



NOTICE OF RACE
OPEN F18 NORDIC CHAMPIONSHIPS
OPEN F18 FINNISH CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS
7th – 9th September, 2018
Hangö Segelförening, HSF
Hanko, Finland



1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2017-2020).
- 1.2. Rules for Nordic Championships will apply.
- 1.3. No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.4. If there is conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the F18 Catamaran class.
- 3.2. All competitors shall be members of a club or organization affiliated to a World Sailing member national authority.
- 3.3. All participants must be up to date members of their national F18 Class Association.
- 3.4. The regatta is an open event.
- 3.5. Entries shall be made by paying the entry fee according to paragraph 4.
- 3.6. Late entries will be accepted no later than at the end of registration on September 6th, 2018, thus with and additional fee in accordance with paragraph 4.2.
- 3.7. A boat is not registered before the entry fee has been received.

4. FEES

- 4.1. Entry Fee received by 6.08.2018: EUR 195,00.
- 4.2. Late Entry Fee received after 6.08.2018: EUR 215,00.
- 4.3. Payment instructions for the entry fee:

Beneficiary: HSF
Bank: Aktia Bank
IBAN: FI93 4055 8450 0108 05
SWIFT/BIC: HELSFIHH

- 4.4. The transfer with the mandatory payment remark as described in paragraph 4.5 must be sent as a customer payment order. All charges shall be paid by the remitter.
- 4.5. Payment remark: F18 NC, sail number, Skipper name, country

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Registration, measurement certificate check and crew weighing at the Race Office, HSF Club House, 2nd floor:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Friday August 7th	10.00 -13.00

- 5.2. Measurement and equipment check can be made throughout the regatta at the discretion of the Class representative, Race Committee and the Protest Committee.

- 5.3. Welcome and Skippers meeting:

Friday August 7th at 12.00 outside the south wall of the HSF Club House.

- 5.4. Racing days

<u>Date</u>	<u>Warning signal for the 1st race</u>	<u>Scheduled races</u>
Friday September 7th	13.55	4
Saturday September 8th	9.55	4
Sunday September 9th	9.55	3

11 races are planned for the series

- 5.5. The warning signals for the following races of the day will be made as soon as possible.
- 5.6. On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be given after 14.00 pm.

6. MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1. Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.
- 6.2. At registration each boat shall present

- a) A valid measurement certificate.
- b) Proof of third-party liability insurance; see paragraph 17.

6.3. Random measurement checks may be performed at any time during the regatta.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration, HSF Club House, 2nd floor.

8. VENUE

8.1. Regatta harbor: HSF, the Eastern Harbor, 10900, Hanko, Finland

8.2. Racing area: 1,5 nautical miles south of the regatta harbor.

9. COURSE

9.1. The courses will be windward-leeward courses.

9.2. The planned sailing time for the first boat is 45 minutes.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

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

11. SCORING

11.1. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2. a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.

b) When four to eight races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

c) b) When nine or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst score.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall display their national flag or a white flag with their national letters as described in RRS appendix G.

13. BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the boat park.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

15. PRIZES

15.1. For the Nordic Championships: The Nordic Sailing Federation's Gold, Silver and Bronze prizes will be given to the first three boats.

15.2. The title Nordic Champion goes to the overall winner of the regatta. If the Nordic Championship trophy is awarded to a whole or partly mixed crew, whose citizenship is outside ISAF group G countries, then the crew's names will be engraved on the trophy, but the trophy cannot leave a group G country. (ISAF group G countries: Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Iceland and Estonia).

15.3. For the Finnish Class Championships: Prizes will be given to the first three Finnish boats.

15.4. The title Finnish Class Champion goes to the best Finnish boat of the regatta.

15.5. Prize giving will take place as soon as possible after racing on Sunday.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

17. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance min EUR 500.000.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

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