2 Boats from Russia or Belarus, or boats with competitors from Russia or Belarus, may not participate. This is due to the World Sailing statement concerning the situation in Ukraine. A boat with competitors from Russia or Belarus who are registered for a competition must be rejected according to RRS 76.1
- 4.3 The person in charge on board shall be a member of his/her Member National Authority or one of its affiliated organizations.
- 4.4 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €3.000.000.
- 4.5 Competitors accept that the organizer may publish names and photos or films of the competitor on the Internet or other publications without compensation.
- 4.6 The number of boats is restricted to 50 boats.

#### **5. ENTRIES AND FEES**

- 5.1 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, to: <https://www.marstrandsss.se/sv/mbbr/>
- 5.2 Entry shall be made not later than 1<sup>st</sup>. May 2025.
- 5.3 The entry fee is:
  - 3.000 SEK for boats <36 foot
  - 4.000SEK for boats ≥36 foot - <45 foot
  - 5.500 SEK for boats ≥45 foot
- 5.4 Late entries after 1<sup>st</sup>. May 2025 will be accepted under the following conditions: The fee will in this case be:
  - 5.000 SEK for boats <36 foot
  - 6.000 SEK for boats ≥36 foot - <45 foot
  - 7.500 SEK for boats ≥45 foot to be paid not later than 12th May 2025.
- 5.5 Entry fee includes:



- Clinic North Sails
- After-Sail on Friday and Saturday
- Prizes to the top 3 teams in each class
- Harbor fee
- Hauling/crane (Melges 24)

5.6 Regatta dinner will take place at “Carlsten Fortress” on Saturday at 20.00 (Separate booking/payment)

5.7 The Entry shall include the following:

- Skippers surname and first name
- Cell phone
- E-mail
- City
- Country
- Yacht Club
- Name of the boat
- Sail number
- Insurance Company
- Rating Certificate number

## **6. REGISTRATION AND MEASUREMENT CHECK**

6.1 Registration takes place at

Friday: May 23rd 16.00-20.00

Saturday: May 24th 08.00-09.00

6.2 A crew may not be substituted without the written permission of the race committee.

## **7. TIME SCHEDULE**

7.1 PROGRAM MAY 23<sup>rd</sup>. – 25<sup>th</sup>.

Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> . :	10:00	North Sails Clinic
	14:00	Practice Race
	17:30-19:00	AfterSail by Liros
	16:00 – 20:00	Registration
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> .	08:00-09.00	Registration
	09:00	Captains Meeting/Race Briefing
	11:00	First warning signal for the day
	19:00	Race Dinner at Carlstens Fortress
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> .	09:00	Captains Meeting/Race Briefing



11.00 First warning signal for the day

ASAP Prizegiving ceremony

7.2 On Sunday, no warning signal will be made after 16:00

7.3 3 races are scheduled for each day.

## **8 CLASSES**

8.1 The Race Committee has the right to divide the fleet into several classes/starts if required by the number and sizes of boats. Class divisions will be published on the official noticeboard no later than 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

## **9 RACE AREA**

9.1 The racing will take place on the Marstrand fjord.

## **10 THE COURSE**

10.1 A windward-leeward course will be sailed. The last race of the day may be finished outside Södra Strandverket. Each race is estimated to last approx. 60 min.

## **11. PROTESTS AND PENALTY SYSTEMS**

11.1 The two-turn Penalty is replaced with a One-turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of RRS part 2 in an incident while racing. This changes rule 44.1.

11.2 RRS appendix T will apply.

## **12. SCORING**

12.1 The low point scoring system of RRS A will apply, modified as than when three or fewer races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores.

## **13. MEDIA RIGHTS**

13.1 Competitors, owners, their crew, and guests give absolute right and permission to the Organizing Authority and SportsPartner for any photography and video footage taken of persons and boats during the event, to be published and/or broadcast in any media, including, but not limited to TV advertisement, whatsoever for either editorial or commercial purposes or to be used in press information.

## **14. PRIZES**

14.1 The Organizing Authority will honor with prizes, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> boat in every class decided by the Race Committee according to point 8.1. Other prizes from sponsors or organizations may be available.

## **15. CONTACTS**

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