Notice of Race

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The Færder Bergen Race 2022, incorporating a rally for cruising boats, will be conducted on the waters of Oslofjorden, southern and western coastline of Norway towards Bergen.

The race is organized and conducted by:

Vestland Seilkrets (the Vestland Sailing Association of Norway)

1 RACE

The warning signal for the race Færder -> Bergen will be at 1455 UTC (1655 CET) on Friday 17th of June 2022. The start of the race will be in outer Oslofjorden, south of Tønsberg, Norway and the finish will be in Lerøyosen, south of Bergen. The race is a 301 nautical mile passage race.



Details of the courses will be included in the Sailing Instructions ("SI").

2 RULES

2.1 General

The race is regulated under World Sailing OSR Category 3 race.

Amendment to category 3:

- 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

• A heavy weather jib and mainsail where the luff can be reduced by at least 40%" o If the mainsail can't be reefed accordingly, a try sail must be on board o A furling jib can be accepted in lieu of a heavy weather jib

The race will be governed by the current versions of:

- The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2021-2024
- The International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS)
- World Sailing Equipment Rules of Sailing
- <u>World Sailing OSR Category 3 race</u>

This Notice of Race ("NoR"), except as any of these are modified by the Sailing Instructions.

2.2 International Regulations

Whilst a boat in the Cruising Division is operating under its engine, the relevant parts of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea will replace the rules of RRS, Part 2 in their application to that boat.

2.3 Amendments

The Organizing Authority reserves the right to amend this Notice of Race. Amendments will be published on the event website. Amendments will also be sent to all entrants.

2.4 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions ("SI") will be published on the event website Friday 10th of June 2022.

A paper printout of SI is available for each yacht at the skippers meeting in Tønsberg. Thereafter, the Sailing Instructions will be available on request.

3 Tracking

TBA

4 Respite system

All yachts will compete in NOR-rating handicap system.

5 Crew limit

Every entered boat in the race shall have following number of crew: Full Crew Classes - minimum 4 crewmembers. "Double Handed" - 2 crewmembers.

6 Skippers meeting and Prize giving

Skippers meeting Tønsberg: Thursday 16th of June 2022. Prize giving Bergen: Tuesday 21st of June 2022.

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