



**Down Town Race 2014**  
**June 6<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>**



*Helsingfors Segelsällskap r.f*  
*Helsinki, Skifferholmen*

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 The current Conditions of IODA will apply for Optimist classes.
- 1.4 RRS Appendix P, Immediate Penalties for Breaking Rule 42, will apply.
- 1.5 Appendix G3 will apply for chartered or loaned boats.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.7 If there is any conflict between the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race, the Sailing instructions will take precedence.
- 1.8 Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel must wear a personal flotation device (PFD), properly secured at all times, from dock to dock except when temporarily adding or removing clothing. A breach of this instruction shall not be grounds for protest for by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a)

### **2 ADVERTISING**

- 2.1 Optimist class:  
Sailor advertising is permitted on the hull as per ISAF Regulation 20.3.2 but as restricted by class rule 2.8 as modified, boats shall display the advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 2.2 29er Class:  
In accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 (Advertising Code) as modified, boats shall display the advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

### **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Optimist, 29er classes.
- 3.2 Competitor's shall enter by completing the online entry form on the event website after 1<sup>st</sup> of march 2014.

With completing the entry, competitors are required to transfer the required entry fee on the HSS website by credit or debit card transfer.

Entries must be received no later than May 19th 2014 to qualify for the early entry fee. Late entries will be charged 1.50 x entry fee. The entry fee is non-refundable.



**29er**

**4** SPARE

**5** FEES

**5.1** Required fees are as follows:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Fee (Prior May 19th)</i>	<i>Fee (After due date)</i>
Optimist	70 €	105 €
Optimist Cadet	50 €	75 €
29er	70 €	105 €

**6** **FORMAT OF RACING**

**6.1** For the classes Optimist, Optimist Cadet, 29er and regatta will consist of a Qualifying Series and Final series.

**7** **SCHEDULE**

**7.1** Registration:

Day and date 5.6.2014	From 15:00	To 20:00
Day and date 6.6.2014	From 08:30	To 09:30

**7.2** Dates of racing:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Optimist</i>	<i>Optimist Cadet</i>	<i>29er</i>
6.6.2014	racing	no racing	racing
7.6.2014	racing	racing	racing
8.6.2014	racing	racing	racing

**7.3** Number of races:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Races per day</i>
Optimist	9	3
Optimist Cadet	6	3
29er	12	4

**7.4** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 10:55.

**8** **MEASUREMENTS**

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate, this must be shown on registration.

**29er**

**9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be provided at registration and HSS website prior the competition.

**10 VENUE**

**Class**

Optimist  
Optimist Cadet  
29er

**Course**

C1 (South from Liuskasaari)  
C2 (Southwest from Liuskasaari)  
C3 (Southeast from Liuskasaari)

**10.1** Attachment A shows the approximate course areas.

**11 THE COURSES**

*Class*

Optimist  
Optimist Cadet  
29er

*Course*

Trapezoid  
Windward-leeward  
Windward-leeward

**14 SUPPORT BOATS**

Support boats shall be registered and shall be marked by ribbon or sticker given by organizer. A breach of this instruction shall not be grounds for protest for a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a)

**15 BERTHING**

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park.

**18 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

**19 PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows: Top 6 from each class shall be awarded.



**20      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.

**21      INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 250.000€ per event or the equivalent.

**22      CHANGES**

All changes to this Notice of Race will be posted prior 19th of May 2014 at Helsingfors Segelsällskap r.f website: <http://www.hss-segel.fi>

**23      FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact [race@hss-segel.fi](mailto:race@hss-segel.fi).

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Attachment A

Approximate course areas.

