

STOCKHOLM INTERNATIONAL TEAM RACE REGATTA 2018

Stockholm, 24th – 27th May 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

1. THE EVENT

- 1.1. A small number of selected clubs are invited to the STOCKHOLM INTERNATIONAL TEAM RACE REGATTA 2018, an international event for two-boat keelboat team racing. The race will be sailed in J80 boats with four sailors per boat.
- 1.2. The Organizing Authority is Gamla Stans Yacht Sällskap (GSYS)
- 1.3. The regatta will be sailed on the waters of the Stockholm city center in the vicinity of the Royal Castle and the historical naval island Kastellholmen. The club facilities at the Nya Djurgårdsvarvet (Beckholmsvägen 4), Royal Djurgården, are the shore base for the event.
- 1.4. The proposed programme is:

Sailing programme

Thursday 24th May

09.00-15.00 Registration. Teams will be required to register with Race Office at Nya Djurgårdsvarvet before going afloat for practice.

10:00 Practice. Practice Time slots can be booked beforehand with the Race Office.

16.00 Briefing. Will be held at GSYS, Nya Djurgårdsvarvet,

Friday 25th

08.30 Briefing by the umpires, mandatory attendance one person per team.

09.00 Skippers meeting

10.00 First warning signal.

Saturday 26th

08.30 Briefing by the umpires

09.00 Skippers meeting

10.00 First warning signal.

Sunday 27th May

08.30 Briefing by the umpires

09.00 Skippers meeting

10.00 First warning signal.

1500 latest time for warning signal.

Any alteration of the SI and decision taken by the OA and its organization will be posted before 0900 each race day on the Official Notice Board at Djurgårdsvarvet. However the Sailing Instructions will contain a provision allowing for further changes to be notified to competitors on the water during the day by the race committee or the umpires.

For social program see appendix A

2. RULES

2.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, including the Appendix D, Team Racing Rules.

2.2 Class rules shall not apply.

2.3 Races will be umpired.

2.4 Right of appeal will be denied in accordance with rule 70.5(a).

2.5 Penalties imposed by umpires shall be One-Turn Penalties rather than Two-Turns Penalties. This changes RRS D2.

3 ENTRIES

3.1.1 A team shall comprise eight persons, who shall sail together in two boats.

3.1.2 Any change of the crew can be done without permission until registration at the Race Office.

3.1.3 Any change of the crew during the races will only be accepted after the written permission of the Organizing Authority.



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3.2 The entry fee is Swedish Crowns Twenty Five Thousand (SEK 25.000) payable latest on February 28th.

The entry fee includes the cost of use of the boats throughout the regatta including the practice day. Furthermore, the following social events for the eight-team members are included:

- The welcome dinner party on the 24th May.
- The cocktail party on the 25th May.
- The Official Regatta dinner on the 26th May.
- The Drinks at the prize giving on the 27th May.

We welcome all companions to attend all the social events. Tickets can be purchased at the Race Office. For planning purposes, please, indicate the preliminary number of persons accompanying your team.

3.3 The closing date for the entry of a team is February 28th . Please, file in the entry form: [click here](#).

3.4 The entry fee shall be paid according to information in the Entry Application Form.

Please, send a confirmation of your payment to ekonomi@gsys.nu who also can assist in case of questions concerning the entry.

3.5 A confirmation of the receipt of the entry and the entry fee will be sent out by the OA.

3.6 Communication between the Organizing Authority and participants will be conducted by e-mail. Each team when entering must provide the OA with an e-mail address and mobile number.

4. RISK STATEMENT

4.1 RRS states: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone”.

4.2 The participants should be aware of the particular risks in team racing where boats are maneuvered in close proximity and where actions of other competitors, the action or inactions of the organizers, the umpires and drivers of other escort crafts can also endanger their safety.

4.3 Furthermore, the participants should be especially aware of that the racing will be held in the center of Stockholm, through a special permission by the Stockholm Port Authorities. We can, therefore, offer an exciting racing event right in the center of the Capital of Sweden, which will be a unique event in the world.

The participants shall, however, take into consideration the commercial and non commercial boat traffic around and also partly in the race course, which creates an extra element of sailing skill and risks involved. The commercial vessels have the right of way.

5. DAMAGE DISCLAIMER AND DEPOSIT

5.1 Before going afloat for the first time each boat shall lodge with OA a Damage Deposit of SEK 10.000 (SEK 5.000 per boat). The deposit shall be paid at registration. A specification of damage charges will be attached to the SI. Unused damage deposits will be returned as soon as possible and in any case within 5 days of the end of the event. Additionally before going afloat for the first time in a boat provided by the OA, every competitor shall lodge with the OA a signed Sailing Agreement.

6. SAFETY

6.1 RRS 40 shall apply at all times without the display of Flag Y. The PFD shall be a minimum of 50N. The OA will not be able to provide PFDs and it is the responsibility of each competitor to have one.

6.2 The participants shall be aware of, that the water is cold even if the weather is nice.

7. RACE FORMAT AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The format of the regatta shall consist of two stages;

7.1.1 Stage 1 shall comprise Ranking Rounds in a round robin race schedule, in which each team will race every other team one or more times.

7.1.2 Stage 2 shall comprise a final and a petty final.

7.1.3 The course will be a starboard-hand windward/leeward course

7.2 Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and will also be presented on the website not later than three weeks before the start of the event.

8. PRIZES

8.1 The prize giving ceremony will be held in the late afternoon at the yacht club.

8.2 The winning team will be awarded the GSYS Team Race Cup. Other prizes will be awarded.

9. ACCOMMODATION

The most convenient accommodation is the Scandic Hotel Hasselbacken only 10 minutes walk to the Yacht Club.



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Please, make your reservation on the major booking sites (Trivago, Booking.com, etc), as very good prices can be found, if you book early. As the regatta is held in the busy season, it is advised to book the rooms early to get the best prices.

10. TRAVELLING

Please, check with the Scandinavian Airlines or Norwegian Airlines to find favorable air fares. Please, note that the prices normally move upwards closer to the date of departure.

The easiest way from the airport to the hotel is taking a taxi, which can be booked in advance at a fixed price. We are happy to assist with such a booking, as soon as, we know your flight details.

11. INFORMATION REGARDING ACCOMMODATIONS AND LOGISTICS

Please, send an email to info@gsys.nu for further assistance regarding accommodation or travel matters.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information concerning the event may be obtained from the club administration email info@gsys.nu , or from Thomas Lundqvist, e-mail: thomas.lundqvist@gsys.nu or Mobile phone: +46-70748 83 00.

We are looking forward to welcome you to an exciting event in Stockholm.

Stockholm, December 2017

GAMLA STANS YACHT SÄLLSKAP

Christer Salén
Commodore

Thomas Lundqvist
Chairman of the OA

Appendix A Preliminary Social Programme

Thursday 24th May

18.00 Opening ceremony at the yacht club.

19:00 Welcome dinner party

Friday 25th May

Cocktail party. Time to be announced at registration

Saturday 26th May

Regatta dinner. Time to be announced at registration

Sunday 27th May

Prize giving at the yacht club. Time to be announced at registration

We welcome you to bring your partner or club members, who would like to support your team and also take the opportunity to enjoy Stockholm. Social activities will be organized on and off the water for not racing companions, our intention is to offer exciting racing in middle of Stockholm and also have the opportunity to meet onshore at the social events.