



Sailing Instructions Gold Cup Folkboat 2009

Event: Gold Cup FolkBoat 2009.
Lokation: Marstrand
Date: July 26th- 30th
Organiser: The Gothenburg Royal Yacht Club (GKSS)

1. Rules

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the RacingRules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 Appendix P will apply.
- 1.3 All boats shall in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 display advertising provided by the event organiser

2. Eligibility requirements

- 2.1 A crew member may not be substituted without a written permission from the race committee.
- 2.2 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.
- 2.3 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless approved by the race committee.

3. Notices to competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located outside the race office.

4. Changes to sailing instructions

- 4.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 09:00 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 signal mast located outside the race office. Notices to sailors in start 1 will be marked under the numeral pennant 1.
- 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 Saturday July 25th

Registration and Measurement 09.00-18.00

Sunday July 26th

Registration and Measurement 09.00-18.00

Tune-up Race 15.00

Opening ceremony and Skippers meeting 19.00

Monday July 27th

Warning signal 1st race of the day 11.00 (Two races are scheduled)

Tuesday July 28th

Warning signal 1st race of the day 11.00 (One race are scheduled)

Wednesday July 29th

Warning signal 1st race of the day 11.00 (Two races are scheduled)

Thursday July 30th

Warning signal 1st race of the day 11.00 (One race are scheduled)

Prize giving ceremony and Regatta dinner 18.30

6.2 6 races are scheduled.

6.3 When there has been a long postponement and when more than one race (or sequence of races, for two or more classes) will be held on the same day, the warning signal for the first race and each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable. To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, an orange flag will be displayed with one sound for at least four minutes before a warning signal is displayed.

7. Class flags and race format

7.1 Class/start	Flag
Folkboat	1

8. Racing area

The location of the racing area will be West of the Island of Marstrand

9. The course

Start-1-2-3,4-1-2-3,4-Finish See attachment.

9.1 The race committee will try to set the distance between mark 1 and 4 at 1,8 nautical miles.

9.2 The race committee will can shorten the course, but only if the leading §has achieved a speed of two knots over ground without any tacksupplyment.

10. Marks

The marks are orange cylinders.

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 a spar buoy with a flag 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.

12. The finish

The finishing line is between a staff displaying a blue flag at the port end of the race committee boat and a spar buoy with a blue flag.

13. Penalty system

Appendix P will apply.

14. Time limit

- 14.1 When the leading yacht is unable to do an average speed of 2 knots over the ground, without tacksupplement, the race committee must abandon the race.
- 14.2 Yachts failing to finish within 60 minutes after the first yacht finishes, will be scored: Did not finish.

15. Protests and requests for redress

- 15.1 Protests shall be delivered to the race office within the protest time limit. The protest time limit is 60 minutes and begins when the boats 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.
- 15.2 Notices will be posted within 10 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties.
- 15.3 Notices of protests by the race committee or the protest committee will be posted to inform boats under RRS 61.1(b).
- 15.4 A mediation hearing will be conducted for protests which allege an infringement of a rule of Part 2.

16. Scoring

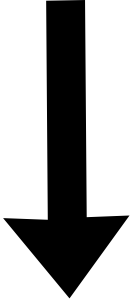
The low point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply, modified so that when four or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. Four races shall be completed in order to award the Gold Cup

17. Safety regulations

- 17.1 A boat that retires from a race and a boat that does not start shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.
- 17.2 Adequate personal buoyancy shall be worn by all competitors while racing.
- 17.3 When the water temperature is below +14°C clothing given a good protection against cooling in water shall be worn – wet suit, dry suit or similar.

Course attachment.

WIND



Red Start-1-2-3,4-1-2-3,4-Finish

