NOTICE OF RACE

2.4 METER CLASS

OPEN NORDIC CHAMPIONSHIP 2019

3RD - 5TH MAY 2019

AALESUND, NORWAY



The Atlantic International Cup and the Norwegian Cup Series #1 are included in the regatta.

Organizing Authority for the 2019 Nordic Championship is Ålesunds Seilforening.

Races will be held in Aalesund, Norway.

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1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the «Rules» as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including the prescriptions of the Nordic Sailing Federation and the rules for Nordic Championships
- 1.2 No National Authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 The Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply.
- 1.4 The 2.4mR Class Rules will apply.
- 1.5 If there is conflict with the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail except that neither shall change nor alter any Class Rules. This changes RRS 63.7.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 The World Sailing Advertising code will apply.
- 2.2 Competitors may be required to display one or more event sponsor's advertising on their hull

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International 2.4mR Class. All participants shall be current members of their National Class Association or a member of the International Class Association.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form at the <u>event website</u>.
 Fully completed entry forms and payment must be completed no later than April 20th, 2019
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted with an additional fee on NOK 200.00
- 3.4 Payments shall be done online as part of completing the entry form. VISA and MASTERCARD are accepted.
- 3.5 A boat is not registered until its regatta fee is paid and third party insurance is provided, valid measurement and floatation certificate are presented and measurement checks are satisfactorily completed.
- 3.6 Norwegian participants who are required to have a NSF license must present a receipt for a paid license

4. REQUIRED FEES

Required fees are as follow:

Entry NOK 850.00 Late entry: NOK 1050.00

5 ELECTRONIC POSITIONING EQUIPMENT

Competitors may be required to carry on board positioning equipment as specified by the organizing authority. A boat shall not be given redress based on a claim involving this equipment. This changes rule 62.1

6 CLASSIFICATION

The World Sailing Classification Code will apply.

7. REGATTA FORMAT AND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 7.1 All races shall be held as fleet races.
- 7.2 Registration will take place at the regatta office at Nørvevika Marina.

Friday May 3rd From 16.00 to 21.00 Saturday May 4th From 08.00 to 09.00

7.3 Dates of racing:

Saturday May 4th 4-5 Races, first start 11.00 Sunday May 5th 3-4 Races, first start 11.00

- 7.4 On Sunday May 5th no warning signal will be given after 15.00
- 7.6 No more than five races will be sailed in one day.

8 MEASUREMENTS

- 8.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.
- 8.2 Each boat shall produce a floatation certificate issued by an Official Measurer, or be floatation tested according to Rule B.4.1 and C.5.2(b).
- 8.3 Measurement checks and inspections may be made at any time at the discretion and direction of the Race Committee.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at registration, Friday May 3rd.

10 VENUE

The venue will be held at Ålesunds Seilforening's marina, *Nørvevika*. The Race Area will be at the *Borgundfjorden* area. The Valderhaugfjord area will serve as a reserve race area.

Visiting participants will be offered accommodation in caravans at the marina, this can be ordered at the same time as the entry form is completed at the <u>event website</u>.

11 THE COURSES

The courses will be a windward – leeward – windward configuration with a estimated race duration of 40-50 minutes.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty. This changes Rule 44.1.

13 SCORING

- 13.1 The Low-Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.
- 13.2 There will be up to 8 races sailed, of which 3 are required to be completed to constitute the Nordic Championship.
- 13.3 a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores
 - b) When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

14 BERTHING AND HAUL-OUT

Boats will be assigned dock space either at the water or can be hauled out and docked on land, at the choice of each participant.

15 SUPPORT BOATS

Coaches, team leaders and representatives from participating nations shall be registered at The Regatta Office before the first racing day. Support boats shall fly their national flag or a flag with their three national letters clearly displayed, or their three national letters on each side of the boat.

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 telephones.

17 PRIZES

- 17.1 Nordic Sailing Federations gold, silver and bronze plaques will be awarded.
- 17.2 Atlantic Cup Trophy to the winner
- 17.3 Ålesunds Seilforening's prizes will be awarded the first third of the fleet.
- 17.4 Daily first prize will be awarded to the winner of each race.
- 17.5 Prizes will be given as follows: Saturday May 4th: Daily first prizes.

Sunday May 5th: Overall prizes.

18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILLITY

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 prior to, during, or after racing.

19 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of € 600.000 per event or the equivalent.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please visit the OA's website www.aasf.no