



Royal Swedish Yacht Club

Sailings Instructions

Event: Sandhamnsregattan presented by Bluewater

Location: Sandhamn

Class: Classic

Date: 10-12 August 2017

Organiser: Royal Swedish Yacht Club (KSSS)

1. Rules

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the SRS rules.
- 1.3 The penalty for breaking rule 55 will be at the discretion of the protest committee (DPI). RRS 36 is not applicable if RRS 55 is infringed.
- 1.4 Swedish competitors shall when racing follow the licensing rules for licensing and for advertising as decided by the Swedish Sailing Federation.
- 1.5 Boats shall at the backstay or similar, display advertising and/or class flags supplied by the organizing authority.
- 1.6 Competitors shall comply with World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Category 3 Appendix B.

2. Eligibility requirements

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

2.2 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless approved by the race committee.

3. Notices to competitors

3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board at the website www.ksss.se/sr2017 and may as a service occasionally also be posted outside the race office at Sandhamn.

4. Changes to sailing instructions

4.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 08.00 on the day it will take effect.

4.2 Any change to the time schedule will be posted before 18.00 on the day before it will take effect.

5. Signals made ashore

5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed in the flagpole located outside the race office.

5.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 60 minutes' in race signal AP.

6. Time schedule

6.1 Programme-

Wednesday August 9th

17:00 – 20:00 Registration, KSSS race office

Thursday August 10th

08:30 – 09:55 Registration

10:30 Skippers meeting

12:00 First warning signal

18:00 Opening Ceremony

Friday August 11th

09:30 Skippers meeting

11:00 First warning signal

After Sail as soon as the day's races are over

Saturday August 12th

09:30 Skippers meeting

11:00 First warning signal

14:00 Latest time for warning signal

18:30 Prize giving ceremony followed by regatta dinner

6.2 3 races are scheduled.

- 6.3 To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed with one sound at least five minutes before a warning signal is made. To alert boats that countdown will begin, as a service a series of sounds will be signalled ca 45-15 seconds prior to warning signal.

7. Class flags and race format

7.1 Class/start	Flag
Classic < 40 ft	E
Classic ≥ 40 ft	F

8. Racing area

- 8.1 The location of the racing area will be close to Sandhamn.

9. The course

- 9.1 Course will be handled out during Skippers Meeting.
- 9.2 The race committee will try to set the course so that it will take approximately 4 hours to sail.

11. The start

- 11.1 The starting line is between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee boat at the starboard end and an orange mark at the port end.
- 11.2 A boat starting later than 15 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS). This changes RRS A4.
- 11.3 If any part of a boat's hull, crew or equipment is on the course side of the starting line during the two minutes before her starting signal and she is identified, the race committee will attempt to broadcast her sail number on VHF channel 71 (or other channel given at the Skippers Meeting). Failure to make a broadcast or to time it accurately will not be grounds for a request for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

12. The finish

- 12.1 The finishing line is between two orange buoys.

13. Time limit

- 13.1 The time limit for the first boat to finish is 6 hours.
- 13.2 Boats failing to finish within 120 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes RRS 35 and RRS A4.

14. Protests and requests for redress

- 14.1 Protests shall be delivered to the race office within the protest time limit. The protest time limit is 30 minutes and begins when the protesting boat have had reasonable time to return to the harbour after the last race of the day. The end of the protest time will be posted on the official notice board.
- 14.2 Notices will be posted within 10 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties.
- 14.3 Notices of protests by the race committee or the protest committee will be posted to inform boats under RRS 61.1(b).
- 14.4 Appendix T1 will apply. After finishing, but before a protest hearing starts, a boat may acknowledge breaking RRS part 2, RRS 31, SI 10.1 or SI 11.6 by accepting a 0,5 % addition to her sailed time. The boat shall inform the protest committee in writing (e-mail to jury.afor@ksss.se) stating the boats name/number, the skippers name, rule that has been broken, time and place for the incident.
- 14.5 Appendix T2 Arbitration will apply.

15. Scoring

- 15.1 The low point scoring system of RRS A will apply, modified so that when three or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

16. Safety regulations

- 16.1 A boat that retires from a race and a boat that does not start shall notify the race committee as soon as possible. Please notify RC by calling +46 (0)735 006 003.