

Ascension Day weekend; May 24th – 26th 2017
From: Åsgårdstrand, Norway to Skagen, Denmark
Kristiansand, Norway to Skagen, Denmark
Marstrand, Sweden to Skagen, Denmark
Bærum Seilforening

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

Where applicable the rules from the Nordic Sailing Federation will be valid.

From sunset to sunrise the rules of Part 2 are replaced by the right-of-way rules of the Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS).

1.2 ISAF “2016-2017 Offshore Special Regulations”, Category 3 will apply, with the following additions:

- Bilge pumps; minimum 1 manually operated.
- Fixed mounted VHF with 25 W effect
- VHF antenna must be mounted so that land based stations can be reached at any time
- For Shorthanded the following additions apply:
 - Triesail and Storm sails
- For those starting in Kristiansand: approved life raft

1.3 Racing rule 52 (manual Power) does not apply.

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

2 ADVERTISING

Boats are required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. All boats shall carry an event sponsor flag below their starboard spreader.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the following classes:

- NOR Rating (SRS for Marstrand start) with spinnaker
- NOR Rating (SRS for Marstrand start) without spinnaker
- Shorthanded NOR Rating (SRS for Marstrand start)
- Singlehanded NOR Rating (SRS for Marstrand start)
- Touring
- Tour pleasure (Turglede)

Boats without approved measurement certificate (NOR Rating for starts in Norway and SRS/DH for the Marstrand start) will be placed in Touring class, without spinnaker.

Boats starting in Marstrand with other ratingsystems than SRS will have to get their rating converted to SRS.

3.2 Skipper or helmsman must be member of local yacht club approved by their national sailing association.

3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form at www.SEILmagasinet.no by May 16th 2017. Credit card payment of the entry fee is integrated in the web-entry form.

- 3.4** Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions:
- Completed registration between May 18th and May 24th.
 - Late entry fee: Ordinary fee + 500 NOK.
 - Physical registration is required at race office in Åsgårdstrand, Kristiansand and Marstrand
- 3.5** For the purpose of this event, no changes to measurement certificates will be accepted after May 24th 2017.
- 3.6** There is no limitation on the total number of participating boats.

4 FEES

Required entry fees are as follows:

	Fee
Boats LOA below 12 m	NOK 1850
Boats from LOA 12 m	NOK 2050
All multihull	NOK 2350

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration:

Date	Location	Time
May 24 th	Åsgårdstrand (mandatory for late entries) Kristiansand (mandatory for late entries) Marstrand (mandatory for late entries)	16:00-20:00

5.2 Safety Inspections and Self-Declaration Report:

Self -Declaration Safety Form must be completed, signed and delivered at registration before start. Safety inspections can be performed before and after the race.

Self- Declaration Race Report shall be delivered in Skagen no later than 120 minutes after crossing the finish line.

5.3 Dates of racing:

- Start: May 24th

5.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for

- Shorthand classes: 18:50
- Other classes: 19.50

Division of classes and scheduled starting times will be posted on www.SEILmagasinet.no in due time, no later than Monday May 22nd

6 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate except the touring classes.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available before Registration.

8 THE COURSE

The course to be sailed will be as follows:

- Start from Åsgårdstand
 1. Slagentangen floating boy,
 2. Skålholmen light house,
 3. Brofjordens Angörning,
 4. East mark N 57°43,867' / E 10°42,320',
- checkpoint 1, 2, 3 and 4 shall be left on your starboard side
- Start from Kristiansand at the yacht harbour
 1. Grønningen lighthouse (P)
 2. Hesnesbregen (SB)
 3. Skagen north mark (SB)
 4. Skagen east mark (SB) N 57°43,867' / E 10°42,320'
- Start from Marstrand, Sweden at the southerly entrance to the harbour
 1. Hätteberget lighthouse (P)
 2. Kummelbanke (northeast of Læsø) (P)
 3. Skramjas Ungar, westmark (P)
 4. Skagen north mark (SB)
 5. Skagen east mark (SB) N 57°43,867' / E 10°42,320'
- Finish line outside the breakwater before the entry gate to Skagen harbour

No boats are permitted west of E 10°25.0' after passing Brofjordens Angörning. This does not apply to boats starting from Kristiansand.

See course diagram in Attachment 1.

The approximate course length will be 110 nm.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 The penalties are as follows:

OCS	3% penalty breaking Rule 29.1
Identification on sails	5% penalty breaking Rule 77
Use of engine (except as indicated below)	3% penalty
Reported use of engine for battery charging, without forward trust	No penalty
Reported use of engine to give way for commercial vessels	No penalty
Lack of electrical power to VHF and navigation lights	DSQ .This changes R.R.App. A.5
Deviation between signed Self Declaration Safety Form and safety inspection reports, before or after the race.	1 – 3% penalty or DSQ
Too late delivery of Self Declaration Race Report after finishing	5% penalty
No delivery of Self Declaration Race Report	DNF
Sailing west of E 10 ° 25.0' after passing of Brofjordens Angörning	DSQ. This changes R.R.App. A.5
Ignoring docking instructions as defined in pt. 12.	1 – 3% penalty or DSQ

9.2 For all classes racing rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only a one turn penalty, including one tack and one gybe, is required.



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10 SCORING

The scoring system is as follows: Elapsed sailing time for all NOR Rating classes will be multiplied with the boats NOR Rating correction factor to calculate the corrected time for each boat. Elapsed sailing time for Touring class.

11 OFFICIAL BOATS

Official boats will be marked with Helly Hansen logos.

12 BERTHING

In Skagen boats shall dock according to instruction from the Race Committee members or Skagen Harbour Crew. Ignoring such instructions may result in a protest by the Race Committee.

13 PRIZES

Prize ceremony will take place in Skagen Harbour, “Auktionshallen”, Friday May 26th, approx. at 14:00.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

15 INSURANCE

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

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

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