



Notice of Race (NoR)

Gotland Runt Archipelago Race 2024

Dates: 28 June 2024

Location: Saltsjöbaden, Sweden

Rating: Swedish Rating System (SRS) & ORCi with Gotland Runt Rating

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 In the areas for Saltsjöbaden and Sandhamn heavy commercial traffic might appear. 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 All boats competing shall be insured so that the person in charge is covered for liability claims up to at least 5 million Swedish kronor.
- 2.2 Rating Certificate
 - (a) A boat competing shall have a valid rating certificate, or the applied rating should be found in a published document. SRS according to SRS table 2024 or SRS rating certificate dated 2024, with SRS rating not less than 0,85. Double Handed may race with a shorthanded SRS rating.
 - (b) Last day for applying for an SRS-certificate at SSF is 8 June 2024. The rating certificate may not be changed after 8 June 2024, except as a result of a rating protest or to correct adjusted data from the SSF's rating office. This changes RRS 78.2.
 - (c) Boats also competing in Gotland Runt Offshore Race 2024 in SRS or ORCi shall enter the Gotland Runt Archipelago Race using the same rating certificate in the two races.
 - (d) ORCi boats competing in Gotland Runt Offshore Race 2024 may enter the Gotland Runt Archipelago Race with her ORCi certificate. KSSS will provide those boats with an SRS based rating number calculated from its APH, the Gotland Runt rating.
- 2.4 Every competitor shall be a member of a club that is a member of the Swedish Sailing Federation or her national authority. A person in charge, who is a Swedish citizen, shall have a competition license (Tävlingslicens) issued by the Swedish Sailing Federation.
- 2.5 Crew shall consist of a minimum of two persons.
- 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 online at Sailarena Gotland Runt Archipelago Race 2024 - Sailarena not later than Thursday 27 June 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 not later than Thursday 27 June 18:00
- 4.2 The person in charge shall upon request be able to verify club membership, competition license 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 www.ksss.se/archipelago-race
- 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 on the official notice board.

6. Schedule

- 6.1 Monday 24 June
Sailing Instructions published

Tuesday 25 June

15.00 – 20.00 Registration Office open in Saltsjöbaden

Wednesday 26 June

15.00 - 20.00 Registration Office open in Saltsjöbaden

Thursday 27 June

15.00 - 20.00 Registration Office open in Saltsjöbaden

18:00 Registration is closed for Gotland Runt Archipelago Race

Friday 28 June

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

11.00 Start

18:00 Prize-giving ceremony at Varvet, Lökholmen (KSSS Sailing Camp)

Depending on weather conditions, the time schedule on Friday 28 June might change, keep up to date with latest information on [ONB](#).

7. Format

- 7.1 One distance race. Depending on number of entries of each class may be divided in start groups.

8. Venue and course

- 8.1 The Gotland Runt Archipelago Race starts close to KSSS harbour in Saltsjöbaden and finishing close to Sandhamn. The length of the course is approximately 20 nautical miles.

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 64.2, 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 SRS Time on Time.

KSSS will provide boats competing in Gotland Runt Offshore Race in the ORCi class with an SRS based rating number calculated from its APH. The boat with the lowest corrected time will be scored first and other boats will be ranked accordingly.

- 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 awarded according to the number of entered boats, one prize of each started five boats, not more than five prizes.

Date: 2024-03-13 Håkan Andersson Race Officer

Information

In 2023 KSSS introduced a Gotland Runt-rating (GR-rating). Instead of applying for an SRS certificate, all registered ORCi boats are now assigned a GR-rating. This GR-rating corresponds to an SRS-rating and is calculated based on the boat's ORCi certificate. All boats registered in SRS will use their regular SRS number, but in the total result list they are also referred to as GR-rating.

The ORCi boats need to have a valid ORCi certificate. KSSS then compares the affected boats APH-numbers with SRS rating where matching certificates are found in SRS. KSSS then uses a conversion factor to yield a GR rating for the ORCi boats. The conversion factor corresponds to the average of the difference between this group of boats. This means that approximately as many boats will be benefited as disadvantaged by the recalculation from ORCi to SRS. Every winter the ORCi and SRS formula may change and therefore the comparison can only be done when the fleets certificates are published.