



# Sailing Instructions

## Int Swedish Championship Folkboat 2009

Event: Int Swedish Championship FolkBoat 2009.  
Lokation: Marstrand  
Date: July 23rd- 25th  
Organiser: The Gothenburg Royal Yacht Club (GKSS)

### 1. Rules

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules 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 Tuesday July 21th**

Registration and Measurement 09.00-18.00

### **Wednesday July 22th**

Registration and Measurement 09.00-18.00

Tune-up Race 15.00

Opening ceremony and Skippers meeting 19.00

### **Thursday July 23th**

Warning signal 1st race of the day 11.00

Friday July 24th

Warning signal 1st race of the day 11.00

### **Saturday July 25th**

Warning signal 1st race of the day 11.00

Prize giving ceremony and Regatta dinner 18.30

6.2 9 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
	Dragon	2
	J80	3
	Melges 24	4

7.2 Planned starting order

Folkboat first

Dragon second

J80 third

Melges 24 fourth

The race committee may change the starting order.

## **8. Racing area**

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

## **9. The course**

The course will be the green course see the attached course diagram.

Start-2-3-2-3-Finish

When flag T is posted together with the class flag, the course will be sailed 3 laps.

Start-2-3-2-3-2-3-Finish

9.2 The race committee will try to set the course so that it will take approximately 60 minutes to sail.

## **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 on the bow of the race committee boat and a spar buoy with a flag.

## **13. Penalty system**

Appendix P will apply.

## **14. Time limit**

- 14.1 The time limit for the first boat to finish is 120 minutes.
- 14.2 Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes rules 35 and A4.

## **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.

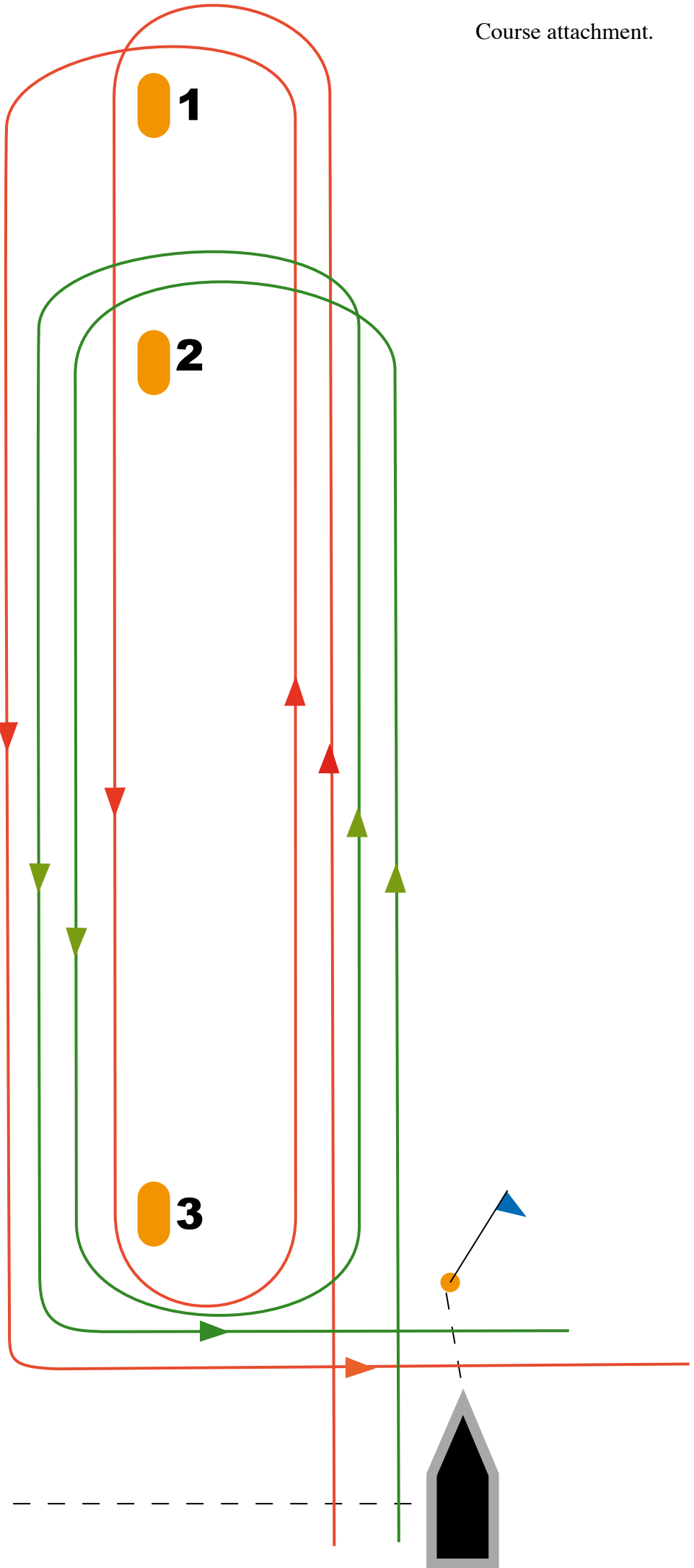
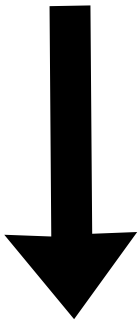
## **16. Scoring**

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

## **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.

**WIND**



Green Start-2-3-2-3-Finish

(Green three laps Start-2-3-2-3-2-3-Finish)

Red Start-1-3-1-3-Finish

(Red three laps Start-1-3-1-3-1-3-Finish)

