



**HSS DOWN TOWN RACE
JUNE 12-14, 2015**

*Helsingfors Segelsällskap r.f
Helsinki, Skifferholmen
in collaboration with
Suomalainen pурсiseura ry
Helsinki, Sirpalesaari*

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 Class rules for each class will apply.
- 1.4 RRS Appendix P will apply.
- 1.5 RRS appendix G will apply. The boat ID and sail number shall be stated at registration.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the Finnish 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 Competitors, team leaders, coaches and other support personnel must wear a personal flotation device 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 a protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a)
- 1.9 No drones allowed. The penalty in breach of this is disqualification of all boats associated with the owner/ operator of the drone. This does not apply to OA drones.



2 ADVERTISING

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, all boats may be required to display the advertising provided by the organizing authority.

Other classes:

In accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 (Advertising Code) as modified, all boats may be required to display the advertising provided by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Optimist, Zoom8, Europe and 29er classes.

In Optimist classes all competitors shall be under 16 by the end of 2015. Competitor shall be a member of his or her National Class Association.

3.2 Competitor's shall enter by completing the online entry form on the event website www.hss-segel.fi/ after 1st of may 2015.

With completing the entry, competitors are required to transfer the required entry fee on the HSS website.

Entries must be received no later than May 29th 2015 to qualify for the early entry fee. Late entries must be received June 3th and will be charged 1.50 x entry fee. The entry fee is non-refundable.

5 FEES

Required fees are as follows:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Fee</i>	<i>Late entry fee after May 29</i>
Optimist	90 €	135 €
Optimist Cadet	50 €	75 €
Zoom 8	90 €	135 €
Europe-Dinghy	90 €	135 €
29er	90 €	135 €

6 FORMAT OF RACING

For the Optimist class regatta will consist of a Qualifying Series and Final series if amount of boats is more than 120.



7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Registration:
June 11, 2015 15:00 - 20:00
June 12, 2015 08:30 - 09:30
Additional registration for Optimist Cadet June 12th 17:00-20:00 and 13th 8:30-9.30

7.2 Dates of racing:
Skippers meeting earliest at 9.30 first day of race

Date	Optimist, Zoom8, Europe-Dinghy	Optimist Cadet
12.6.2015	racing	no racing
13.6.2015	racing	racing
14.6.2015	racing	racing

7.3 Number of races:

Class	Number Races per day	
Optimist	9	3-4
Optimist Cadet	6	3-4
Zoom 8	9	3-4
Europe-Dinghy	9	3-4
29er	12	4-5

7.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is not earlier than 10:55.

7.5 On the last day of the race no warning signal will be made after 15:00.

8 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate, this must be shown on registration. Optimist class shall provide a measurement-inspection form at registration.

Whenever during the event each boat and its equipment may be checked on compliance to the classrules and sailing instruction.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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



10 VENUE

10.1 Race harbour HSS Liuskasaari, Helsinki

10.2 Race area

<i>Class</i>	<i>Race area</i>
Optimist	C1 (South from Liuskasaari)
Optimist Cadet	C2 (Southwest from Liuskasaari)
Zoom 8	C3 (Southeast from Liuskasaari)
Europe-Dinghy	C3 (Southeast from Liuskasaari)
29er	C3 (Southeast from Liuskasaari) or D (Melkki)

The Race areas are in approx. 0,5 nm distance from the race harbor.
Attachment A shows the approximate course areas.

11 THE COURSES

<i>Class</i>	<i>Course</i>
Optimist	Trapezoid
Optimist Cadet	Windward-leeward
Zoom 8	Trapezoid
Europe-Dinghy	Trapezoid
29er	Trapezoid

14 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered and shall be marked by signs given by organizer. A breach of this instruction shall not be grounds for protest for by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a)
All support boats can be requested by the race officer to function as safety boats.

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:

Optimist : Top 6 from each category shall be awarded. Top 6 female sailors will be awarded.

Other classes: as shown at the Finnish Sailing and Boating Federation website



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

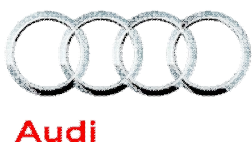
Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 250.000€ per event or the equivalent. The certificate will be requested to be shown at the registration.

22 CHANGES

All changes to this Notice of Race will be posted prior June 1, 2015 at Helsingfors Segelsällskap r.f website: <http://www.hss-segel.fi>

23 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact race@hss-segel.fi.
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Attachment A

Approximate course areas.

