

# Notice of Race



Segelsällskapet Åmålsviken, SSÅV, has the pleasure to invite for the:  
**2015 Swedish Championship for Melges 24**  
May 28-31 in Åmål, Sweden

## 1. Rules

- 1.1 The 2015 Swedish Championship shall be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, the International Melges 24 Class Event Regulations, and any amendments thereto approved in writing by the IMCA and in force one month prior to the date the Notice of Race is issued.
- 1.2 Swedish competitors shall when racing follow the licensing rules for advertising as decided by the Swedish Sailing Federation.
- 1.3 Boats **may** be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 1.4 Competitors shall when afloat wear personal flotation devices. This rule does not apply to short-term replacement or adjustment of clothing or personal equipment, or when competitors are in the harbor or under deck. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. This changes RRS 40. A boat that breaks this rule may be warned or penalized at the discretion of the protest committee.
- 1.5 The event is part of the **Doyle Sails Nordic Trophy 2015**. See separate Notice of Race for the Doyle Sails Nordic Trophy 2015 and other information at:  
<http://www.melges24.com/doylesailsnordictrophy>

## 2. Eligibility requirements

- 2.1 To be entitled to participate in Riksidrottsförbundets championships, each competitor must comply with ISAF Regulation 19.  
In order to be awarded the title Swedish Champion (SM) the competitors shall be Swedish citizens or have resided in Sweden for at least six months the last twelve months before the event starts.  
At championships with more than one competitor per boat, a majority of the crew (more than 50%) shall comply with the rule regarding the title Swedish Champion. If so, the entire crew will be awarded the title Swedish Champion.
- 2.2 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance.
- 2.3 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

### **3. Entries**

- 3.1 Entry shall be made not later than May 18 on the home page of SSÅV, [www.ssav.se](http://www.ssav.se) (see link to the Melges 24 Swedish Championship).
- 3.2 The entry fee is 1 500 SEK and shall be paid to bankgiro 5686-7054, SSÅV, by Swedish competitors not later than May 18. Non-Swedish competitors pay cash at registration. Late entries will be accepted until May 28 to a 500 SEK surcharge. The Sail Number must be noted at payment.

### **4. Registration and measurement checks**

- 4.1 Registrations shall be made at the race office not later than May 29 at 11.00
- 4.2 Measurement certificates shall be presented prior to racing.
- 4.3 The organizers may weigh, measure or inspect any boat and or her equipment and sails before, during or after the races.

