

Champagne Regatta 2017

4.-6.8.2017 Liuskasaari, Helsinki

Helsingfors Segelsällskap r.f.



Sailing Instructions

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS).
- 1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 Class rules for each individual racing class will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instruction will take precedence.
- 1.5 No drones are allowed. The penalty in breach of this is disqualification of all boats associated with the owner or operator of the drone. This does not apply OA drones.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice boards located next to the race office.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 09:00 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 20:00 on the day before it will take effect.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at HSS main flagpole.
- 4.2 When flag AP I displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 45 minutes" in the race signal AP. This changes Race Signals.



5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1 Event Schedule

August 3rd, 2017	16:00-20:00	Registration, all classes
August 4 th , 2017	09:30-11:00	Registration, 6mR, BCM
August 4 th , 2017	10:30	Skippers Meeting, BCM
August 4 th	11:55-	Racing BCM
August 4 th , 2017	13:00-14:00	Registration, 6mR
August 4 th , 2017	13:30	Skippers Meeting 6mR
August 4 th , 2017	14:55	Racing, 6mR
August 4 th , 2017	17:00-20:00	Registration, all classes
August 5 th , 2017	08:00-10:00	Registration, all classes
August 5 th , 2017	10:30	Skippers Meeting, all classes
August 5 th , 2017	11.55	Racing, all classes
August 5 th , 2017	After racing,	Prize giving BCM
August 6 th , 2017	10:30	Skippers Meeting, all racing classes (if needed)
August 6 th , 2017	After racing,	Prize giving

5.2 NUMBER OF RACES

Scheduled number of races each day of the regatta is 1 for BCM, total 2 races.

Scheduled number of races each day of the regatta is 2 for 6mR class, total 6 races.

Scheduled number of races each day of the regatta is 2 for other classes, total 4 races.

One extra race per day may be sailed provided that no class becomes more than one race ahead of schedule. Race committee will display flag "K" at the finishing mark of the last scheduled race if an extra race will be sailed after the last scheduled race. This does not apply BCM class.

5.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 11:55. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race for 6mR class on Friday 4th August, 2017 is 14:55.

5.4 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.

5.5 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 16:00.

6 CLASS FLAGS

BCM	Flag with letters "SCYT"
6mR	E
8mR	G
5mR, 5,5mR	W
Haj, Folkboat	F
Drake	D

7 RACING AREAS

Racing area C south of Liuskasaari. The location of the racing area is shown appendix in the Notice of Race.

For BCM class racing area is an archipelago course in Gulf of Finland.

8 THE COURSES

8.1 The diagram in Appendix 1 shows the courses, including the order in which marks are to be passed and the side on which each mark is to be left.

8.2 No later than the warning signal, the race committee signal boat may display the approximate compass bearing of the first leg.

9 MARKS

9.1 The marks will be red cylinder buoys for all classes but not BCM class.

9.2 The starting marks will be race committee boat and flag buoy. For BCM class the starting marks will be red tetrahydron buoys.

9.3 The finishing marks will be committee boat and a flag buoy. For BCM class the finishing marks will be red tetrahydron buoys.

10 AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS

The following areas are designed as obstructions: All area 100 m from Sirpalesaari and Liuskasaari and area marked with buoys south of the navigable route at the south side of the race area.

11 THE START

11.1 The starting line will be between staffs displaying orange flags on the starting marks. The start will be on the port side of the committee boat.

11.2 Boats whose warning signal has not been displayed shall avoid the racing area.

11.3 A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS). This changes Rule A4.

12 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

12.1 Race Committee may change the next leg of the course by moving the original mark in to new position.

12.2 If the next leg of the course will be changed, race committee will display flag "C" alone with repetitive sounds but no other signals. This changes Rule 33.

13 THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between staffs displaying orange flags on the finishing marks. The finish will be on the starboard side of the committee boat.

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

15 THE LIMITS

15.1 The limit time for BCM class is 5 hours. The limit time for other classes is 120 minutes.

15.2 BCM class boat failing to finish within 2 hours after the first boat has sailed the course and finished will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) without hearing. For other classes the limit is 30 minutes.

16 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 16.1 Protest forms are available at the race office. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the protest time limit.
- 16.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 70 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or Race Committee has informed that there will be no more racing on that day, whichever is later.
- 16.3 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.
- 16.4 Notices of protests by the Race Committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under rule 61.1 (b) within the protest time limit.
- 16.5 Breaches of instructions 11.3, 18, 21, 23, 24, 25,26 and 27 will not be grounds for protest by a boat. This changes rule 60.1 (a) Penalties for those breaches may be less than disqualification if the protest committee so decides.
- 16.6 On the last day of the regatta a request for reopening a hearing shall be delivered
- (a) within the protest time limit if the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision the previous day and
- (b) no later than 30 minutes after the requesting party was informed of the decision on that day. This changes rule 62.2.

17 SCORING

- 17.1 Appendix A will apply. For BCM class boats LYS rating system will apply.
- 17.2 See Notice of Race 13.2
- 17.3 See Notice of Race 13.3

18 SAFETY REGULATIONS

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

- 19 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.

- 20 See Notice of Race 8.

21 ADVERTISMENT

All boats will be supplied a pennant. The pennant shall be visibly flown on the backstay.

22 OFFICIAL BOATS

Race committee boats Flag with "RC" text

Protest committee boats Flag "J" of flag with text "JURY"

23 See Notice of Race 14.

24 TRASH DISPOSAL

All waste can be passed to the official or support boats.

25 See Notice of Race 16.

26 See Notice of Race 17.

27 See Notice of Race 18.

28 See Notice of Race 19.

29 See Notice of Race 20.

30 See Notice of Race 21.