

NOTICE OF RACE

SKIPPI 650 NORDIC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

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24th to 27th August 2006

Open Nordic Championship will be organised by the Helsingfors Segelklubb r.y. (HSK)
Vattuniemen puistotie 1, 00210 Helsinki, Finland

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by:

- a) The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2005-2008.,
- b) This Notice of Race which may be changed by the further notices.
- c) Sailing Instructions and their appendices.
- d) The Current rules of the SKIPPI 650 Class Association

2. ADVERTISING

Competitors may be required to display/attach Series or event sponsors name(s)logo(s) to their sails and or hulls and bow numbers. The organizing authority will supply these items and they shall be affixed and/or worn as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

3. ELIGIBILITY

All Skippi 650 and Skippi 650 Cruisers are invited to compete in Helsinki.

All competitors must comply with ISAF Eligibility Rules (RRS, Eligibility Code, Regulation 21).

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

24 August	17.00-20.00 Checking and registration 20.30 Opening ceremony
25 August	Warning signal at 10.55 am, 3 races scheduled
26 August	Warning signal at 10.55 am, 3 races scheduled
27 August	Warning signal at 10.55 am, 3 races scheduled Prize giving and closing ceremony

All boats shall be afloat before 21.00 on Thursday the 24 of August 2006. Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta, expect with prior written permission of the Jury.

5. ENTRY

All entries shall be done through;

- a) email to: toimisto@helsingforssegelklubb.fi
- b) fax number + 358 9 6924 168
- c) by post address :Helsingfors Segelklubb ry, Vattuniemen puistotie 1, FI-00210 Helsinki, Finland

The entry is not valid until the entry fee has been paid. The entry fee shall be paid directly to bank account of the organising club. Entry closes on 8 August 2006. Late entries after this date will attract a 30% surcharge. No entries will be accepted after August 22nd.

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6. ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is 80 euro. Please make your payment directly via Eurogiro or Swift Address to Helsingfors Segelklubb ry , account number 800010-83577.

Bank: SAMPO BANK, Helsinki, Finland

Swift Address: SWIFT and BIC FI4880001000083577 PSPBFIHH or

Eurogiro address: EUROGIRO PSPBFIHH.

Please note that you are responsible for all transfer, so that HSK is credited with the full amount of the entry fee.

This charge includes launching at the beginning and recovery at the end of the regatta and trailer storage. Berthing from Thursday 24th of August until Sunday the 27th of August and tickets for prize giving ceremony.

7. MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION

The organizers may weigh, measure or inspect any boat and her equipment and sails, before, during or after the races. The maximum average crew weight shall be not more than 87,5 kg.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be distributed after registration.

9. SCORING SYSTEM

The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A4 of the RRS will apply.

10. RACING AREA

The racing area will be 3 to 4 miles from sailing club of HSK. Race area D=Melkki.

11. COURSE

The course will be a windward/leeward configuration. Spreader marks shall be used.

12. LIABILITY – INSURANCE

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Sea rule 4, Decision to race.

The safety of a boat and her entire management shall be the sole and inescapable responsibility of the owner or owners representative. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of EUR 500.000 per event or the equivalent. No responsibility will be accepted either by The Skippi 650 Class Association, the Helsingfors Segelklubb r.y. , The International Class Association or any other party involved in the organisation of the Regatta.

13. TRANSPORT

Our main sponsor will offer European competitors free ferry transport for competing boats. Boats can be loaded at least in Poland and Germany. More details about this will be sent out soon.

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14. ACCOMMODATION

The organizer has made a deal with Hotel Radisson SAS Seaside, Helsinki. You can book your rooms with the code SKIPPI. Prices are 115 €/single/night, 130/dubble/night and 162/tripple/night.

Book your rooms at:

email: reservations.finland@radissonsas.com
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14. INFORMATION

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