### **5. Sailing Instructions**

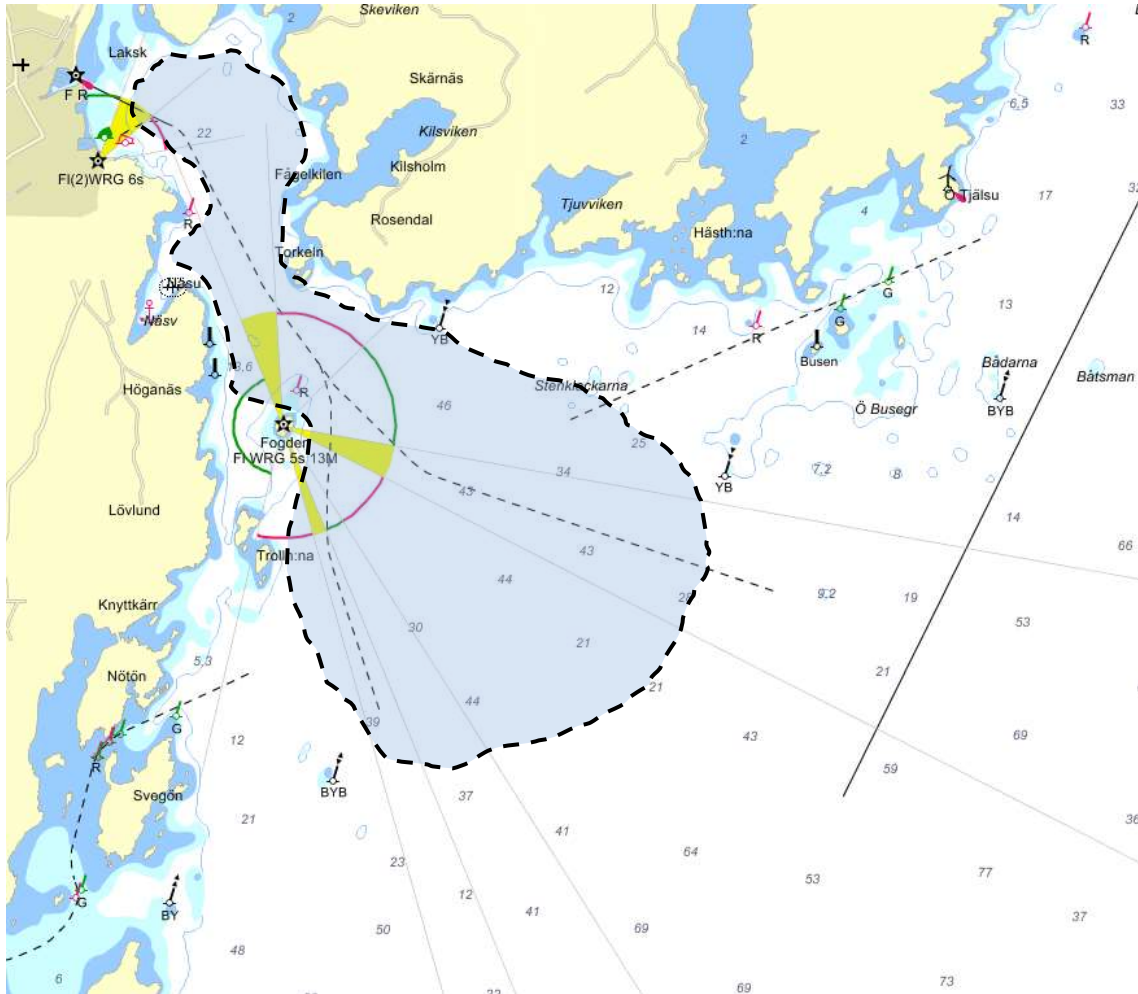
- 5.1 The sailing instructions will be handed out at registration.

### **6. Time schedule**

- 6.1 Programme:
- Thursday, May 28**  
16.00 – 21.00 Launching and registration
- Friday, May 29**  
08.00 – 11.00 Launching and registration  
11.00 Skippers briefing  
13.00 Time for the first warning signal  
After sail
- Saturday, May 30**  
11.00 Time for the first warning signal  
After sail  
19.00- Regatta dinner
- Sunday, May 31**  
10.00 Time for the first warning signal  
14.00 No start after this time  
Prize giving ceremony
- 6.2 9 races are scheduled

## 8. Racing area

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## 9. The course

- 9.1 Windward-leeward course will be sailed.  
Spreader/offset marks and leeward gates will be used.

## 10. Protests and penalty systems

- 10.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One Turn Penalty.

## **11. Scoring**

- 11.1 The low point scoring system of RRS 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.
- 11.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

## **12. Prizes**

- 12.1 Prizes to at least every fifth participant will be awarded
- 12.2 Championship plaque and titles may be awarded if six or more boats from at least three different Swedish clubs located in more than one Swedish district have crossed the finish line in one race in the championship.

**Date:** February 16, 2015

For further information, please see the enclosed Attachment to Notice of Race and the Preliminary Invitation on the SSÅV web site.

# Attachment to Notice of Race.

**Accommodation:** <http://www.dalsland.com>  
Tourist Info . Phone +46 (0)532 17098

**Hotels:**  
Stadshotellet +46 (0)532 61610 <http://www.amalsstadshotell.se>  
Villa Örnäs +46 (0)532 13377 <http://www.villaornas.se>  
Hotel Dalhall +46 (0)532 24740 <http://www.dalhall.se>

**Hostel:**  
Åmål STF (Hostel) +46 (0)532 10205  
[http://www.svenskaturistforeningen.se/upptack/Omraden/Dalsland/Vandra\\_rhem/STF-Vandrarhem-Amal/](http://www.svenskaturistforeningen.se/upptack/Omraden/Dalsland/Vandra_rhem/STF-Vandrarhem-Amal/)

**Camping and lodges:**  
Örnäs Camping +46 (0)532 17097 <http://www.amal.se/turism-uppleva/ornas-camping/>

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## Launching

Crane and launching ramp at Åmåls Seglingscentrum

## Map

