49er and 49erFX

European Championships

Helsinki, Finland
5th – 13th July 2014

The Organising Authority is the Nyländska Jaktklubben
in conjunction with the International 49er Class Association

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES
1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
1.2 RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply
1.3 For the Medal Races Series, ISAF Addendum Q (as posted on the official notice board) takes precedence over any conflicting instructions.
1.4 The Class and Championship Rules of the International 49er Class Association will apply except for any that are altered by the Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.
1.5 No National Authority prescriptions will apply.
1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING
Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY
3.1 Competitors shall comply with ISAF Eligibility Code (Regulation 19).
3.2 All competitors shall be fully paid-up members of the International 49er Class Association.
3.3 Entries should be received by the Organising Authority no later than 13th June 2014 to qualify for the early entry fee and will not be accepted after 27th June 2014.
3.4 Competitors can enter by visiting the event’s web http://49er.org/event/2014-european-championship/

4. FEES
Entry Fee: €375.00 (until 13th June 2014), €425.00 (after 13th June 2014) Includes the International Class Championship Fee.
Coach Fee per person: €70.00, no separate fee for support boat registration

5. FORMAT OF RACING.
5.1 The Championships will consist of an Opening Series and a Medal Races Series. The Opening Series will be divided into a Qualifying Series and a Fleet Racing Series.
5.2 The Medal Races Series will be of an experimental format and detailed further in the Sailing Instructions.
6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6.1 The Championship schedule will be as follows;
Saturday 5 July 0900 - 1800 Measurement/Registration/Inspection
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Sunday 6 July 1800 Competitors meeting
Monday 7 July 0900 - 1200 Measurement/Registration/Inspection
Monday 7 July 1400 Practice Races
Monday 7 July 1900 Opening Ceremony
Tuesday 8 July 1100 Racing
Wednesday 9 July 1100 Racing
Thursday 10 July 1100 Racing
Friday 11 July 1100 Racing
Saturday 12 July 1100 Racing
Sunday 13 July 1000 Fleet Races for those not qualified for
Medal Races
Sunday 13 July 1100 Medal Races
Sunday 13 July Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony
as soon as possible after the Medal Races

6.2 On Sunday 13 July there will be no warning signal after 1600 for those taking part in
the final Fleet Races and after 1800 for those taking part in the Medal Races.

7. MEASUREMENT

7.1 All boats will be inspected for class rules compliance prior to racing, according to the
Schedule of Events. Additional spot measurement checks may be carried out during
the Championship.

7.2 Only one set of sails and one forestay shall be used throughout the duration of the
Championship.

7.3 Equipment shall only be replaced with permission of the Race Committee.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

9. VENUE
The 2014 49er and 49erFX European Championships will be held at Hernesaari,
Hernesaaren ranta 2, 00150 Helsinki, Finland

10. THE COURSES
Courses will be windward/leeward with a gate at the windward and leeward ends of
the course. The courses for the Medal Races Series will be of an experimental
configuration.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM
RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by a
One-Turn penalty.

12. SCORING
12.1 The Low Points Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply to the Opening Series
12.2 At least 5 races are required to be completed to constitute the Championship.
13. SUPPORT BOATS
13.1 Support boats shall be registered with the Organising Authority and will be required to comply with local legislation and event support boat regulations. Team leaders/coaches shall register at http://49er.org/event/2014-european-championship/ and complete on-site registration at the race office at the venue.
13.2 All support boats shall clearly display the 3 letter national code of their ISAF Member National Authority at all times while afloat. The minimum height for the letters shall be 200mm.
13.3 If called upon support boats will be required to act as rescue boats.

14. INTERNATIONAL JURY
An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS 91(b). Its decisions will be final as provided in RRS 70.5

15. PRIZES
Prizes for the European Championships will be announced and awarded at the end of the Medal Races for the first three places overall and for the Other Fleet(s) respectively.

16. RADIO COMMUNICATION
Except in an emergency a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls while racing.

17. INSURANCE
Each participating boat shall present a valid insurance certificate showing proof of third party liability coverage of at least EUR 1,500,000 (or equivalent) per incident.

18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY
Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organising 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.

19. MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT
19.1 By participating in the Championship competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority, International 49er Class Association and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of competition without compensation.
19.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.
19.3 Competitors may be required for interviews and press conferences at the Championship.
20. FURTHER INFORMATION

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ATTACHMENT A - RACING AREA

Racing areas: A and C1, C2