



F18 OPEN NORWEGIAN AND NORDIC CHAMPIONSHIP 2015

14. – 16. AUGUST 2015



NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing authority:

Åsgårdstrand Seilforening (ÅS),

Havnegata 18, 3179 Åsgårdstrand

Norway

Website: www.seilforeningen.no

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 – 2016, including the prescriptions of the Nordic Sailing Federation.

1.2 Furthermore the following rules will apply:

Rules for Norwegian Championships

Rules for Nordic Championships

International F18 Class Rules

1.3 No national prescriptions will apply.

1.4 Norwegian legislation requires every boat to be equipped with personal buoyancy for the number of persons on board, and worn at all times when afloat.

1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

2.1 Competitors will comply with ISAF Regulations, article 20 (Appendix 1) with regard to advertising.

2.2 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 Dinghy class.

- 3.2 All participants must be members of a sailing club under an ISAF-MNA.
- 3.3 All participants must be up to date members of their national F18 Class Association.
- 3.4 The regatta is an open event, and limited to maximum of 80 entries.
- 3.5 Entries shall be made by completing the online entry form, no later than July 26th 2014.
- 3.6 Late entries will be accepted until August 15th 2015, thus with and additional fee.
- 3.7 A boat is not registered before the entry fee is paid.
- 3.8 The Website for online entry is:
https://www.deltager.no/nordic_and_norwegian_championships_1408201

4 FEES

4.1 Entry Fee per boat before July 27th 2015: NOK 1000.

Entry Fee per boat after July 26th and until August 15th: NOK 1200.

4.2 Event dinners

Tickets for event dinner on Friday and Saturday can be bought separately on the registration site

4.3 The entry fee will be paid using your Credit Card when completing the entry on the entry website. The dinner fee is to be paid in NOK to Åsgårdstrand Seilforening under registration. The number of people, which will participate at the dinner, must be given under online entry registration.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration:

Thursday August 13th 18-21pm and Friday August 14th from 9.00-11.00 am at the Race Office in Åsgårdstrand Seilforening clubhouse.

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 14th at 11.00 am in the clubhouse.

5.4 Racing days

Date	Warning signal for the 1st race	Scheduled races
Friday August 14 th	12.55	2-4
Saturday August 15 th	10.55	2-6
Sunday August 16 th	10.55	2-5

10 races are planned for the series

5.5 The warning signals for the following races of the day will be made as soon as practicable.

5.6 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 15.30pm

6 MEASUREMENTS - CHECKS OF DOCUMENTS

6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

6.2 At registration each boat shall present

- A measurement certificate.
- Proof of third-party liability insurance; see paragraph 17.
- Documentation for membership of a sailing club under an ISAF-MNA.
- Loan Declaration, if the owner is not onboard, when the boat is racing.

6.3 Random measurement checks may be performed at any time during the regatta, at the discretion of the 15 class organization representative. All measurements of sails or boats must be done prior to arrival.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The final Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

8 VENUE

8.1 Regatta harbour: Åsgårdstrand Seilforening, Havnegata 18, 3179 Åsgårdstrand.

8.2 Racing area will be between Åsgårdstrand harbour and the island of Bastø.

9 COURSE

9.1 The courses will be "Windward/Leeward courses".

9.2 The planned sailing time for the first boat is 40 minutes.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

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

11 SCORING

11.1 Number of races:

A. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a Nordic Championship.

B. Four races are required to be completed to constitute a Norwegian Championship.

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 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12 SUPPORT BOATS

12. 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 harbour.

14 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

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 Nordic Championships: The Scandinavian Sailing Federation's Gold, Silver and Bronze medals 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 Norwegian championship: The Norwegian Sailing Federation's Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be given to the first three boats with Norwegian crew.

15.4 Additional prizes will be given. As minimum to the top three, one fifth of the boats in the regatta will be given ÅS's glass premier.

15.4 Prize giving will take place soonest possible after racing on Sunday.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

16.1 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.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

Regatta Manager: Klaus – Peter Banze kpbanze@online.no

Race Officer: Klaus – Peter Banze kpbanze@online.no

Accommodation:

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Camping:

Borre familie camping Website: www.bfc.no

Steinbryggata 30, 3184 Borre

Furustrand Camping Website: <http://www.nafcamp.no/campingplasser/1481-Furustrand-Camping>

Tareveien 11, 3150 Tolvsrød

Nearest hotel:

Åsgårdstrand Seilforening has an agreement with Thon Hotels Åsgårdstrand under Norwegian and Nordic Championships for sailors and supporters.

Single room, per night kr. 795,-

Room for 2 persons per night kr. 995,-

Rom for 3 persons per night kr. 1195,-

Rom for 4 persons per night kr. 1395,-

Breakfast is included.

Self-done take away Lunch, per person and day kr. 75,-

Ordering of rooms directly to: Thon Hotel Åsgårdstrand, Havnegata 6, 3179 Åsgårdstrand Tel: +47 33 02 07 40 Fax: +47 33 08 10 77 E-post: asgardstrand@thonhotels.no **Code:** SEIL or SEILPRIS

Website:<http://www.thonhotels.com/hotels/countrys/norway/asgardstrand/thon-hotel-asgardstrand/>

Social events:

Day	Time	Event	Place
Fredag 14. august 2015	Approximate 19 ⁰⁰ o Clock	Shrimpsparty per person 200,- kr	ÅS Club house
Lørdag 15. august 2015	Approximate 19 ⁰⁰ o Clock	Barbecue per person 200,- kr	ÅS Club house
Søndag 16. august 2015	Approximate 16 ⁰⁰ o Clock	Prize giving ceremony	ÅS Club house

Touristinformation: <http://www.visithorten.com/en/welcome-to-horten>

Webcam: <http://www.webcams.travel/webcam/1402896337-V%C3%A6ret-%C3%85sg%C3%A5rdstrand-Norway%2C-Vestfold-2-%C3%85sg%C3%A5rdstrand>

Weather forecast: <http://www.yr.no/place/Norway/Vestfold/Horten/%C3%85sg%C3%A5rdstrand/>