



## Nyländska Jaktklubben

### **606 CLASS FINNISH CHAMPIONSHIP 25<sup>TH</sup> - 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017**

Organizing Club: Nyländska Jaktklubben (NJK) in cooperation with the 606 Class Organization

#### **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

##### **1 RULES**

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 and by the Championship rule.

1.2 Finnish Sailing and Boating Federation's National Championship Rules apply. No other national prescriptions will apply.

##### **2 RACE OFFICE AND BASE**

The base for the races is the NJK Sailing Center at Koivusaari.

##### **3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board outside the clubhouse.

##### **4 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Schedule-related changes to Sailing Instructions will be posted no later than 8:00 pm the day before they take effect. Other changes will be posted no later than 09:00 on the day they take effect.

##### **5 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the signal post on the clubhouse terrace.

5.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 60 minutes' in the race signal AP.

##### **6 SCHEDULE OF RACES**

6.1 Dates and times:

25.8. Registration 13:00 – 15:00    25.8 Skippers meeting 15:00

25.8. First warning signal 16:25

26.8. First Warning signal 10:55            27.8. First Warning signal 10:55

6.2 The intended number of races per day is: 25.8. 2 races, 26.8. 4 races, 27.8 3 races

6.3 No more than 4 races will be sailed on any day.

6.4 The warning signal for 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 five minutes before a warning signal is displayed

6.5 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 15:00.

##### **7 CLASS FLAGS**

The class flag will be flag D

##### **8 RACING AREA**

Area A NW of Melkki/Melkö

##### **9 THE COURSES**

The course is presented in Attachment 1.

## 10 MARKS

10.1 Marks 1 and 2 will be yellow buoys

10.2 The starting marks will be an orange flag on the Committee boat at the starboard end and an orange flag at the port end. The finishing marks will be an orange flag on the Committee boat at the port end and a yellow flag at the starboard end.

## 11 THE START

11.1 The starting procedure will be according to Rule 26.

11.2 A boat starting later than 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start. This changes rule A4.

## 12 PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1 Rules 44.1 and P2.1 are changed so that a Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty

12.2 Appendix P is in force.

## 13 TIME LIMITS

Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes rules No 35 and A4.

## 14 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

14.1 Protest forms are available at the race office. Protests shall be delivered there within the protest time limit.

14.2 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day.

14.3 Notices will be posted within 30 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the NJK clubhouse.

14.4 Notices of protests by the race committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under rule 61.1(b).

14.5 A list of boats that, under instruction 12.3, have acknowledged breaking rule 42 or have been disqualified by the protest committee will be posted before the protest time ends.

14.6 Breaches of instructions 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26 will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes rule 60.1(a). Penalties for these breaches may be less than disqualification if the protest committee so decides.

## 15 SCORING

15.1 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.

15.2 4 races are required to be completed for the regatta to constitute a series.

15.3 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. (b) When from 5 to more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## 16 SAFETY REGULATIONS

A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

## 17 REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT

17.1 Substitution of competitors will not be allowed without prior written approval of the protest committee.

17.2 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless approved by the race committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

## 18 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

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.

#### 19 OFFICIAL BOATS

Race Committee boats will be marked with white flags carrying "RC" letters. Jury boats will be marked with white flags carrying the text "JURY".

#### 20 SUPPORT BOATS

Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

#### 21 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

#### 22 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keel boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

23 RADIO COMMUNICATION A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. VHF phones are allowed.

#### 24 PRIZES

The three best boats will be awarded Finnish Championship medals. Other prizes may be awarded.

25 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY 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.

26 INSURANCE Each participating shall be insured with a valid 3rd party liability insurance with a minimum cover of € 500 000 for personal injuries and € 250 000 for material damage.

ATTACHMENT 1 The Course