



Notice of Race (NoR)

Eton Archipelago Race 2026

Dates: 26th of June 2024

Location: Saltsjöbaden, Sweden

Rating: Swedish Rating System (SRS)

Organizing authority: The Royal Swedish Yacht Club, KSSS

1. Rules

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). The prescriptions of the Swedish Sailing Federation will not apply.
- 1.2 The SRS rule will apply.
- 1.3 While racing, boats shall not enter areas declared by local government or other regulations as forbidden to enter, forbidden to pass or otherwise. These areas are obstructions as defined in the RRS Definitions
- 1.4 RRS 40.1 will apply at all times while the boat is afloat and on the water. However, it does not apply on a keelboat when it is moored or when the competitor is below deck. A boat breaking this rule may be warned or penalized at the discretion of the protest committee.
- 1.5 RRS 41(c) is changed so that the word 'freely' is deleted.
- 1.6 After grounding or colliding with another boat or a vessel, a boat may use an engine as provided for in RRS 42.3(h) and (i).
- 1.7 Commercial traffic may be encountered on the race course between Saltsjöbaden and Sandhamn. A boat shall not impede the passage of commercial shipping – see IRPCAS rule 9.
- 1.8 RRS 51 is modified to allow the moving of canting keel and declared water ballast only. All other movable ballast as defined by RRS 51 shall be subject to that rule.

- 1.9 RRS 52 will not apply.
- 1.10 All boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 1.11 Boats equipped with AIS are asked to have it in active mode (transmitting and receiving) when racing.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1 Each boat shall have a third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 450,000 €, or in an equivalent currency.
- 2.2 Rating Certificate
All boats shall have a valid SRS rating for 2026, either from the published SRS table or from a valid SRS rating certificate. Boats sailing Double Handed may use a valid shorthanded SRS rating.
- 2.3 Crew shall consist of a minimum of two persons.
- 2.4 The person in charge shall be a member of a club that is a member of the Swedish Sailing Federation, or her national authority.
- 2.5 By participating in this event competitors grant to the organizing authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photos or any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete and boat during the period of the competition without compensation.
- 2.6 Boats with ownership or registration in Russia or Belarus, or boats with competitors that are Russian or Belarusian citizens are not allowed to participate in the competition

3. Entry

- 3.1 Boats may enter the event by registering at Eton Archipelago Race 2026 in [Eton Archipelago Race 2026](#) not later than Thursday 25th of June at 18:00.
- 3.2 The entry fee is 400 SEK to be paid in Sailarena when making the entry. If the boat's entry is rejected by the organizing authority, the entry fee will be refunded.

4. Registration and equipment inspection

- 4.1 Registration (complete entry for the race) should be made in [Sailarena.com](#) not later than Thursday 25th of June at 18:00.
After the registration is completed, the archipelago race flag shall be collected at the Race Office.
- 4.2 The person in charge shall upon request be able to verify club membership, and valid measurement certificate or similar.

- 4.3 A boat, crew or equipment may be inspected at any time. On the water the race committee or the technical committee may direct a boat to a specified site for inspection.
- 4.4 A boat's equipment may not be modified or replaced without the written approval of the race committee or technical committee.

5. Sailing instructions and information

- 5.1 Sailing instructions and other official information will be available on the official notice board (ONB) at [Eton Archipelago Race 2026 - KSSS](#)
- 5.2 The race committee will when possible and appropriate broadcast information regarding the course, starting times, safety etc. on VHF channel that can be found in Sailing Instructions.

6. Schedule

- 6.1 Monday 22nd June
Sailing Instructions published

Thursday 25th June

15:00 – 20:00 Registration Office open in Saltsjöbaden

18:00 Registration is closed for Eton Archipelago Race

20:00 Detailed starting information published at ONB

Friday 26th June

09:00 Skippers meeting, Sjövillan below the registration office in Saltsjöbaden and digital teams. LINK to the meeting at [ONB](#)

10:30 First start

18:00 Prize-giving ceremony in Sandhamn during the Gotland Runt Opening Party

7. Format

- 7.1 One distance race
- 7.2 We will start the race using the Pursuit Starting System. (Swedish: Jaktstart).

8. Venue and course

- 8.1 Eton Archipelago Race starts in the area outside KSSS harbour in Saltsjöbaden and finishing close to Sandhamn.

The length of the course is approximately 15-20 nautical miles.

In light wind conditions, the course may be shortened, with the starting line relocated further down the racecourse.

9. Protests and penalties

- 9.1 RRS T1 applies and T1(b) is changed so that the penalty is a 3 % additional time to the elapsed time.
- 9.2 In addition to penalties provided in RRS 60.5c, the protest committee may penalize a boat in accordance with an addition of up to 10 % of her elapsed time.

10. Scoring

- 10.1 A boat's corrected time will be calculated by Time on Time.
- 10.2 The race committee will make no changes to the results 24 hours after the last race as provided for in RRS 90.3e.

11. Prizes

- 11.1 Prizes will be rewarded according to the number of entered boats, one prize of each started five boats, not more than five prizes.

Date:

Saltsjöbaden April 2026
Race committee

KSSS Sustainability

The Baltic Sea is one of the world's most sensitive marine environments. Sailors, officials, and visitors all share a responsibility to protect the sea and its ecosystems. KSSS actively works to reduce the environmental impact of our events and cooperates with Voice of the Ocean to increase awareness, engagement, and concrete action for healthier seas.

Everyone involved in our events is expected to follow the guidelines below.

- **Prevent marine litter.** Keep areas clean both on board and ashore so that waste does not risk being blown into the water. Store all waste securely and dispose of it in designated containers. You are also expected to pick up litter that you see in or near the water and bring it ashore for proper handling. Deposit bottles and cans must be recycled by placing them in the correct recycling containers.
- **Avoid single-use plastics.** Plastic bags and other single-use plastic items should not be taken onto the water. Use reusable alternatives such as cloth bags, water bottles, and food containers.
- **Use environmentally friendly cleaning products.** Please refrain from using detergents or cleaning agents that may negatively affect water quality.
- **Reduce fuel consumption.** Turn off your engine when it is safe to do so, anchor instead of idling, and maintain a steady and moderate speed.
- **Handle fuel responsibly.** Fill tanks slowly, use absorbent pads to catch spills, avoid overfilling, and leave approximately ten percent empty space in the tank for fuel expansion. Ensure that engines and fuel systems are well maintained to prevent oil or fuel leakage.