

# Sailing Instructions (SI)

## J 24 Swedish Championship

**Dates:** 2024, August 9-11

**Location:** Västervik

**Class:** J 24

**Organizing authority:** Westerviks SS och Westerviks SS Wikingarna

### 1. Rules

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

### 2. Changes to the Sailing Instructions

- 2.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board at <https://smregatta.se> and on the official notice board at the clubhouse at Solbergs udde before 08:00 on the day it will take effect.
- 2.2 Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 20:00 on the day before it will take effect.

### 3. Signals made ashore

- 3.1 No signals will be made ashore.

### 4. The start

- 4.1 Friday August 9  
17.00 Warning signal for the first race of the day. 2 races are scheduled.  
  
Saturday August 10  
10.00 Warning signal for the first race of the day. 4 races are scheduled.  
  
Sunday August 11  
10.00 Warning signal for the first race of the day. 2 races are scheduled.  
No warning signal will be made after 15.00.
- 4.2 The races will be started according to RRS 26.  
Class flag is E.

- 4.3 To alert boats that a new starting sequence is about to begin, the orange flag on the starting line will be displayed with a sound signal no less than five minutes before the warning signal.
- 4.4 A boat that does not start within 15 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS) without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.1 and A5.2.

## **5. Venue and course**

- 5.1 Lusärnafjärden
- 5.2 The starting/finishing line is between a blue flag on a pole at the race committee vessel and a flag buoy at the port side of the line. See attached diagram.
- 5.3 The course will be windward-leeward with diverting mark at windward and gate at leeward (see attached diagram). The rounding marks are yellow, cylindrical buoys. The course shall be sailed 2 turns. The race committee can decide that it shall be sailed 3 turns and in that case the flag T will be displayed on the race committee vessel together with the class flag.  
The course shall be sailed in the following sequence: 1-1a-4s or 4b-1-1a-4s or 4b- finishing line  
The finishing line must be crossed only when finishing a race.
- 5.4 The finishing line is the same as the starting line.
- 5.5 The race committee will try to set the course so that a race will take approximately 45 minutes for the first boat to sail.
- 5.6 The time limit for the first boat to sail the course is 90 minutes.
- 5.7 A boat that does not finish within 30 minutes after the first boat has finished, will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF). This changes RRS 35.
- 5.8 When changing the course of a leg the original buoys will be moved.

## **6. Protests and requests for hearings**

- 6.1 Protests and requests for hearings shall be filed at the race office or e-mailed to smregatta.se within the protest time limit and comply with the requirements of RRS 61.2.
- 6.2 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat finishes the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.
- 6.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses, including time and place for the hearing. Call for hearing may also be e-mailed to the parties.

**Date:** 2024-07-31

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