

NatWest Island Games XIII 2009

Sailing Regatta

June 27- July 3, 2009, Mariehamn, Åland, Finland

NOTICE OF RACE

The organizing authority is the Organising Committee of NatWest Island Games Åland XIII 2009 in conjunction with the Åland Island Yacht Club and the Mariehamn Yacht Club

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by
- the *IIGA Constitution Operational Guidelines*
 - the *IIGA Sports and By-Laws*
 - the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*
- 1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply
- 1.3 Class rules regarding membership will not apply
- 1.4 In accordance with the ISAF Advertising Code, advertising on the supplied equipment is only available to the organizing authority.
- 1.5 The official language of the regatta is English

2 CLASSES AND EQUIPMENT

- 2.1 The classes are the following
- Laser Standard rig (Laser STD)
 - Laser Radial rig (Laser RDL)
 - Sail board (windsurfing) (Starboard Phantom Race 380 Tushingham 9.5m Raceboard Rig)
- 2.2 A penalty may be given or the use of a boat or board may be withdrawn if, in the opinion of the organizing authority, a competitor treats or handles a boat or board without care or in a manner which causes or is likely to cause damage to the boat or board.
- 2.3 All equipment will, except contained in 2.5, be supplied free of charge including rig, sail and equipment for all classes.
- 2.4 Each Laser will be equipped with a mast head float. This shall always be in place when sailing to prevent the Laser from inverting if capsizing. Inverting could damage the sail and rig as the water is shallow.

- 2.5** The organizing authority will not supply compasses or other tactical devices, wind indicators, buoyancy jackets, trapeze harnesses, hiking pants, wet or dry suits or other personal equipment. Participants are requested to bring their own buoyancy aid, as such may be required, depending on weather-conditions. No modification to a boat or board shall be made unless authorized by the organizing authority.
- 2.6** Failure of supplied equipment will not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

3 ENTRIES

- 3.1** A member Island of the International Island Games Association may have
- a maximum of 2 entries in Laser Standard rig,
 - a maximum of 2 entries in Laser Radial rig,
 - a maximum of 4 entries in sail boarding (windsurfing)

4 COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGE

- 4.1** Each participating Island is required for registration to sign an agreement regarding liability for damages to the boats/boards. After completed regatta, the boats/boards will be inspected by the organizers. Any damage to the boats/boards and/or their equipment may result that the participating Island has to pay up to EUR 500 for the damage occurred.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1** Registration:

Friday	June 26	From 14.00	To 20.00
Saturday	June 27	From 07.00	To 20.00

5.2 Dates of racing:

Date	Windsurfing	Laser STD	Laser RDL
Saturday June 27	Practice day	Practice day	Practice day
AM	Tune Up Race		Tune Up Race
PM	Tune Up Race	Tune Up Race	
Sunday, June 28			
AM, 2 races	Racing		Racing
PM, 2 races		Racing	
Monday, June 29			
AM, 2 races		Racing	
PM, 2 races	Racing		Racing
Thursday, June 30			
AM, 2 races	Racing		Racing
PM, 2 races		Racing	
Wednesday, July 1	<i>No racing scheduled</i>	<i>No racing scheduled</i>	<i>No racing scheduled</i>
Thursday, July 2			
AM, 2 races		Racing	
PM, 2 races	Racing		Racing
Friday, July 3			
AM, 2 races	Racing		Racing
PM, 2 races		Racing	

AM = First set of racing for the day. The scheduled time for the warning signal for the first start in the first set of the day will be at 10:00.

PM = Second set of racing for the day. Warning signal for the second set of the day is 60 mins after the last boat finishes in the 2nd race of the day in the first set, however not earlier than 13:00 The time for the warning signal will be posted at the Official Notice Board.

5.3 Number of races:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Races per day</i>
All classes	10	2

5.4 The scheduled time of the first warning signal for each day is 10:00

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The sailing instructions will be available for all competitors at registration at the venue.

6.2 Draft sailing instructions may be available on the The NatWest Island Games XIII 2009 web site prior to the games.

7 VENUE

7.1 Attachment 1 shows the location of the regatta harbour and the racing areas.

8 THE COURSES

8.1 The diagrams in Attachment 2 show the courses, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

9 SCORING

9.1 3 races is required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.2

- When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- When from 6 to 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10 LIABILITY

10.1 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.

10.2 The participants are required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims of at least €1,500,000 (1.5 million euros).

10.3 A competitor is recommended to have personal accident and health insurance that covers them while attending the regatta and whilst racing.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

11.1 Visit the official website at <http://www.natwestislandgames2009.ax/>

11.2 For further information please contact Henrik Johansson, email: sailing@natwestislandgames2009.ax