



Welcome to Göteborg Open sea Race, 2016.

Notice of Race.

Event: Göteborg Open sea Race. (GOR).

Date: August 12 – 13, 2016.

Organizer: Göteborg Quinliga Segelsällskap (GQSS).

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 – 2016 (RRS), except that between 21:00 and 05:34 RRS part 2, shall, in applicable parts, be replaced by the International Regulations for Preventing Collision at Sea.
- 1.2 The ISAF Offshore Special Regulations, Category 3 Monohulls, version 0.6 – 2016 will apply with the following amendments:
 - a) The person in charge shall personally check each lifejacket at least before the race.
 - b) Electronic equipment for navigation and communication may be used even if a boats class rule rules prohibit it.
 - c) The SWE SRS rule will apply for SRS.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be restricted to Category C under the ISAF Advertising Code, Regulation 20, when sailing. Advertising on the hull by GQSS is according to 20.3 (d)(i).

3. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1 It is strongly recommended that the yacht have a life raft
- 3.2 Yachts participating shall be listed in the SWE SRS > 1.190 register 2016, or shall have a valid SWE SRS measurement > 1.190.
The keel depth not more than 4.5 meter.
- 3.3 No change of the rating certificate by the owner is allowed after 09.00 on August 12th, 2016, unless prescribed by the Measurement Committee and Jury's approval.
- 3.4 Eligible yachts may enter by completing the entry form at GQSS website www.gqss.se and see the start certificate.

4. FEE AND REGISTRATION

- 4.1 The entry fee is 800 SEK if you pay before May 1, 2016 then the registration fee is 1200 SEK until July 31, 2016.
- 4.2 Entries and fee shall have been received by GQSS no later than July 31th, 2016. Pay to Bg 531-4935 or by Swish 1235884523 or contact GQSS vig@gqss.se to sort out payment.
- 4.3 The person in charge shall at the registration leave a signed "Start certificate" to the Race office. See the accompanying form "Start certificate".
- 4.4 Registration shall be made at the Race Office in Göteborg port, Pumpgatan 9, (N57°7107', E11°9503') not later than August 12th at 10.00.



4.5 The GQSS will supply with mooring for all the competing boats from Thursday August 11th 2016 at 13.00 in Göteborg port "Frihamnen". The place will be confirmed later.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 Thursday 11: 17.00-20.00 Registration, spot test measurement and inspection in Göteborg port Pumpgatan 9, (N57°7107', E11°9503').

Friday 12: 08.00-10.00 Registration, spot test measurement and inspection in

Göteborg port, Pumpgatan 9, (N57°7107', E11°9503').

10.00 All participating yachts should be berthed at

(N57°7107', E11°9503').

10.00-12.30 Spot test measurement and inspection in Göteborg port

(N57°7107', E11°9503').

It is mandatory that at least one crew member is on board the yacht.

13.00 - 13.15 Opening Ceremony.

13.15 – 13.45 Skippers briefing and weather forecast. It is mandatory that at least one crew member participates at the skippers briefing.

15.55 First "Warning signal". Depending on the number of participating yachts the start can be divided into groups.

Saturday 13: 16.00 ETA for the yacht of Långedrag (N57°6683' E11°8476').

About 19.00 Prize Giving Ceremony for GOR 2016 and "After sail" is planned for Långedrag. More information at "skippers briefing".

6. MEASUREMENT

6.1 Only one set of sails in accordance with the SWE SRS Regulations shall be used during the race.

6.2 Yachts shall be at the disposal for security and measurement spot test control at GQSS Göteborg port "Frihamnen" from 10.00 Friday August 12th. The place will be confirmed later.

6.3 Spot test inspection of safety equipment and measurement can be done before and after the race.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration in the GQSS Race office at Göteborg port "Frihamnen". The place will be confirmed later.

8. VENUE

8.1 The race will be held in the northern part of Kattegat and the eastern part of Skagerrak.

8.2 The ambition is to provide a racing time of 24 hours for the average yacht. About 120 nautical miles.

8.3 The following nautical charts of the Swedish Maritime Administration (SMA) are utilized as reference in the Sailing Instructions: Coastal chart 92 Kattegat and Coastal chart 93 Skagerrak.



9. SCORING

9.1 SWE SRS (time on time) will be used.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 The jury can penalize a boat with an addition of the calculated time for other infringement of RRS, at their discretion.

10.2 For all boats rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

11. PRIZES

11.1 GQSS will give prizes awarded for the first, second and third boat if their more than six boats in the race.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1 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.

13. INSURANCE

13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance.

14. MEDIA RIGHTS

14.1 Competitors, owners and their guests give absolute right and permission to the Organizing Authority for any photography and video footage taken of person and boat during the event, to be published and/or broadcast in any media, including but not limited to TV advertisement, whatsoever for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

15.1 <http://www.gqss.se/>

15.2 Possibility to rent a life raft, see www.ombordinnan.se

15.3 Tourist guide see turistinfo@goteborg.com , no +46 31 368420