

# Nordic Youth Championships in Sailing 2010

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**Event: Nordic Youth Sailing Championships in the classes Optimist, Zoom8, Europe, Laser 4.7, Laser Radial, 29er for participants from Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.**

**Organising authority: Helsinki Sail Racing Management (HSRM) with its member clubs Brändö Seglare, Helsingfors Segelsällskap, Helsingfors Segelklubb, Helsingin Työväen Pursiseura, Merenkävijät, Nyländska Jaktklubben and Suomalainen Pursiseura.**

**Regatta location: Havshamnsstranden/Merisatamanranta and the islands Skifferholmen/Liuskasaari and Flisholmen/ Sirpalesaari.**

**Date: July 20-25, 2010**

## NOTICE OF RACE

### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The championships will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The International rules and regulations for each class will apply unless changed in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3 The Appendix P of RRS will apply.
- 1.4 In Optimist class the Rule 61.1(a)(2) is changed as follows: Rule 61.1(a) is deleted. Red flag must be displayed. Immediately after finishing a protesting boat is required to inform the race committee of the identity of the protestee.
- 1.5 Appendix D of RRS will apply for Team Racing in the classes Optimist and Zoom8.

### **2 ADVERTISING**

- 2.1 Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

2.2 All boats may be required to display advertising provided by the organiser (ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code).

### **3 ELIGIBILITY**

3.1 All competitors must comply with the ISAF Regulations, Eligibility Code 19.2 (b) /Sailor Classification Code.

3.2 The number of competitors in the championships is restricted to 20 male and 20 females from each country in the following classes: Optimist, Zoom8, Laser 4.7, Europe, Laser Radial. In the 29er classes the maximum will be 15 crews from each country.

3.3 Maximum and minimum age for competitors in the classes Laser 4.7, Europe, Laser Radial and 29er is 18 and 11 years respectively during 2010.

3.3 Maximum and minimum age for competitors in the Optimist class is 15 and 11 years respectively during 2010.

3.4 Younger entries are welcome to the Optimist Cadet group.

### **4 ENTRIES**

4.1 The entry shall be made by each National Class Association.

4.2 Entries for individuals and teams shall be made not later than June 29. Individual entries are made on entry forms for the event available on the web site [www.helsinkisailracing.fi](http://www.helsinkisailracing.fi). Team entries shall be made by e-mail to [jnom@helsinkisailracing.fi](mailto:jnom@helsinkisailracing.fi).

4.3 The registration for the Optimist and Zoom8 Team Racing shall be made at the Race Office no later than July 22 at 1800 hrs.

4.4 Late entries may be accepted, though not later than July 14 at 1700 hrs and with fees raised 50 % as to the initial ones.

4.5 The payment shall be made not later than June 29 to bank account:

HRSM

IBAN: FI 1180001071315999

SWIFT/BIC: DABAFIHH

### **5 FEES**

5.1 Required entry fees are as follows:

29ers	100 €
Optimist, Zoom8, Laser 4.7, Europe Class, Laser Radial	90 €
Optimist Cadet group	40 €

The team racing fee is 100 € for each team.

## 6 REGISTRATION

Registration at Registration Office, Havshamnsstranden/Merisatamanranta, close to Restaurant Carousel as follows:

- 6.1 Optimist, Zoom8 and Optimist cadet Tuesday, July 20 at 0900-1800
- 6.2 Laser 4.7, Europe, Laser Radial, 29er Wednesday, July 21 at 0900-1700

## 7 SCHEDULE

### 7.1 Championship Program:

Tuesday, July 20	Optimist and Zoom8: 1000-1800 1455	Measurement and inspection Tune up Race
Wednesday, July 21	Optimist and Zoom8: 1055 Laser 4.7, Europe, Laser Radial, 29er: 1000-1800	Racing Measurement and inspection
Thursday, July 22	All classes: 1055	Racing
Friday, July 23	Optimist, Zoom8: 1055 Laser 4.7, Europe, Laser Radial, 29er: 1055	Team Racing Racing
Saturday, July 24	All classes: 1055	Racing
Sunday, July 25	Spare day.	

7.2 If three (3) or more races are completed, no warning signal will be given after 1600 hrs Saturday, July 24.

7.3 If less than three (3) races are completed by 2000 hrs Saturday, July 24, races will also be scheduled for Sunday 25.

7.4 When changes in the schedule of the individual class races interfere with the scheduled Team Racing, the individual races shall be given priority to the team races.

### 7.5 Program of Optimist Cadet group:

Wednesday, July 21	1200-1700	Racing
Thursday, July 22	1200-17.00	Racing
Friday, July 23		Lay Day

## **8 MEASUREMENT AND EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

8.1 The measurement and inspection is made at Havshamnsstranden/Merisatamanranta

8.2 Each boat shall present:

- a valid Class Measurement Certificate.
- a confirmation of third party liability insurance.
- a completed and signed Skipper's Declaration Form

8.3 Boat and equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and Sailing Instructions.

8.4 A boat that has not passed measurement and/or inspection shall not race.

## **9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration at the Registration Office. The Sailing Instructions will be available also on the web site [www.helsinkisailracing.fi](http://www.helsinkisailracing.fi) on June 15.

## **10 VENUE**

10.1 Regatta harbour for the classes Optimist and Zoom8 is the club HSS at the island Skifferholmen/Liuskasaari.

10.2 Regatta harbour for the classes Laser 4.7, Europe, Laser Radial and 29er is the club SPS at the island Flisholmen/Sirpalesaari.

10.3 The location of the harbours and the racing areas is shown on the web site [www.helsinkisailracing.fi](http://www.helsinkisailracing.fi).

## **11 THE COURSES**

11.1 The courses for the classes Optimist, Zoom8, Laser 4.7, Europe, Laser Radial will be trapezoid.

11.2 The courses for 29er will be windward/leeward.

11.3 The Optimist Cadet group will have windward/leeward courses.

## **12 PENALTIES**

Immediate penalties will be applied for breaking rule 42 (Appendix P).

## **13 SCORING**

13.1 The notion "number of boats entered in the series" in A4.2 is interpreted so that a boat that has scored DNC in every race is not included in this group.

13.2 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

13.3 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

- 13.4 When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores excluding her worst score.
- 13.5 Eight races are scheduled for the Optimist and Zoom8.
- 13.6 Nine races are scheduled for Laser 4.7, E-class, Laser Radial and the Optimist Cadet group.
- 13.7 Twelve races are scheduled for the 29er class.

#### **14 SUPPORT BOATS**

Support boats shall be marked with national identification, they shall register, and they carry flags provided by the organizers.

#### **15 BERTHING**

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

#### **16 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 phones.

#### **17 PRIZES**

- 17.1 Each class plaques of the Scandinavian Sailing Federation will be awarded.
- 17.2 In the Team Racing in Optimist and Zoom8-classes plaques of the Scandinavian Sailing Federation will be awarded.
- 17.3 Other prizes will be awarded in all classes.

#### **18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4,(RRS). 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.

#### **19 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 500 000 € per event or the equivalent.

#### **20 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please contact: [jnom@helsinkisailracing.fi](mailto:jnom@helsinkisailracing.fi).